

# 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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## Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

### Our Year Sixes' Successful Residential

Mrs Macdonald said, "Year 6 had a fantastic time at Whitehough Residential Centre. We completed a range of activities including: archery, orienteering, high elements and the leap of faith. We were incredibly resilient, supportive and courageous. All the instructors and Whitehough staff praised our outstanding behaviour. Well done Year 6 for being exceptional ambassadors for our school."















### Superstars of the Week

Pendle – Zain Hussain

Barley – Zara Ahmed

Marsden – Samee Zaroof

Towneley – Mariana Lacatus

Wycoller – Zeeshan Ahmed

## Our Christian Value Next Week:



### Service

*The action of helping or doing work for someone.*



*Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper.*



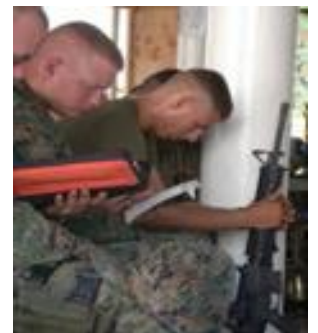
*Jesus said that he 'came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many'.  
(Mark 10:45)*



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme the first week back will be 'Remembrance Day.' The Christian Value will be 'Service.'

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

## Whole School Attendance

### Attendance Matters



Class Pendle	95.33%
Class Barley	94.48%
Class Marsden	96.00%
Class Towneley	95.33%
Class Wycoller	96.50%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	95.47%
Extended Leave (0 sessions of lost learning across school)	0%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	NA



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 Autumn Term 2023



Date and time	Event
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 9.00-9.30am	Times tables meeting for Year 4 parents
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 3.30-4.15pm	Tennis club for Year 4 pupils
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November, 3.30-4.15pm	TT Rockstars for Year 4 pupils
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November, 3.30-4.15pm	Year 5/6 Football club
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Right Start training in school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 1 Stage 2 Right Start training in school

### 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).*



*St John the Evangelist Great Marsden with St Philip Nelson*  
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31 October 2023

Miss R Moulden – Headteacher  
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Dear Miss Moulden,

We are very grateful for the school's recent harvest donation of food and other supplies to our food bank at St Philip's Centre in Nelson.

We continue to endeavour to meet the increasing needs of the community here, where food poverty is a real concern. So, we are very pleased to be a recipient of St Philip's generous giving.

Please extend our thanks to the pupils, their families, and all the staff.

Kind regards,

*YT Bolton*

Yvonne Bolton  
Administrator

## 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.