

# 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 16th May 2025

### Victory in Europe (VE) Day

Last Thursday, our whole school celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day, to mark the end of the Second World War in Europe on the 8th May 1945.

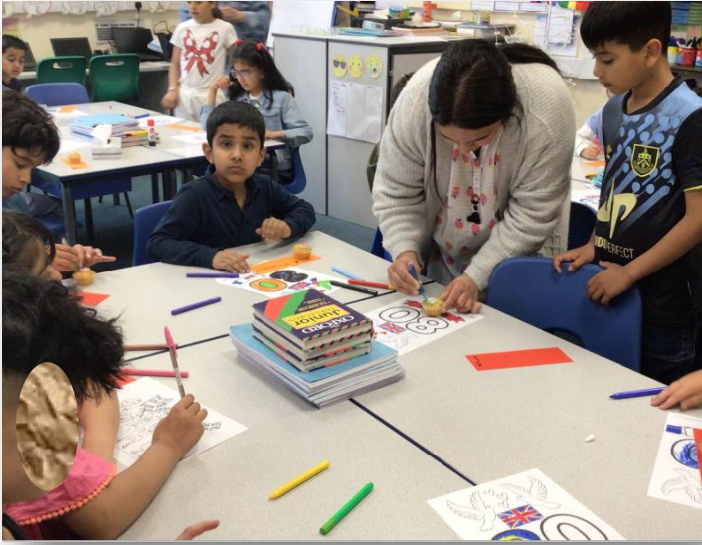
The children thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations, which included a fantastic street party. The children were engaged in lots of dancing, eating party food, singing our National Anthem and a range of other fun activities in classrooms. As always, the children were a credit to themselves and thank you to Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Akram for planning this special day and to the staff for enabling this day to happen.























## Our Christian Value This Week: Compassion

Compassion – Last half term, lots of our families showed compassion as they donated Easter Eggs for our raffle, to raise funds for our school.







## Our Christian Value Next Week:

### Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Safi Muhammad

Barley - Zaynab Malik

Marsden - Arham Raza

Towneley - Ayaan Ali

Wycoller - Asadullah Warraich



## Responsibility

*Responsibility is having the*

*job or duty of dealing with or taking care of something or someone; being able to be trusted to do what is right or to do the things that are expected or required; involving important duties, decisions, etc., that you are trusted to do.*



'Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.'  
(Galatians 6:5-15)



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Mordecai and Esther'. The Christian Value will be 'Responsibility'.

Please pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about what you feel your child would benefit from knowing about this theme.



Esther and Mordecai



## Class Attendance

Class Pendle	91.72%
Class Barley	97.00%
Class Marsden	92.67%
Class Towneley	98.00%
Class Wycoller	98.00%

## Whole School Attendance

Whole School	95.32%
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### Attendance Matters



# 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 Summer Term 2025



Date and time	Event
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Food for Life Theme Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS
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 19<sup>th</sup> May:

### Weekly Menu: Week1s

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Main	Main	Main	Main
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Summer Picnic Cheese Sandwich and mini samosa	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Summer Picnic Tuna Sandwich and mini samosa	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Sandwich
Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Summer Picnic Egg Sandwich and mini samosa	Egg Sandwich	Pizza served with Chips and Beans
Pasta with Herby Bread and Salad	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Wedges	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

#### Allergens

Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Pasta with Herby Bread and Salad : **Cereals containing gluten**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Eggs**; Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg: **Cereals containing gluten**; Pizza served with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten**; Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**

### 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 your 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.