

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 19th September 2025

Our Playground Games After School Club

Our Year 2 children are thoroughly enjoying the Playground Games Club that Mr Bowie runs each Tuesday. Mr Bowie said, "The children are taking the lead in deciding which sports they want to participate in ...and they definitely improved their cricket skills this week!"







Our Christian Value This Week: Responsibility



Responsibility– Class Pendle showed how they could be trusted to look after our school equipment both inside the classroom and outdoors.



Superstars of the Week

Pendle – Husnain Usman

Barley – Filip Fryzowski

Marsden – Ayaan Muhammad

Towneley – Ayesha Naeem

Wycoller – Jannat Naeem

Our Christian Value Next Week:

Trust



***Trust** lies at the heart of all relationships. Trust is putting yourself in others' hands and believing in the honesty and reliability of others.*



*(Jesus' words to his disciples)
'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God; trust also in me.'
(John 14:1)*



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

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



Class Attendance



Class Pendle	97.67%
Class Barley	97.67%
Class Marsden	99.29%
Class Towneley	95.00%
Class Wycoller	97.50%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	97.39%
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
Friday 26 th September 9 - 10.30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning in School
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.
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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 22nd 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

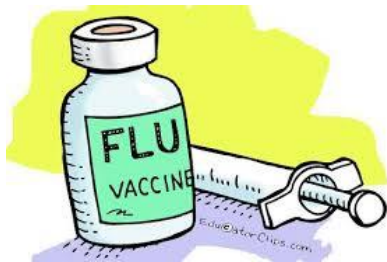
Allergens
Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Pasta with Herby Bread and Salad : **Cereals containing gluten**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Eggs**; 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).*



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.