

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 29th September 2023

We wish Mrs Akram all the best as she begins her maternity leave today. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Burgess will continue to teach Class Towneley for the rest of the autumn term.

Class Marsden and Class Towneley's Visit

Mrs Burgess said, "Class Towneley and Marsden had a great trip last Monday, to Towneley Park, despite the rain!

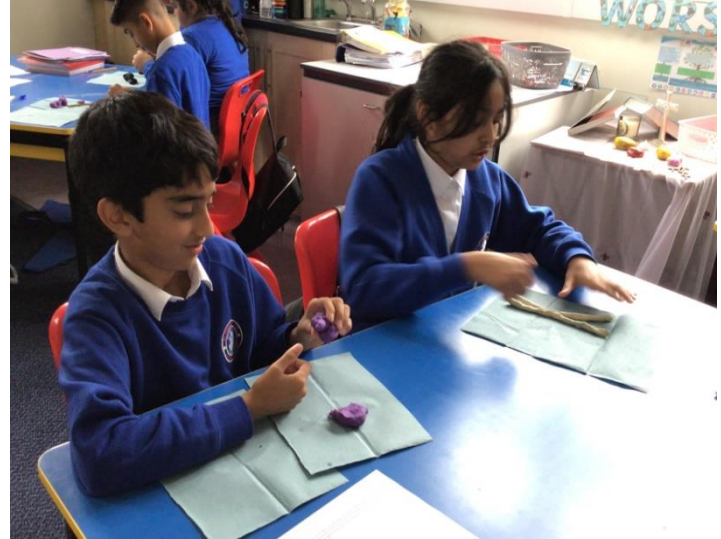
We had the opportunity to explore some of the grounds, where Class Towneley did lots of activities with a stick! We had a guided tour of Towneley Hall and saw lots of interesting artefacts including a mummy from Ancient Egypt! At the end of the trip, we were presented with a goodie bag, which was a lovely surprise for us all."



Class Wycoller's Animal Creations

Mrs Macdonald said, "This week, Year 6 have been studying groups of animals and classification. We all designed and created a new animal - alongside a fact file giving a detailed description and further details. As a class, we then decided which class of animals this new species would belong to based on its characteristics."

Well done Year 6!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your very kind donations – the amount raised so far is the grand total of

£314.34

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!) - we will celebrate this successful morning in next week's newsletter and update you with the final total raised!



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



Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Isla-Rose Mclean

Barley - Eefa--Amber Tahir

Marsden - Maira Shah

Towneley - Zoya Usman

Wycoller - Ahad Banaras

Our Christian Value Next Week:

Justice

- *Being treated fairly.*

- *A concern for justice, peace, and genuine respect for people.*

In the Bible, the people are instructed to deal with everyone fairly and never to show partiality to one group above another.

(Exodus 23:2, 6)



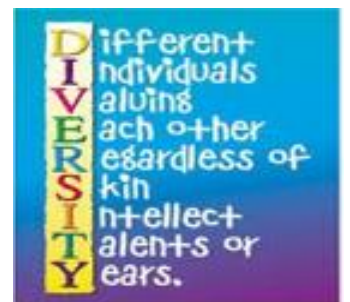
Different individuals valuing each other regardless of skin, intellect, talents or ears.



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week will be 'Black History Month'. The Christian Value will be 'Justice.'

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	91.25%
Class Barley	98.28%
Class Marsden	94.17%
Class Towneley	98.33%
Class Wycoller	95.00%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	95.40%
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	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
Class Pendle	10	10	10	10
Class Barley	16	28	50	20
Class Marsden	43	45	22	56
Class Towneley	15	41	42	26
Class Wycoller	92	98	42	85
Total for this week	176	222	166	197



Team Point Chart

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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*'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
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.