

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 4th July 2025

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Mrs Barnes, our Year 3/4 Class Teacher, as she takes on a teaching post nearer to her new home in Preston. She will be thoroughly missed in school and we cannot thank her enough for all her hard work and dedication to St Philip's over the years.

We wish her all the very best for the future ahead.

We welcome Mrs Ewins, who will be teaching Class Marsden for the autumn term and Mrs Saleem, who will be joining Class Pendle as a Teaching Assistant.

Fantastic Foodbank Donations

Mrs Macdonald said, "Over the last few weeks, the Worship Ambassadors have been working alongside the St Philip's Church Food bank to raise much needed funds. We have met with Andrea, who helps to run the food bank, to discuss how we can help. On Thursday, we visited the food bank to find out how it helps our community. On Thursday, we also held a 'bring a tin to school day.' The children and the staff at the food bank were overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you from us all."





A message from our Worship Ambassadors ...

A huge thank you to all the parents and children who have kindly donated to the foodbank at St Philip's Centre in Nelson.



The foodbank is really thankful for all your food and we hope your generosity carries on.



The foodbank received so much food thanks to all of your donations, and we are all very grateful, so give yourselves a big pat on the back!

THANK YOU!



Our Christian Value This Week: Trust



Trust

Last week, Class Towneley showed reliability and trust as they safely used sharp utensils and hot oven hobs to make a delicious Spaghetti Bolognese.



Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Muhammad Husnain Usman

Barley - Ashfa Yousaf

Marsden - Hamza Muhammad and Minahil Naeem

Towneley - Zahra Ibrahim

Wycoller - Abdullah Khan



Forgiveness



- To stop blaming or being angry with someone for something that person has done.



We forgive because we are forgiven.
In the Bible, Paul says:
'Be compassionate and kind to one another, just as in Christ God forgave you.'
(Ephesians 4:32)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'The Value of Perseverance'. The Christian Value will be 'Forgiveness'.

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	94.67%
Class Barley	98.28%
Class Marsden	95.86%
Class Towneley	93.88%
Class Wycoller	94.50%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	95.49%
Extended Leave (2 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.15%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	95.34%

Attendance Matters





Key Dates for the Summer Term 2025



Date and time	Event
Monday 7 th July	Art Gallery in School from 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Thursday 10 th July	Class Wycoller visit to Saltaire
Friday 18 th July 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 1 st 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.
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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 7th July:

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.