Nelson St Philip's C of E Primary School we love to learn. We learn to love. With Christ as our quide, we love and learn together.



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your very kind donations - the final amount raised is the grand total of ...





It was lovely seeing so many of our parents altogether in the hall again (including the Mayor of Pendle and our Rt Hon Andrew Stephenson MP!)









































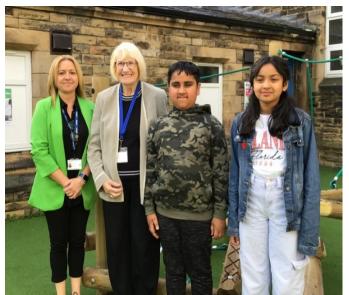














Harvest Donations

Please help us by donating items of dried food towards your child's class harvest basket, by *Friday 17th October*, which will be donated to the foodbank at St Philip's Centre, Nelson and Nelson Community Masjid (NCM) Mosque.

Thank you for your support





<u>Superstars of the Week</u>

<u>Pendle</u> - Zaynab Malik

Barley - Hoorain Mughal

Marsden - Moin Mohammed

Towneley - Abdullah Yakoob

Wycoller - Aadil Rafig

Our Christian Value Next Week:



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Peace



Peace is freedom from war and violence, especially when people live and work together happily.

In the Bible ...



'Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.' (Psalm 34:14)





Attendance Matters

Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week will be 'Mental Health Awareness Week' The Christian Value will be 'Peace.' 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 95.67% Class Barley 93.79%

Class Marsden

Class Towneley

Class Wycoller

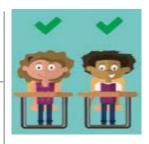
Whole School **Attendance**

89.33%

96.00%

99.00%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	94.46%
Extended Leave (20 sessions of lost learning across school)	1.44%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	93.02%



	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
Class Pendle	24	17	15	12
Class Barley	13	11	6	14
Class Marsden	2	5	10	14
Class Towneley	51	22	47	32
Class Wycoller	10	2	26	57
Total for this week	100	57	104	129









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.



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we love and learn together.

'Gad is lave, and all who live in lave live in Gad, and Gad lives in them.' (1 Jahn 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 Autumn Term, 2023

Date and time	Event
Wednesday 11th October 9-10am	Stay and play session for Reception parents
Wednesday 18 th October – Friday 20 th October	Class Wycoller visit to Whitehough Education Centre
Friday 20 th October	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 30 th October	SCHOOL OPENS

Secondary School Admissions Workshop

There will be a Secondary School Admissions Workshop on *Friday 13th October* from *2.30pm to 3.30pm* with Mrs Thomas.

The aim of this workshop is to assist parents with registering and completing the Lancashire County Council Online Admission Form for Secondary Schools.

Please ensure that you have a valid e-mail address and the password for the e-mail account with you, as this will be needed to register your admissions application online.

NB THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER 2023.

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).



Autumn Half Term Activities

at

Nelson Library

Date / Time	Activity	Age
Monday 23 rd Octol	ber	
11:00 - 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
Tuesday 24th Octob	per	
11:00 - 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
14:00 - 15:00	Autumn Crafts	Age 4+
Wednesday 25 th O	ctober	
13:00 - 16:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
14:00 - 14:30	Goofus Theatre "Carried by the Wind"	All ages welcome
Thursday 26th Octo	ber	
10:00 - 12:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
11:00 - 11:30	Action Rhyme Time	Ages 2-4
Friday 27 th Octobe	r	
10:00 - 10:30	Bounce and Rhyme	Ages 0-2
11:00 - 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
Saturday 28th Octo	ber	
11:00 - 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
12:00 - 14:00	Spooky Crafts	Age 4+

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.