

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 8th September 2023

Welcome back to all our families and we hope you had a relaxing summer break. The children have started this new academic year enthusiastically, showing great attitudes towards their learning. All our staff are looking forward to working with you once again, in partnership, to provide the very best education for your children.

Our New Head Boy, Head Girl and the Prefects

We are pleased to announce that Zeeshan and Humaira have been named as the Head Boy and Head Girl of our school. The team chosen to help them as their Prefects are: Tanisha, Sahil, Aiza and Hibanoor. Congratulations to you all on your new and very important roles in our school. We are sure you will continue to be excellent role models, demonstrating great leadership qualities and promoting our Christian values throughout school and in the local community.



Reminders:

- School swimming lessons will commence on Tuesday 12th September for Class Marsden and Wednesday 13th September for Class Towneley. Please see the letter sent home earlier this week.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September.

To raise funds, pupils may come to school in non-uniform. If it is their PE day they will need to ensure that they can still undertake their PE lesson in their choice of clothing. Juice and cake bars will also be provided to all children in their classrooms.

All proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support and a donation of £1.00 per child would be welcomed.



YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR!

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Yumna Razzaq

Barley - Husnain Yousaf

Marsden - Ayaan Ali

Towneley - Usman Rana

Wycoller - Zeeshan Ahmed

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.



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week will be 'Roald Dahl Day.' The Christian Value will 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	100%
Class Barley	98.97%
Class Marsden	100%
Class Towneley	94.00%
Class Wycoller	97.50%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	97.50%
Extended Leave (29 sessions of lost learning across school)	2.25%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	95.74%



Classes Pendle and Marsden will have a non-uniform day on Friday 15th September as a reward for their 100% attendance. Well done!

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

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*'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 Autumn Term 2023

Date and time	Event
Tuesday 12 th September	Swimming lessons commence for Class Marsden
Wednesday 13 th September	Swimming lessons commence for Class Towneley
Wednesday 13 th September 2.30-3.30pm	Phonics Workshop for new Reception parents/carers
Monday 18 th September	Class Marsden and Class Towneley visit Towneley Hall
Friday 29 th September 9-10.30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning - Parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 11 th 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

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

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.