

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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Class Pendle's Perfect Planting

Mrs Swire said, "Although we are not quite there yet, Spring is definitely in the air and the children in EYFS and Year 1 have been busy weeding, tidying and planting outside to brighten up the playground. There are some lovely flowers in our pots and steps to create our very own vegetable garden have begun. Whilst we can't plant much outside yet, in Science, Year 1 have sowed red onions, radish, lettuce, beetroot, peas and chives ready to transfer outdoors when the weather gets a little warmer. Our aim is to teach the children how to grow food that they can then harvest and use in a yummy, healthy salad in the summer term. Such an exciting project!"





Important Reminders

1. Footwear

- We have noticed several children in school wearing boots or trainers as part of their school uniform. In line with our School Uniform Policy, pupils **must** wear plain black shoes. Trainers may be worn on PE days only.
- 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.

2. End of the school day

- We have had an increase in children being collected late at the end of the school day. As a reminder, KS1 pupils finish at 3.25pm and KS2 pupils finish at 3.30pm.
- Children **must** be collected by 3.30pm, with the exception of attendance at an after-school club, when they must be collected at 4.15pm.
- When children are collected late it causes disruption to after school clubs and staff meetings/training.
- If you have an emergency and are unable to collect you child(ren) on time, please inform the school office.



Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Faizan Qaiser

Barley - Issac Newman

Marsden - Alizah Saleem

Towneley - Usman Rana

Wycoller - Tanisha Baco



Repentance



Repentance - to be very sorry for something bad you have done in the past and wish that you had not done it.

'Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.'

(Acts 8:22)



The Prophets

Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'The Prophets'. The Christian Value will be 'Repentance'.

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

Attendance Matters



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| Class Pendle | 90.00% |
| Class Barley | 91.38% |
| Class Marsden | 88.67% |
| Class Towneley | 94.00% |
| Class Wycoller | 99.00% |

Whole School Attendance

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| Whole School (Without Extended Leave) | 92.16% |
| Extended Leave (10 sessions of lost learning across school) | 0.72% |
| Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave) | 91.44% |

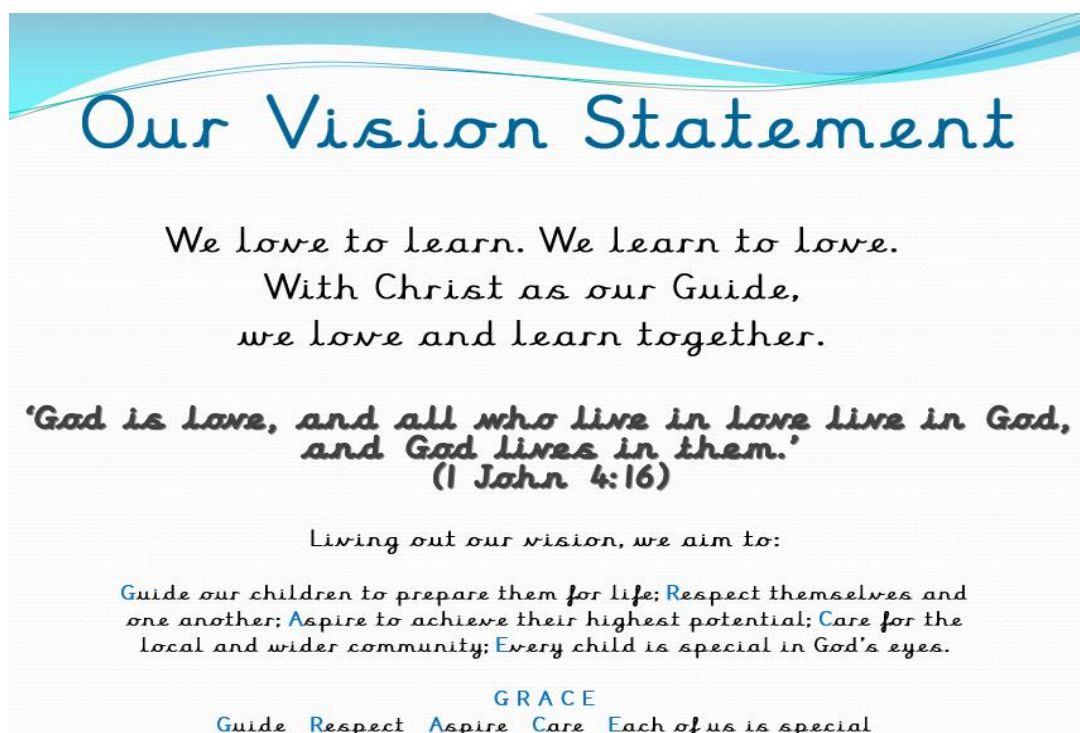


| | Mars | Saturn | Jupiter | Venus |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Class Pendle | 63 | 111 | 83 | 84 |
| Class Barley | 25 | 43 | 41 | 21 |
| Class Marsden | 19 | 17 | 9 | 11 |
| Class Towneley | 78 | 15 | 94 | 94 |
| Class Wycoller | 6 | 23 | 10 | 41 |
| Total for this week | 191 | 209 | 237 | 251 |



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 |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday 6 th March | Times Tables Competition (Burnley Youth Theatre) |
| Tuesday 19 th March | Child Safety Talk - Year 2; Road Sense Talk - Year 6 (delivered by Lancashire Fire and Rescue) |
| Wednesday 27 th March | SCHOOL CLOSSES |
| Monday 15 th April | 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.