

# 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 18th July 2025

School closes today for the summer holidays. We have had another very successful year, as both the children and staff have worked tremendously hard and thoroughly deserve the summer holiday break.

Thank you to all our families for all your support this year and we look forward to working with you again starting on Monday 1st September.

### Our Year 6 Leavers

Well done to all our Year 6 children and staff for putting together a memorable final performance yesterday. It is clear to see that the children will leave with some happy and long-lasting memories to cherish. It was a delight welcoming parents into school and seeing how proud they are of their children's achievements.

It is evident from these photographs just how much the children also enjoyed their prom on Wednesday!

*All the staff here wish our Year 6's the very best of luck for their time at high school and the future ahead - we are sure they will continue to mature into respectful members of our community.*



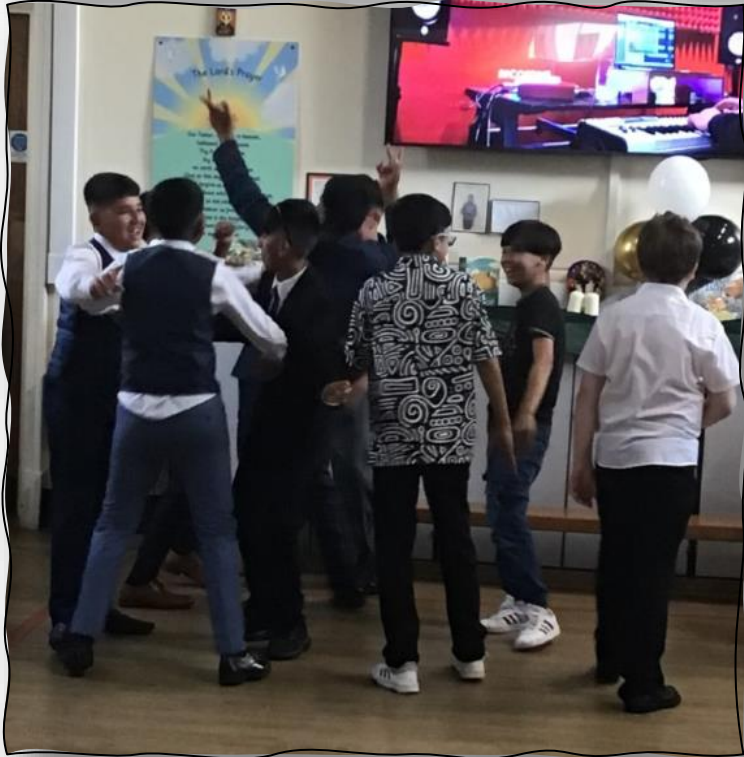




























GOOD LUCK!





# 100% Attendance and 100% Punctuality this year...



Very well done to Hafsa for 100% attendance and punctuality this year!



## Class Attendance Winner this year...



**WELL DONE CLASS**

**BARLEY!**

Class Barley enjoyed a fun BINGO and ice cream afternoon, as a reward for being the class with the highest attendance this academic year!





## Our Christian Value the First Week Back:

### Superstars of the Week

Pendle - EVERYONE!

Barley - EVERYONE!

Marsden - EVERYONE!

Towneley - EVERYONE!

Wycoller - EVERYONE!



### Hope

*'Hope is believing that good things will happen.'*



*In the Bible...*

*'Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit.'*

*(1 Corinthians 13:13)*



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme the first week back is

*'New Beginnings'.* The Christian Value will be *'Hope'.*

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



Every Day Counts....

Class Pendle	97.33%
Class Barley	95.33%
Class Marsden	94.14%
Class Towneley	96.33%
Class Wycoller	91.50%

## Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	95.87%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	93.41%
Extended Leave (34 sessions of lost learning across school)	2.46%








## WELL DONE TEAM JUPITER!

You are the overall  
WINNING TEAM for this  
half term!



### Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2025



Date and time	Event
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 1<sup>st</sup> September:

### 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.