

# 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 14th February 2025

*We wish all our families a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.*

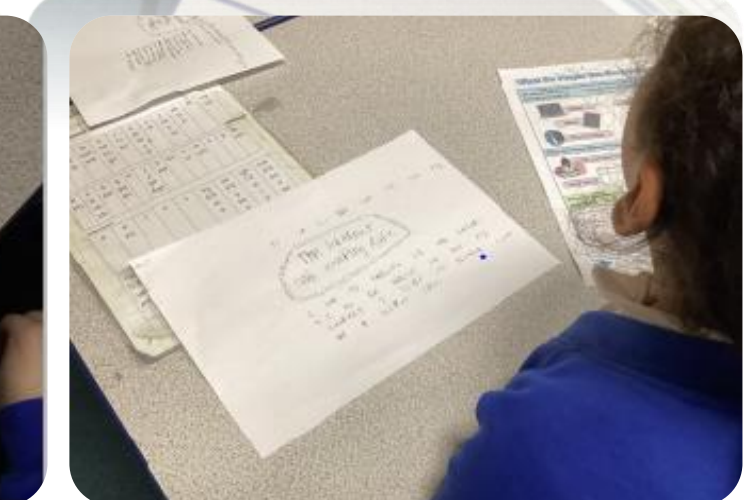
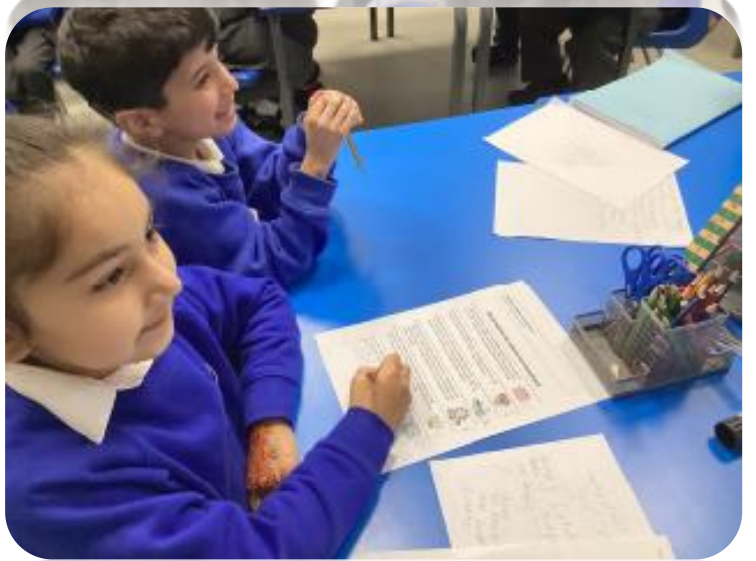
### Our PSHE and Safer Internet Day

Mrs Swire said, "This week, during the PSHE and Safer Internet Day 2025, we saw some fantastic work.

