

# 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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## Summer Term Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

### Our Visit from a Viking!

Mrs Akram said, "Classes Marsden and Towneley had a visit from Olaf the Viking. The children had lots of fun learning interesting facts and exploring artefacts. Some children even got to dress up in clothes from the Viking times! After preparing, we had a battle - Anglo-Saxons vs Vikings using shields and swords. In class Towneley, the Anglo-Saxons won the battle! However, in class Marsden, the vicious Vikings won the battle!"

























## Our Christian Value This Week: Hope

**Hope** - Class Pendle are hopeful that the seeds they planted will successfully grow into Mangetout - also known as snow peas or sugar peas ...look at the results so far!



### Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Loki Westwell

Barley - Zain Hussain

Marsden - Eesa Naeem

Towneley - Subhan Qaiser

Wycoller - Hafsa Usman

## Our Christian Value Next Week:



### Courage



**Courage** is the ability to control fear and to be willing to deal with something that is dangerous, difficult, or unpleasant; being brave.

'Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.'

(Deuteronomy 31:6)





### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Giants of Faith'. The Christian Value will be 'Courage'.

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	89.58%
Class Barley	94.33%
Class Marsden	98.32%
Class Towneley	94.67%
Class Wycoller	96.00%

## Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	94.52%
Extended Leave (2 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.15%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	94.37%



### VE Day Celebrations

- The children will be having a street party on Thursday 8th May, to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Children will have a non-uniform day and are encouraged to wear red, white or blue. Please could you ensure that your child(ren) wear sensible footwear as they will be playing games at the street party.

NB: PE Lessons will not take place on Thursday afternoon.

## PLEASE NOTE

- Following guidance from Lancashire County Council, with effect from 22nd April 2025, the cost of school lunches will increase to £2.90. The increase is due to rising food and salary costs.





## Key Dates for the Spring and Summer Terms, 2025



Date and time	Event
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1 - 3.30pm	VE Day lunch and celebrations
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Food for Life Theme Day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 11am - 12pm	Class Pendle library visit
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30 - 11.30am	Sports Day at Seedhill
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Class Pendle visit to Woodend farm, Dunsop Bridge
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Worship and Prayer Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Barley visit to Woodend farm, Dunsop Bridge
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Wycoller visit to Saltaire
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS

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



## Please find below the menu for week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> May:

### Weekly Menu: Week2s

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Main	Main	Main	Main
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Sandwich
Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Battered Fish with Chips and Mushy Peas
Vegetable and Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Rice	Vegetarian Meatball Sub with Paprika Wedges	Vegetarian Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding with Mash	Vegetarian Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Pizza with Chips and Sweetcorn
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

#### Allergens

Vegetarian Meatball Sub with Paprika Wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Battered Fish with Chips and Mushy Peas: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Eggs**; Vegetarian Curry with Rice and Naan Bread: **Cereals containing gluten**

### 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).*



## **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.

## **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.