

Nelson St Philip's C of E Primary School

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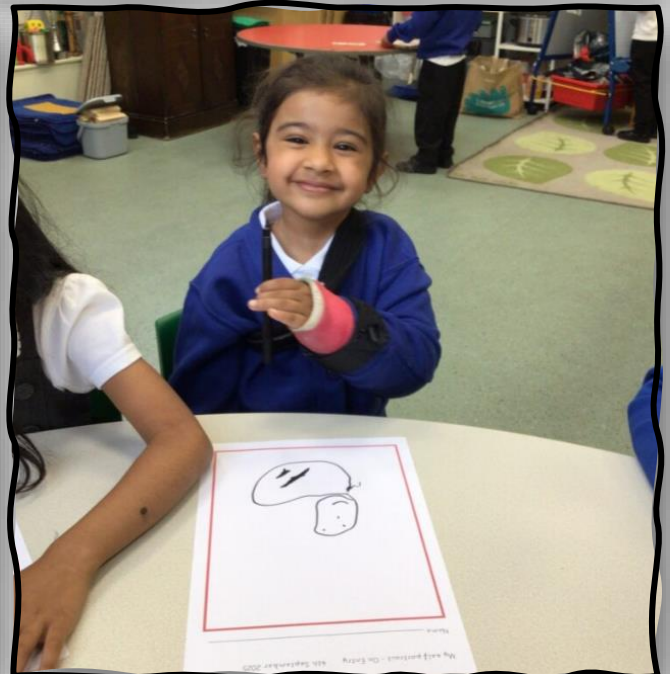
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Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

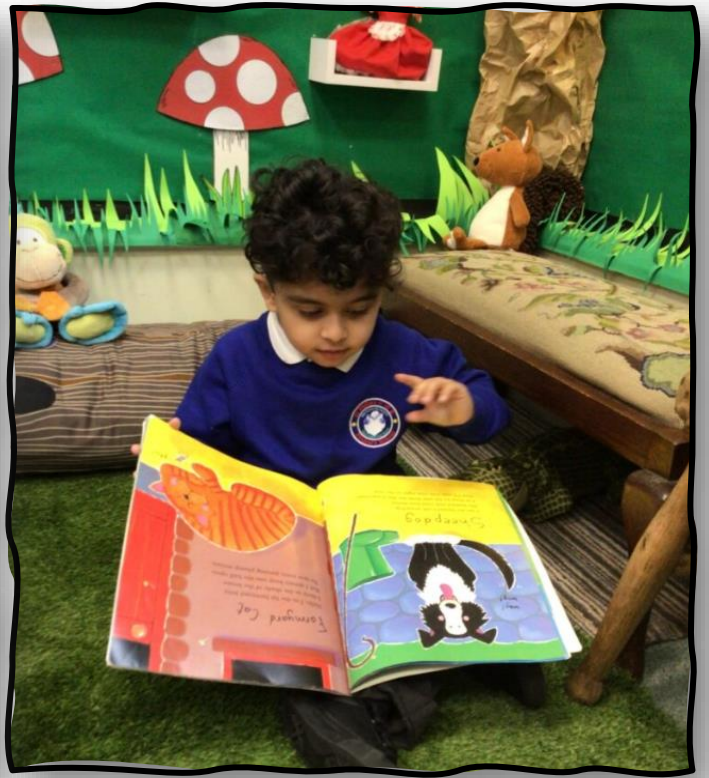
Our New Reception Children

Mrs Swire said, "The new children have settled in really well this week. Our Year 1 children have been fantastic role models, showing kindness and setting a great example. They have all worked hard, and I am very proud of each and every one of them."









Our Christian Value This Week: Community



Community – Last week, one of Class Wycoller's tasks in English, was trying to work out who owned the various bags that had been left in their classroom. They belonged to different staff members in our school community. The children had to carefully investigate the items in each bag to solve the mystery!



Superstars of the Week

Pendle – Hoorain Mian Akhtar

Barley – Zayaan Hussain

Marsden – Mohammad Husnain

Towneley – Maira Shah

Wycoller – Areesha Adil

Our Christian Value Next Week:



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 'Moses'. 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.



Class Attendance



Class Pendle	95.90%
Class Barley	99.33%
Class Marsden	98.89%
Class Towneley	97.33%
Class Wycoller	95.00%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	97.55%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	N/A
Extended Leave (? sessions of lost learning across school)	N/A



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September 9-10.30am

To raise funds, pupils may come to school in non-uniform. If it is their PE day, they will need to ensure that they can still undertake their PE lesson in their choice of clothing. Juice and cake bars will also be provided to all children in their classrooms.

All proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support and a donation of £1.00 per child would be welcomed.





Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2025



Date and time	Event
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 CLOSURES
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 CLOSURES
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.
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*'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 15th September:

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 Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

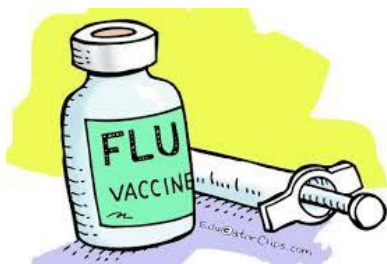
Allergens
 Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Eggs**; Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg: **Cereals containing gluten**; Pizza served with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten**; 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).*



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.