## 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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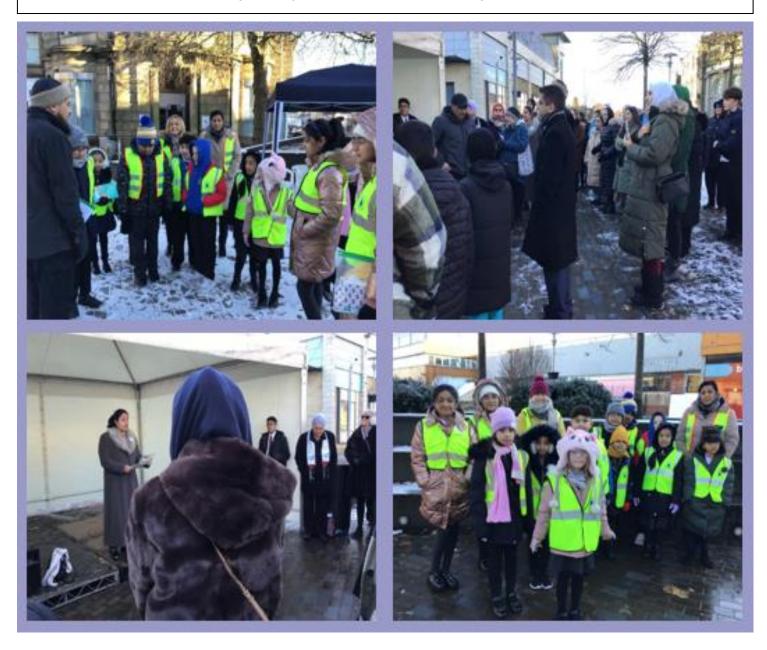
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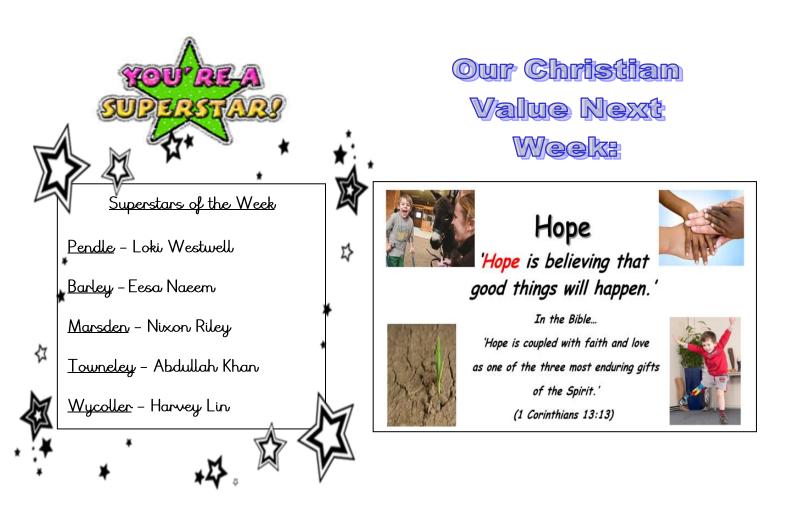
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### Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 1st December 2023

Yesterday, we attended a Vigil for Peace in Nelson town centre - A Faith Community-led initiative to bring together people in solidarity and recognition of the suffering of innocent people in Gaza, and wider areas of Palestine and Israel. This event comprised of prayers for Peace read by people from Muslim, Christian and Jewish faiths, as well as representatives of community groups and young people from local Schools. Our children, as always, behaved impeccably,

Well done to our head boy, head girl and school councillors - great ambassadors for our school.







Collective Worship in School Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Advent 1.' The Christian Value will be 'Hope.' 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 Wycoller

### Attendance Matters



Attend	ance
Class Pendle	88.62%
Class Barley	92.41%
Class Marsden	89.33%
Class Towneley	93.33%

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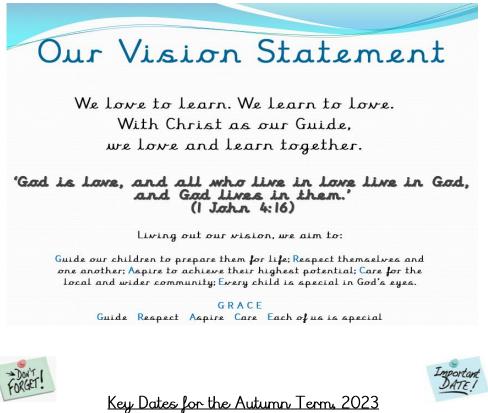
# Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	91.38%
Extended Leave (40 sessions of lost learning across school)	2.90%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	88.48%



	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus	
Class Pendle	32	48	28	37	
Class Barley	19	15	19	18	Teem Point
Class Marsden	19	28	2	48	Team Point
Class Towneley	25	4	29	36	Chart
Class Wycoller	62	21	28	110	
Total for this week	157	116	106	249	
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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*.



Date and time	Event
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day & Cinema Night
Tuesday 12th December & Thursday 14th December, 2.00-3.00pm	Christmas productions
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	SCHOOL OPENS

### 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).

#### **School Uniform Reminders:**

Boys Royal Blue sweatshirt (preferably with school logo) Dark trousers Plain black/grey socks White polo/cotton shirt

#### <u>Girls</u>

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.