

# 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 23rd May 2025

School closes today for the summer half term. We wish all our families a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

### Class Pendle's Visit to a Mosque

Mrs Swire said, "A few weeks ago, Class Pendle visited Ghausia Masjid Mosque as part of their learning in RE. The imam told them lots of things about the mosque and how Muslims prepare for prayer. They got to go upstairs and see the dome from the inside. The mosque is absolutely beautiful, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their time there. Their behaviour was exceptional, and all the staff were really proud of them."













## Our Christian Value This Week: Responsibility

**Responsibility** – This week, Class Wycoller walked around Nelson, thinking of ways to take care of and improve their local community.



## Our Christian Value the First Week Back:



### Service

The action of *helping* or *doing work* for someone.

*Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper.*



*Jesus said that he 'came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many'.  
(Mark 10:45)*





Collective Worship in School  
Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Ascension'. The Christian Value will be 'Service'.

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



## 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.

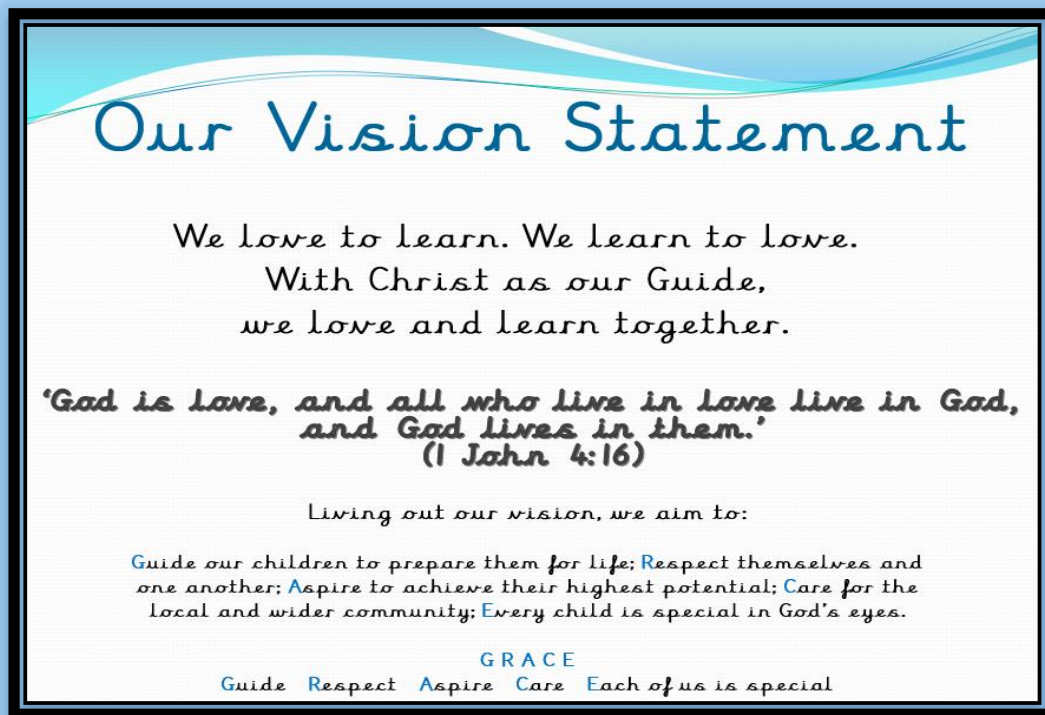


### Key Dates for the Summer Term, 2025



Date and time	Event
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 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 2nd 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.



**Please find below the menu for week commencing 2nd June:**

### **Weekly Menu: Week3s**

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	Summer Picnic Cheese Sandwich and mini samosa	Tuna Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Summer Picnic Tuna Sandwich and mini samosa	Egg Sandwich
Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Summer Picnic Egg Sandwich and mini samosa	Pizza served with Chips and Beans
Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

**Allergens**  
 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).*

## Pendle Libraries

# Summer Half Term Events

### 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Day	Time	Event	Library	Age
Monday	CLOSED	BANK HOLIDAY	ALL	
Tuesday	10:00 – 11:00	Little Steps	Brierfield	Age 2-5
	11:00 – 12:00	Festival Flags Workshop	Nelson	Family
	14:00 – 16:00	Lego Club	Nelson	Family
Wednesday	10:00 – 10:30	Storytime	Barrowford	Family
	10:30 – 11:30	Stay and Play	Barrowford	Family
	11:00 – 11:30	Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Colne	Age 0-2
	14:00 – 14:45	Storytime	Nelson	Family
	15:00 – 17:00	Lego Club	Nelson	Family
Thursday	11:00 – 11:45	Action Rhyme Time	Nelson	Age 2-5
	14:00 – 16:00	Paper Weaving Craft Workshop	Brierfield	Family
Friday	11:00 – 11:30	Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Colne	Age 0-2
	11:00 – 11:45	Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Nelson	Age 0-2
	14:00 -16:00	Lego Club	Nelson	Family
Saturday	10:00 – 12:00	Lego Club / SEN Saturday	Barnoldswick	Family
	10:00 – 12:00	Duplo Club	Brierfield	Family
	10:00 – 16:00	Teen Study Space	Colne	Teens
	11:00 – 14:00	Lego Club	Nelson	Family
	14:00 – 16:00	Festival Flags Workshop	Nelson	Family
	14:30 – 16:00	Teen Book Club	Colne	Teens

Lego and/or Duplo will be available to play with during opening hours all week at Barnoldswick, Barrowford and Colne Libraries.

## **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.