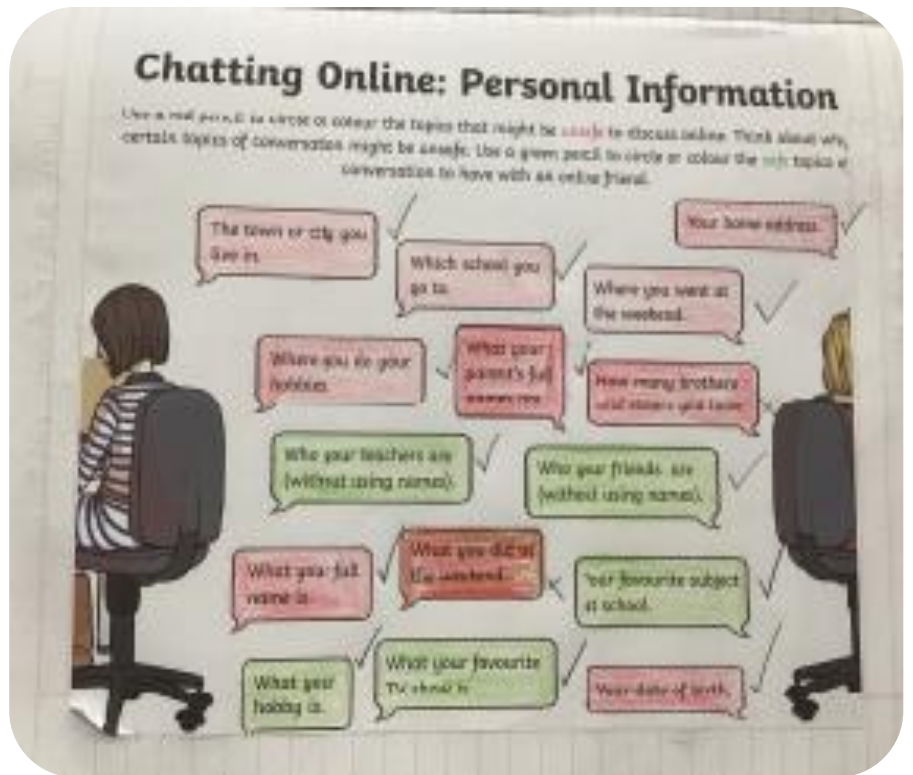
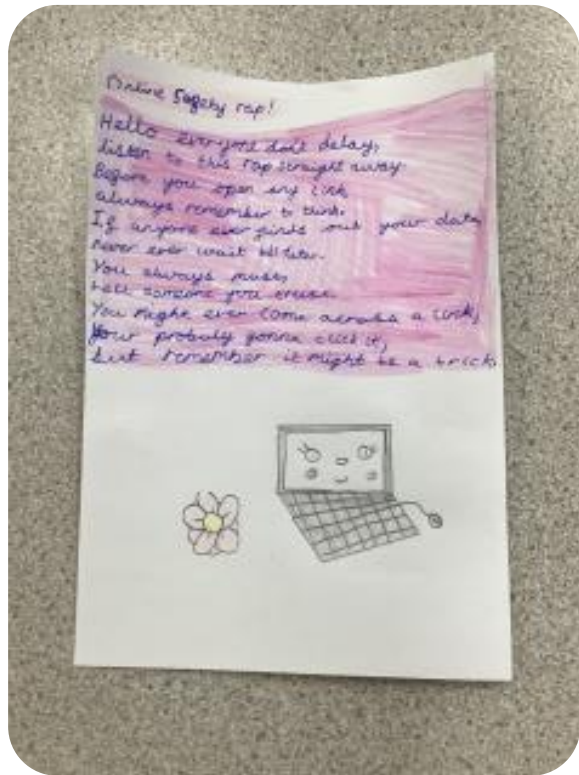
The children as always, impressed us with their in-depth knowledge of internet safety, how to treat others when communicating online and what to do if they feel worried. Whilst I can't list them all here, there were lots of thought-provoking activities that took place in school. Year 6 worked out just how fast a photo can be shared when posted online, children in Pendle recorded kind messages to each other, and children in Towneley wrote and performed some wonderful Internet Safety raps. Mrs Barnes and I were so proud of each and every child that day. Don't forget to ask them all about it."













# Our Christian Value the First Week Back:



## Perseverance



*Perseverance is the continued effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time.*

‘I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.’

(Philippians 4:13)






Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is ‘Stand Up to Bullying’. The Christian Value will be ‘Perseverance’.

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	92.91%
Class Barley	94.00%
Class Marsden	96.67%
Class Towneley	91.55%
Class Wycoller	88.00%

## Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	92.96%
Extended Leave (10 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.72%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	92.24%

Attendance Matters



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

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

*'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 14 <sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	World Maths Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS

# Please find below the menu for week commencing 24th February:

## **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.

# Pendle Libraries

## Spring Half Term Events

### 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

Day	Time	Event	Library	Age
Monday	11:00 – 11:30	Storytime	Colne	Family
	14:30 – 15:30	Benny's Storytime and Crafts	Nelson	Family
	16:00 – 17:00	STEM Club – Movie Magic	Colne	Age 5-11
Tuesday	14:00 – 16:00	Card Making Workshop	Brierfield	Family
	14:30 – 15:30	Lancashire Reading Trail Storytime and Family Fun	Nelson	Family
Wednesday	11:00 – 11:30	Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Colne	Age 0-2
	14:00 – 14:45	Storytime	Nelson	Age 2-4
	15:30 – 17:00	TiaBotics Robotics Workshop	Nelson	Age 8+
Thursday	11:00 – 11:45	Action Rhyme Time	Nelson	Age 2-5
Friday	10:30 – 12:00	Dogs' Trust Crafts and Activities*	Barnoldswick	Family
	11:00 – 11:30	Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Colne	Age 0-2
	11:00 – 11:45	Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Nelson	Age 0-2
	14:00 – 16:00	Lego and Board Games	Nelson	Family
Saturday	10:00 – 12:30	Wizardsing Magic Town Event	Barnoldswick	Family
	12:00 – 14:00	Culture Hacks Crafts	Nelson	Family
	14:30 – 15:30	Teen Book Club Launch	Colne	Age 13-17

\*Booking Required. Please e-mail [Samantha.smith@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:Samantha.smith@dogstrust.org.uk) to book your free place.

Lego and/or Duplo will be available to play with all week at Nelson, Barnoldswick, Brierfield and Barrowford libraries. Please ask at each branch for more details