

# 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.*



Leeds Road, Nelson,  
Lancashire, BB9 9TQ

Headteacher: Miss R Moulden BA Hons (QTS)

TEL: 01282 614463

EMAIL: [head@st-philips.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-philips.lancs.sch.uk)

WEBSITE: [www.st-philips.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-philips.lancs.sch.uk)

## Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 26th September 2025

### Our New Buddies

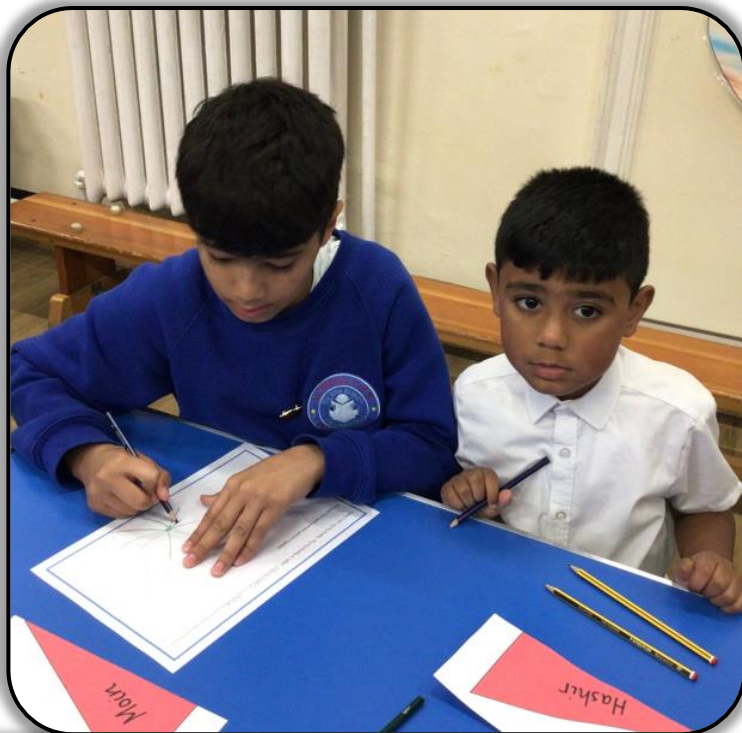
Mrs Macdonald said, "Our Reception and Year 6 children have teamed up as buddies. The Year 6's have helped their buddies to settle in and have planned lots of activities throughout the year to support them. During our first meeting, we drew around our hands and decorated them. Great fun was had by all!"















## Our Christian Value This Week: Trust

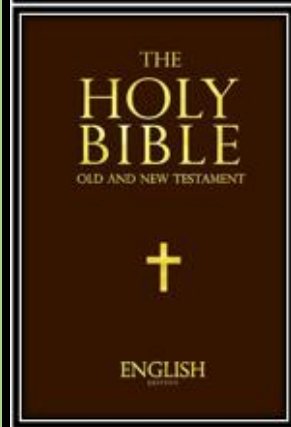


### Trust

**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)*





Trust – Mrs Macdonald put complete trust in her class, as they planned and delivered a fantastic Class Collective Worship on Monday.



### Superstars of the Week

- Pendle - Jace Yeung
- Barley - Noor Fatima Mughal
- Marsden - Abdul Rafay
- Towneley - Daniyal Ahmad
- Wycoller - Alizah Saleem

## Our Christian Value Next Week:

### Endurance

**Endurance** is the ability to keep doing something difficult, unpleasant, or painful for a long time.

In the Bible...

'God's love, mercy, faithfulness and righteousness endure forever.'

(Psalm 118, 136)



### Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is

'Jesus' Miracles'. The Christian Value will be 'Endurance'.

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



## Class Attendance

### Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Class Pendle	95.00%
Class Barley	96.67%
Class Marsden	97.93%
Class Towneley	94.00%
Class Wycoller	96.50%

## Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	95.97%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	N/A
Extended Leave (? sessions of lost learning across school)	N/A







## Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2025



Date and time	Event
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30 - 10.30am	Harvest Service in Church.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Residential at Whitehough.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSSES
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographs.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Service.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Week/Right Start Training
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 1 - 3pm	Bug Busting Session (handwashing) Key Stage 1
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSSES
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

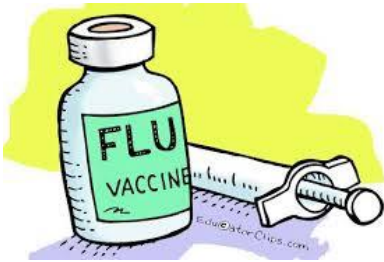
**Allergens**  
Vegetarian Meatball Sub with Paprika Wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Battered Fish with Chips and Mushy Peas: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing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

Emails, Texts, and the School Website

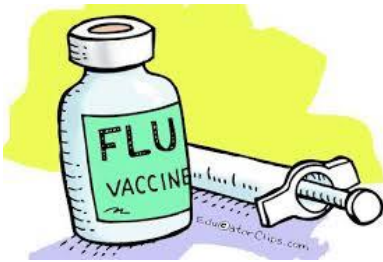
It is vital that you check and read **all** emails and texts sent from school so that you are kept up to date with important information. Please keep checking our school website too as you will find further information there, including a weekly newsletter.

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 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Link	Date Link Expires
<a href="https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/e5f64f8b">https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/e5f64f8b</a>	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.