

Nelson St Philip's C of E Primary School

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From the staff here at St Philip's, Happy New Year to all our families!

Go Velo Bikeability Training

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 children - last week, they gained important practical skills and understanding how to cycle safely on today's roads. You all showed enthusiasm and resilience, despite the cold weather!





Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Maiza Rizwan

Barley - Mohammed Husnain

Marsden - Zulaikha Shazad

Towneley - Duaa Ahmad

Wycoller - Aadil Rafiq



Respect



Respect is politeness, honour, and care shown towards someone or something that is considered important.

'Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honouring each other.'

(Romans 12:10)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Respecting Our Friends'. The Christian Value will be 'Respect'.

Please pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about what you feel your child would benefit



Class Attendance

Class Pendle	73.33%
Class Barley	78.52%
Class Marsden	74.81%
Class Towneley	81.48%
Class Wycoller	92.78%

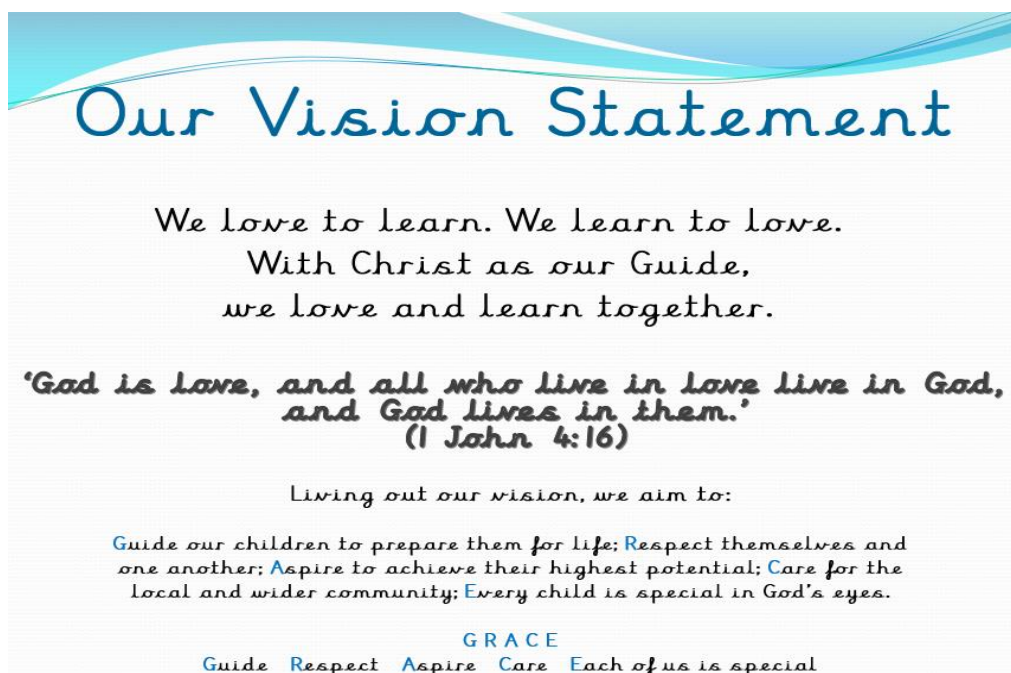
Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	79.29%
Extended Leave (0 sessions of lost learning across school)	N/A
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	N/A

Attendance Matters



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 the Spring Term, 2023

Date and time	Event
Friday 26 th January	Dress as a Word Day
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February	Reading Café

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.