

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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Gymnastics 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:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Amna Khan

Barley - Zaryab Mughal

Marsden - Abdullah Ali Zarooof

Towneley - Hashim Bisharet

Wycoller - Rafay Warraich Sadiq



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)

*'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God; trust also in me.'
(John 14:1)*



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.



Attendance Matters



Class Attendance

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



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 the Autumn Term 2023



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

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