

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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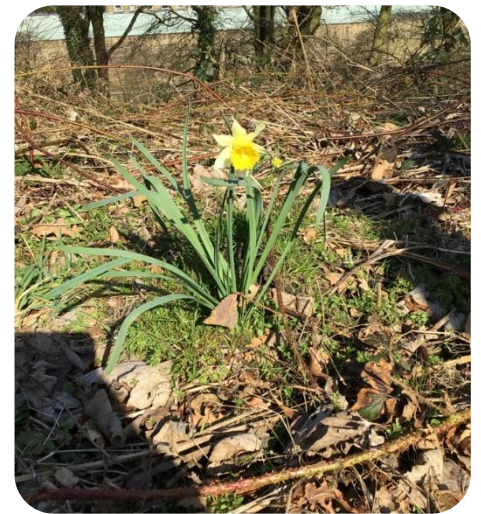
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Spring Term Newsletter Friday 21st March 2025

Class Pendle's Visit to Walverden Park

Mrs Swire said, "On Wednesday, Class Pendle walked to Walverden Park as part of their science learning and what a lovely day it was! They were given a challenge to find signs of Spring and they absolutely rose to it. They found daffodils, flower buds, green leaves, birds' nests, buttercups, dandelions and seedlings - almost all of their checklist. Whilst they enjoyed being Spring detectives, the thing I think they enjoyed the most was running around on the field and rolling down the grass banking.

The sound of their laughter was amazing! We will return to the woodland again in late April to see what has changed as Spring will be in full bloom by then. Well done Class Pendle 😊"





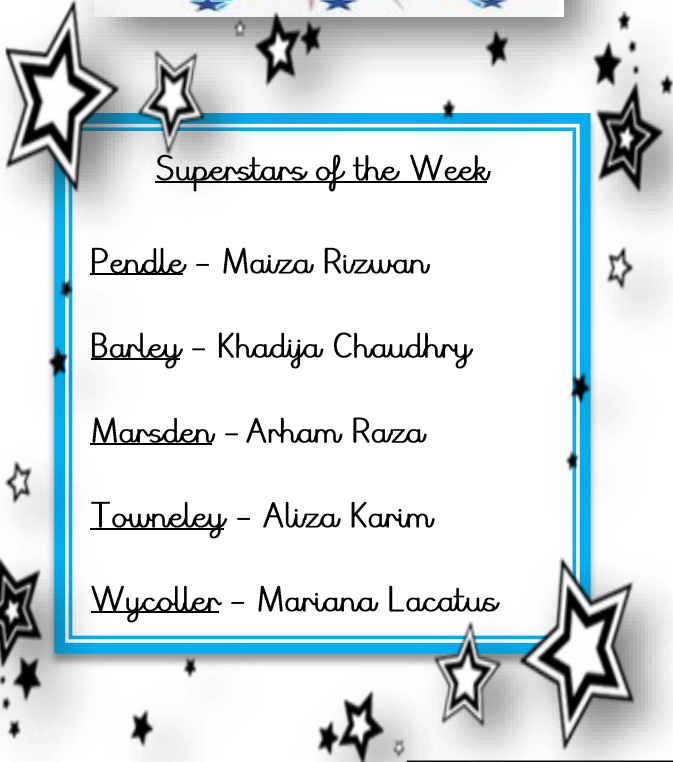








Our Christian Value Next Week:



Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Maiza Rizwan

Barley - Khadija Chaudhry

Marsden - Arham Raza

Towneley - Aliza Karim

Wycoller - Mariana Lacatus



Trust



Trust lies at the heart of all relationships. Trust is putting yourself in others' hands and believing in the honesty and reliability of others.



(Jesus' words to his disciples)

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.'
(John 14:1)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Palm Sunday'. The Christian Value will be 'Trust'.

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

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|----------------|--------|
| Class Pendle | 94.83% |
| Class Barley | 88.00% |
| Class Marsden | 91.33% |
| Class Towneley | % |
| Class Wycoller | % |

Whole School Attendance

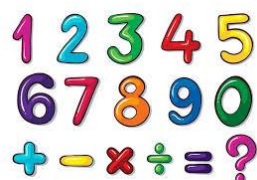
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| Whole School Attendance | 91.29% |
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Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....





On Wednesday 26th March, we will be celebrating Maths Day in school. We are encouraging children to dress up as a Maths concept. Please see the email sent on 20th March for further information and ideas. This will be a non-uniform day.



On Friday 28th March, we will hold a non-uniform day. Children can bring in an Easter egg, in exchange for wearing non uniform. This could even be a cream egg.

All eggs given will be used in the Easter egg raffle, proceeds from the raffle will go towards the Whitehough Residential Visit and the Viking Visit.

Raffle tickets will be on sale on Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 3rd April, at a cost of £1.00 for a strip of tickets (5 tickets). If you wish purchase raffle tickets, please send the money into school, with your child(ren) on the above dates only. The monies need to be handed to the class teachers.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 4th April.



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 CLOSES |
| Tuesday 22 nd April 8.55am | SCHOOL OPENS |

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

Please find below the menu for week commencing 24th March:

Weekly Menu: Week2a

| 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 |
| Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes | Vegetarian Meatball Sub with Paprika Wedges | Quorn Sausage Toad-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes | Vegetarian Curry with Rice and Naan Bread | Battered Fish with Chips and Mushy Peas |
| Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch |

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.