

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

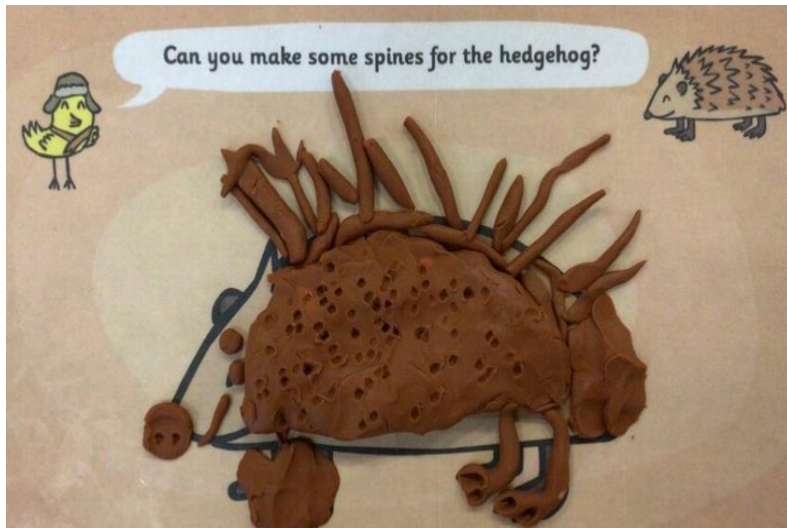
Friday 20th October 2023

We wish all our families a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 30th October.

Reception's Stay and Play Success!

Mrs Swire said, "It was wonderful to see so many parents in our EYFS stay and play session last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with their grown-ups in our Autumn themed session. We cannot wait for the next one in December."





School photographs will take place on **Thursday 2nd November**.

- Family photos (of siblings not attending St Philip's C of E Primary School) are optional and will be taken between 8.30am and 9.00am, in order that siblings will have time to leave and arrive at Nursery or High School.
- Throughout the school day each class will visit the School Hall for class, individual and family photos (of siblings in school).



Our Christian Value the First Week Back:



Perseverance



Perseverance is the continued effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time.

'I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

(Philippians 4:13)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme the first week back will be 'All Saints' Day.' The Christian Value will be 'Perseverance.'

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	87.67%
Class Barley	97.59%
Class Marsden	88.33%
Class Towneley	85.33%
Class Wycoller	85.50%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	89.06%
Extended Leave (18 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.71%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	88.35%



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
Friday 20 th October	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 30 th October	SCHOOL OPENS

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 Parents: Remember to register and complete the Lancashire County Council Online Admission Form for Secondary Schools.

Please ensure that you have a valid e-mail address, as this will be needed to register your admissions application online.

NB THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER 2023.

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).

Autumn Half Term Activities

at

Nelson Library

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Age</i>
Monday 23rd October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
Tuesday 24th October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
14:00 – 15:00	Autumn Crafts	Age 4+
Wednesday 25th October		
13:00 – 16:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
14:00 – 14:30	Goofus Theatre "Carried by the Wind"	All ages welcome
Thursday 26th October		
10:00 – 12:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
11:00 – 11:30	Action Rhyme Time	Ages 2-4
Friday 27th October		
10:00 – 10:30	Bounce and Rhyme	Ages 0-2
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
Saturday 28th October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
12:00 – 14:00	Spooky Crafts	Age 4+

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.