

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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Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

Welcome back to all our families and we hope you had a relaxing summer break.

The children have started this new academic year enthusiastically, showing great attitudes towards their learning. All our staff are looking forward to working with you once again, in partnership, to provide the very best education for your children.

Our New Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl and the Prefects

We are pleased to announce that Leon and Aliza have been named as the Head Boy and Head Girl of our school. Our Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl are Ismaeel and Alizah. The team chosen to help them as their Prefects are Moin, Zahra and Stefan.

Congratulations to you all on your new and very important roles in our school. We are sure you will continue to be excellent role models, demonstrating great leadership qualities and promoting our Christian values throughout school and in the local community.

Our Christian Value This Week: Hope

Hope – My hope is that like last year's Year 6, all the children here at St Philip's make lots of special, happy memories, which they can look back on and cherish.





Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

*Pendle - Saul Cardos

*Barley - Aahil Mohammed

Marsden - Amara-Bleu Whittaker-Hussain

Towneley - Ayaan Ali

Wycoller - Moin Owais Mohammed



Community



Community is friendship between different people or groups, and a sense of having something in common.

'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!'

(Psalm 133:1)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme the first week back is

'Moses'. The Christian Value will be 'Community'.

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



Class Pendle	97.44%
Class Barley	97.00%
Class Marsden	98.52%
Class Towneley	97.00%
Class Wycoller	100%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	97.86%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	95.01%
Extended Leave (36 sessions of lost learning across school)	2.85%





Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2025



Date and time	Event
Tuesday 9 th September 9 - 10am	Year 5 Swimming lessons begin.
Wednesday 10 th September 11am - 12pm	Year 6 Swimming lessons begin.
Thursday 16 th October 9.30 - 10.30am	Harvest Service in Church.
Wednesday 22 nd October - Friday 24 th October	Year 6 Residential at Whitehough.
Friday 24 th October 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSSES
Wednesday 5 th November 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday 6 th November	School Photographs.
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Service.
Monday 17 th November	Road Safety Week/Right Start Training
Friday 28 th November 1 - 3pm	Bug Busting Session (handwashing) Key Stage 1
Friday 19 th December 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSSES
Monday 5 th January 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 8th September:

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

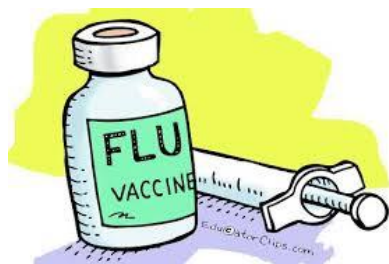
Vegetarian Meatball Sub with Paprika Wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Battered Fish with Chips and Mushy Peas: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten,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

Emails, Texts, and the School Website

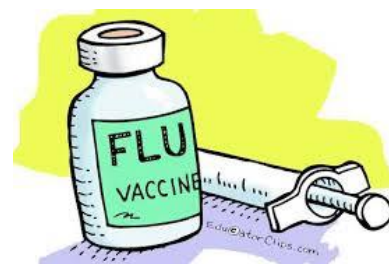
It is vital that you check and read **all** emails and texts sent from school so that you are kept up to date with important information. Please keep checking our school website too as you will find further information there, including a weekly newsletter.

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).*



FLU VACCINATIONS



If you would like your child(ren) to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link. This online link must be completed by 29th September.

Link	Date Link Expires
https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/e5f64f8b	29-Sep

The vaccinations will take place in school on the Friday 10th October.

If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please complete a 'No' form. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 2 option 2.

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.

Celebrate our local businesses and #ShopLocal!

#SHOP LOCAL



MANSHA SWEET CENTRE
66 Manchester Road,
Nelson, BB9 7EJ



BRUNCH CORNER
3-5 Ripby Street,
Nelson, BB9 7AA



PHOENIX HEALTH
89A Scotland Road,
Nelson, BB9 7HX



YOUR GIRL CAN BAKE
60 Manchester Road,
Nelson, BB9 7EJ



THE PEARL RETREAT
28 Scotland Road,
Nelson, BB9 7JU



DELS HAIR
57-59 Cross Street,
Nelson, BB9 7NQ

FREE
EVENT

Nelson
Food and Drink
Festival
2025

SAT
6TH SEP
2025

SHOPTRAIL

We're running a special competition to celebrate our fantastic local shops!
Children under 12 - your challenge is to visit six town centre shops, collect six stamps, and post your entry at the main event gazebo at the Nelson Food & Drink Festival. Have fun, and don't forget to #ShopLocal!



1ST PRIZE

£50

YOUR GIRL CAN BAKE VOUCHER



2ND PRIZE

£30

BRUNCH CORNER VOUCHER



3RD PRIZE

£20

MANSHA SWEET CENTRE VOUCHER



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OUR MENU FOR THE DAY

9:55 AM The Mayor officially opens the 2025 Nelson Food & Drink Festival.

11:30 AM Zaynah will kick off the festival with her signature Chicken Karahi, bursting with bold spices and rich flavour.

1:00 PM Zaynah will demonstrate how to make a quick and delicious two-ingredient naan, sharing tips on how to achieve the perfect texture and flavour with minimal ingredients.

2:00 PM An incredible performance from Bollywood dancers, Desi Nach.

3:00 PM To finish, Zaynah will whip up a vibrant and spicy Chilli Paneer, blending bold flavours and fresh ingredients for a crowd-pleasing dish.



ALL THE FUN OF THE FESTIVAL

Nelson
Food and Drink
Festival
2025

SIMPLY COLLECT A STAMP FROM EACH SHOP



DROP YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY IN THE POSTBOX ON THE DAY NEXT TO THE MAIN STAGE

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
School: _____
Parent / Guardian's Name: _____
Parent / Guardian's Tel No: _____

Terms & Conditions: Competition is open to children under 12 years old. Children should be accompanied by a responsible person over 18 years old. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available. Winners will be contacted after the closing date of 6th September 2025. By entering the trail competition you agree to be included in post event publicity if you win.

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FREE FAMILY TICKET



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