

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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Our Social Club

Mrs Macdonald said, "Each Monday lunchtime, a group of children from Key Stage One and Wycoller meet for a social club. This involves building with Lego, creating with plasticine or painting. This is organised by year six children. It has proved to be great fun for all taking part and we have produced some amazing creations."

Well done to everyone involved!







St Philip's C of E Primary School will be fundraising for Comic Relief on Friday 21st March and are holding a non-uniform day.

- Pupils should wear something red; this could also include headwear e.g. Deeley boppers or hair bobbles. Comic Relief merchandise (t-shirts etc) may also be worn, but no football shirts.
- The suggested donation is £1.



Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Zakariya Ali

Barley - Muhammad Hussnain

Marsden - Sam Pista

Towneley - Zainab Khan

Wycoller - Asadullah Warraich



Endurance

Endurance is the ability to keep doing something difficult, unpleasant, or painful for a long time.

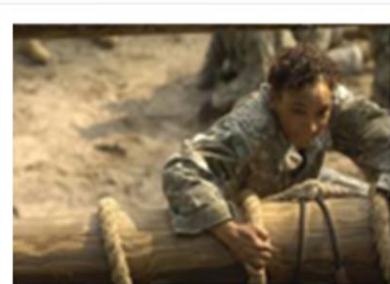
In the Bible...

'God's love, mercy, faithfulness and righteousness endure forever.'

(Psalm 118, 136)



Collective Worship in School
Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'St Patrick's Day'. The Christian Value will be 'Endurance'.
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

Attendance Matters



Class Pendle	95.52%
Class Barley	95.33%
Class Marsden	95.67%
Class Towneley	95.67%
Class Wycoller	95.00%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	95.47%
Extended Leave (20 sessions of lost learning across school)	1.44%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	94.03%



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.
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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
Wednesday 26 th March	World Maths Day
Friday 4 th April 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSSES
Tuesday 22 nd April 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS

Please find below the menu for week commencing 17th March:

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.