

# 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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### Friendship Bench Competition

Well done to our winning designers - Humaira and Alex in Year 6. The whole school entered a competition to produce a design for our 'Friendship Bench'. Each school in our SWAT (Schools Working and Achieving Together) cluster had a bench donated to them and the children were given the task to decorate it. The winning designs were chosen by our SWAT ambassadors. They liked the way the colours matched the SWAT emblem, the word 'Friendship', because everybody needs a good friend and GRACE, as this links in with our school vision:

Guide Respect Aspire Care Each of us is special.

Thank you to Mrs Romanska and Miss Swire for using their artistic skills in making the children's designs a reality.





## Our Christian Value Next Week:

### Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Amna Khan

Barley - Aria Westwell

Marsden - Khadija Mushtaq

Towneley - Umar Chaudhry

Wycoller - Ibrahim Naazir



### Wisdom

The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgement; the quality of being wise.

Having the wisdom to be polite:

-saying 'Good morning'; 'Please'; 'Thank you';

picking up coats; holding doors open.



Wisdom is rooted in deep respect for God who is the source of all life and values.



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Parables of Jesus'. The Christian Value will be 'Wisdom'.

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



## Class Attendance

Class Pendle	88.67%
Class Barley	87.33%
Class Marsden	91.67%
Class Towneley	83.33%
Class Wycoller	91.00%

## Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	88.21%
Extended Leave (0 sessions of lost learning across school)	N/A
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	N/A

### Attendance Matters





	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
Class Pendle	32	29	28	21
Class Barley	12	6	34	13
Class Marsden	7	21	7	12
Class Towneley	115	26	111	37
Class Wycolter	7	21	0	115
<b>Total for this week</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>198</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 Spring Term 2024



Date and time	Event
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> 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.