

# 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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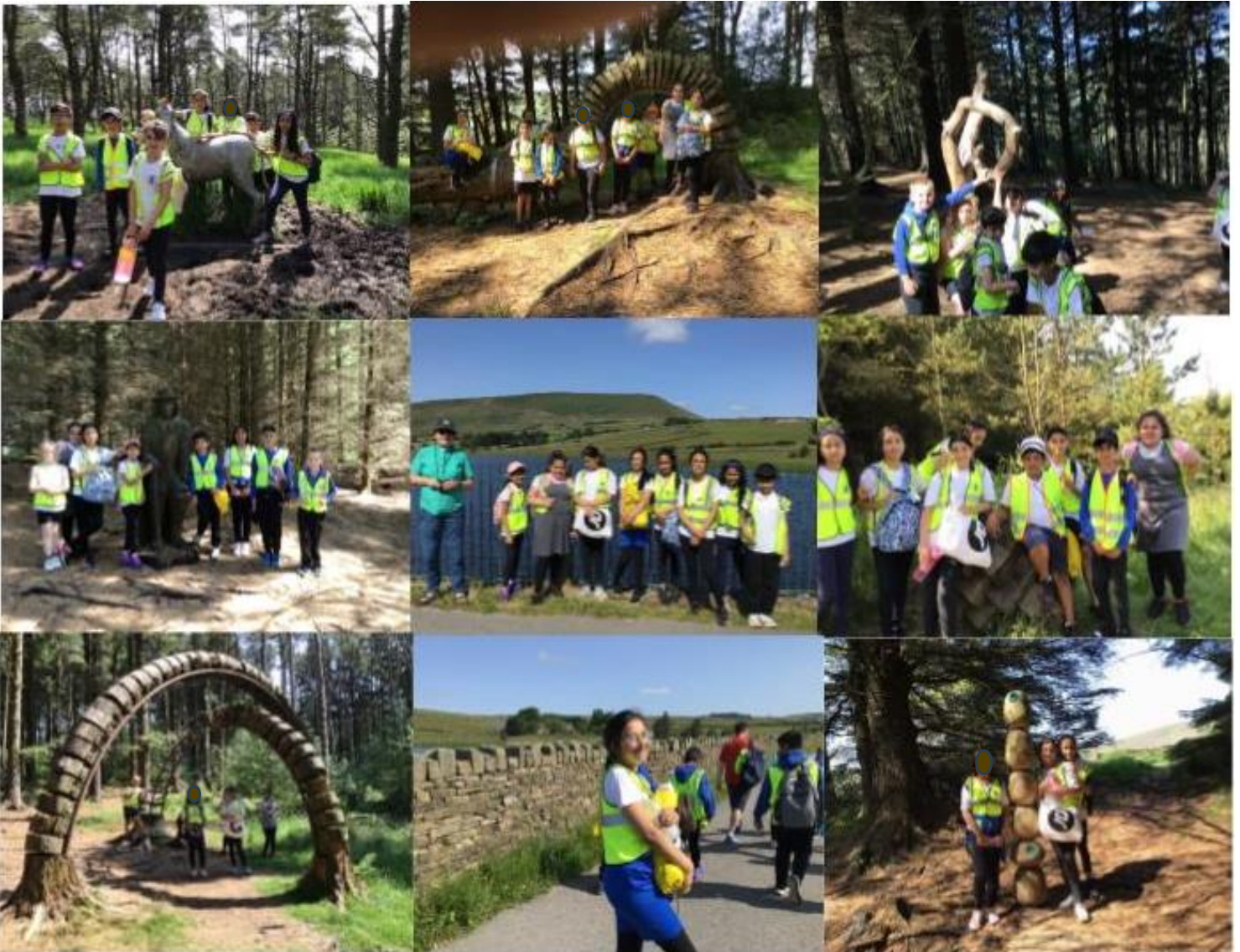
## Summer Term Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023

### Sculpture Park Success!

Mrs Akram said, "To support our learning about the Pendle Witches, Class Towneley visited Pendle Sculpture Park.

We had a fantastic day full of learning, laughter and challenges. It was amazing seeing the happiness on the children's faces when they had managed to climb the steep hill to explore the sculptures. Everyone persevered and managed to solve the different puzzles using the clues."



### **Year 1 Children, Stage 2 Right Start Child Pedestrian Training Programme.**

This term our Year 1 children have taken part in Lancashire County Councils' Stage 2 Right Start Child Pedestrian Training Programme. The Green Cross Code Road Safety messages they learnt during Stage 1 have been reinforced, teaching them; how to keep themselves safe when out and about in the traffic environment; to find a safe place to play away from the road; and to wear something bright so they can be seen by other road users: They should now be using with only occasional prompting:

- **Think** – is this the safest place to cross the road?
- **Stop** - with their feet back from the kerb, which gives them time to Look and Listen.
- **Look** - for any vehicles that might be coming on the road – remember, children of this age are unable to judge speed and distance.
- **Listen** - for vehicles. They may hear something before they can see it – remember though, electric cars make very little noise.
- **Think again** – have they followed the rules, and will they keep Looking and Listening the whole time they are crossing the road?

They should now also be finding a safe place to cross, away from parked cars if possible. They have been taught how to cross the road with the help of a School Crossing Patrol. They know they should always stop at the kerb and wait until they are told they can cross and that the traffic has stopped. They know the importance of still looking and listening for themselves whilst crossing. Please can you continue to reinforce these messages when out and about with your children.

Thank you, Mrs Swire



## Our Christian Value Next Week:



### Compassion

*-Compassion is concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.  
Being good; being kind; being helpful.*



*In the Bible, Jesus' works of healing were always prompted by compassion for people's suffering.*



## Only the Brave

Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week will be 'Only the Brave.' The Christian Value will also be 'Compassion.'

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	95.40%
Class Barley	93.89%
Class Marsden	91.32%
Class Towneley	95.33%
Class Wycoller	96.00%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	94.34%
Extended Leave (0 sessions of lost learning across school)	1.82%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	92.52%



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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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 Summer Term, 2023



Date and time	Event
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Pendle Class Visit to Nelson Library
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Woodland Walk (Walverden Park)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Wycoller Class Visit to Salts Mill at Saltaire
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 3-4pm	Art Exhibition in School (Parents welcome, refreshments available)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Towneley Class Visit to Nelson Library

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Pendle and Barley Classes Visit to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.30-11.30am	Sports Day at Seedhill Athletic Track
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSURES

### Clubs Running in School:

Day	Club	Time
Tuesday	Athletics Club - Years 1 & 2	3.30pm to 4.15pm
Thursday	Boys' Football Club - Years 5 & 6	3.30pm to 4.15pm
Thursday	TT Rockstars - Years 3 & 4	3.30pm to 4.15pm

For new clubs - parents will be advised by text message if their child has been allocated a place at the club.

### 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).*



**Messy Church Sunday 16th July**  
the fun starts at 4.00pm

crafts  
Bible story  
yummy hot meal  
make a mess!

**Messy Church**

CHANGE

The poster features a blue background with yellow and white text. At the bottom, there is a row of ten diverse, colorful cartoon children holding hands and standing on a green grassy field. The central logo for 'Messy Church' is a red splatter shape with the words 'Messy Church' in white and yellow. The text 'CHANGE' is partially visible at the bottom left.