

# 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 1st December 2023

Yesterday, we attended a Vigil for Peace in Nelson town centre - A Faith Community-led initiative to bring together people in solidarity and recognition of the suffering of innocent people in Gaza, and wider areas of Palestine and Israel. This event comprised of prayers for Peace read by people from Muslim, Christian and Jewish faiths, as well as representatives of community groups and young people from local Schools.

*Our children, as always, behaved impeccably,*

*Well done to our head boy, head girl and school councillors - great ambassadors for our school.*



# YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR!

## Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Loki Westwell

Barley - Eesa Naeem

Marsden - Nixon Riley

Towneley - Abdullah Khan

Wycoller - Harvey Lin

# Our Christian Value Next Week:

## Hope

*'Hope is believing that good things will happen.'*

*In the Bible...*

*'Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit.'*

*(1 Corinthians 13:13)*



## Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Advent 1.' The Christian Value will be 'Hope.' 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

Class Pendle	88.62%
Class Barley	92.41%
Class Marsden	89.33%
Class Towneley	93.33%
Class Wycoller	94.00%

## Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	91.38%
Extended Leave (40 sessions of lost learning across school)	2.90%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	88.48%

### Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
Class Pendle	32	48	28	37
Class Barley	19	15	19	18
Class Marsden	19	28	2	48
Class Towneley	25	4	29	36
Class Wycoller	62	21	28	110
<b>Total for this week</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>249</b>

## 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.  
With Christ as our Guide,  
we love and learn together.

**'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
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day & Cinema Night
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December & Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.00-3.00pm	Christmas productions
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	SCHOOL CLOSURES
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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.