Nelson St Philip's C of E Primary School

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Gymanetics Show!

Thank you to our Year 2 children for inviting me to their gymnastics show on Wednesday. The children showcased their refined gymnastic skills - travelling across the apparatus, jumping and rolling. They performed their sequences to music and should be very proud of the progress made. I thoroughly enjoyed this performance and look forward to the next one!



























Our Christian Value Next Week:



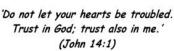
Trust



Trust lies at the heart of all relationships. Trust is putting yourself in others' hands and believing in the honesty and reliability of others.



(Jesus' words to his disciples)







Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Saint Andrew.' The Christian Value will be 'Trust'
Please pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about what you feel your child would benefit from knowing about this theme.





Thank you for your support. We raised £91.45.



Class <u>Attendance</u>

Attendance Matters



Class Pendle	94.14%		
Class Barley	97.93%		
Class Marsden	90.33%		
Class Towneley	97.67%		
Class Wycoller	96.00%		

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	95.14%
Extended Leave (10 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.72%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	94.42%



	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
Class Pendle	24	55	7	20
Class Barley	31	17	43	30
Class Marsden	0	3	6	28
Class Towneley	11	2	15	0
Class Wycoller	26	12	12	73
Total for this week	92	89	83	151









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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'Gad is lave, and all who live in lave live in Gad, and Gad lives in them.'
(1 Jahn 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 Autumn Term, 2023

Date and time	Event
Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th November	Year 2 Stage 3 Right Start training in school
Friday 1st December, 9.00-10.30am	Christmas themed reading cafe & book sale
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Cinema Night
Tuesday 12th December & Thursday 14th December, 2.00-3.00pm	Christmas productions
Friday 22 nd December	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 8 th 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

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.



Christmas Lights Switch on & Lancashire Day Celebrations

Nelson Town Centre Sat 25th November 2023 1pm to 5.30pm Lights Switched On & Firework Display at 5.00pm

Activities in the Town Centre

- Hot food vendors
- Free childrens funfair rides
- Gingerbread Men and Grinch Walkabout characters
- Stage with live music throughout the afternoon
- Activities with the 'This is Nelson' team
- Visit from Father Christmas and real reindeers

Activities in Nelson Library

11am - Author Robert Bullock reading his poem from the recently published "Lancashire Stories" anthology. There will be free copies of the book for visitors. This activity will be free but places are limited so please book via Nelson Library.

1:30pm - Storytime (for ages 2-6) 2:30pm - 4pm - Crafts and Colouring





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For more details please call 07735 350735 www.nelsontowncouncil.gov.uk

Free family event delivered to you by Nelson Town Council