

Nelson St Philip's C of E Primary School

We love to learn. We learn to love. With Christ as our Guide, we love and learn together.



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Spring Term Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025

Happy New Year to all our families. We wish you all the best in 2025.

Class Pendle Experiment with the Snow and Ice!


Mrs Swire said, "It was wonderful to be back in school on Wednesday, but as we couldn't go outside because of the ice, we decided to bring the ice inside to us. We wanted to know what would happen if we painted on the ice. The children had so much fun touching and painting on the ice and they also enjoyed having to break it up so we could get it back outside. We think the best activity was using the pipettes as we saw the paint spread out in the ice. We also did some bubble painting which was great fun too. We used blue paint as it is a cold colour. The activities were a little messy but great fun!"





IMPORTANT REMINDER: If you have a child who is due to start Primary School in September 2025 (born between 01/09/20 and 31/08/21), the deadline for submitting admission applications is 15th January 2025. Please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Our Christian Value Next Week:





Integrity

Integrity
Being true, honest and sincere

- I show compassion because I believe in being kind
- I believe in honesty, so I do my best to be truthful

Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

'Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.'
(Proverbs 28:6)

Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Daniel'. The Christian Value will be 'Integrity'.

Please pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about what you feel your child would benefit from knowing about this theme.



Class Attendance

Class Pendle	81.67%
Class Barley	85.63%
Class Marsden	83.93%
Class Towneley	82.78%
Class Wycoller	77.50%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	82.60%
Extended Leave (40 sessions of lost learning across school)	4.86%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	77.74%



Please read our Vision Statement below and pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about it. Our school vision influences every aspect of school life, is at the forefront of all our thoughts and prayers and is at the heart of our environment. Thank you

Our Vision Statement

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*'God is love, and all who live in love live in God,
and God lives in them.'*
(1 John 4:16)

Living out our vision, we aim to:

Guide our children to prepare them for life; Respect themselves and one another; Aspire to achieve their highest potential; Care for the local and wider community; Every child is special in God's eyes.

GRACE

Guide Respect Aspire Care Each of us is special



Key Dates for the Spring Term, 2025



Date and time	Event
Friday 7 th February	Number Day
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet & PSHE Day 2025
Friday 14 th February 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 24 th February 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 28 th March	World Maths Day
Friday 4 th April 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Tuesday 22 nd April 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS

Please find below the menu for week commencing 13th January:

Weekly Menu: Week1a

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Main	Main	Main	Main
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Sandwich
Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Pizza served with Chips and Beans
Moroccan Style Vegetarian Meatballs with rice	Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla with wedges	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

Allergens
Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla with wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges : **Cereals containing gluten**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Eggs**; Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg: **Cereals containing gluten**; Pizza served with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten**; Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**

Emails, Texts, and the School Website

It is vital that you check and read **all** emails and texts sent from school so that you are kept up to date with important information. Please keep checking our school website too as you will find further information there, including a weekly newsletter.

Absences from school

It is essential that school is notified by telephone (01282 614463) before **8.55am** on the first day of absence. If the school is not informed, then enquiries as to the child's whereabouts will be made. If possible, could parents make any medical appointments out of school hours so that your child's education is not disrupted. If, however you do need to take your child out of school, an appointment card will need to be filled in. These are available in the school office. *Please note: if your child has not arrived in school and ordered a school lunch before 9.30am, parents will need to bring in a packed lunch for their child(ren).*

Important Reminders

1. Footwear

- We have noticed several children in school wearing boots or trainers as part of their school uniform. In line with our School Uniform Policy, pupils **must** wear plain black shoes. Trainers may be worn on PE days only.
- During winter months children are allowed to wear sensible plain black boots on the journey to/from school but must change into school shoes upon arrival to their classroom.

2. End of the school day

- We have had an increase in children being collected late at the end of the school day. As a reminder, KS1 pupils finish at 3.25pm and KS2 pupils finish at 3.30pm.
- Children **must** be collected by 3.30pm, with the exception of attendance at an after-school club, when they must be collected at 4.15pm.
- When children are collected late it causes disruption to after school clubs and staff meetings/training.
- If you have an emergency and are unable to collect you child(ren) on time, please inform the school office.

School Uniform Reminders:

Boys

Royal Blue sweatshirt (preferably with school logo)

Dark trousers

Plain black/grey socks

White polo/cotton shirt

Girls

Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan (preferably with school logo)

Dark skirt or trousers

Plain socks, tights or shalwar (black, grey or white)

White Polo/Cotton Shirt

In the summer girls may wear a pale blue checked dress

We expect all children to wear full school uniform every day. This includes plain black school shoes with a sensible heel, not trainers and no logos. If children have a problem with their usual school shoes, they must wear their black school pumps whilst in school. During winter months children are allowed to wear sensible plain black boots on the journey to/from school but must change into school shoes upon arrival to their classroom.

- The children are expected to keep their shirts tucked in if they remove their jumpers and not to have their jumpers around their waist, as we want high standards from our pupils, including their uniform presentation.
- It is the School's Governors' Policy that all children do not wear scarves of any type, in our school or in our school grounds, in view of their age and in the interests of health and safety.
- **Please ensure that all items of clothing are named** – then they can be returned to your child if the items become lost. Jewellery is not allowed in school. **Pupils should not wear rings, bracelets, necklaces, or earrings in school.** Inexpensive wristwatches are allowed.