

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 10th October 2025

Our Visit to Pennine Oaks

Mrs Akram said, "This week, the children from Barley and Towneley classes had an unforgettable adventure at Pennine Oaks! From building dens deep to crafting stunning leaf collages, the day was packed with creativity, exploration, and laughter. The thrill of trying their hand at archery had everyone buzzing with excitement. It was the perfect opportunity for the children to embrace the great outdoors, challenge themselves with new experiences, and make lasting memories with their friends. What a fantastic day of fun, discovery, and fresh air!"









**Our Christian
Value This Week: Appreciation**

Class Pendle appreciated playing parachute games and enjoyed the qualities that friendship and teamwork bring.



Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Mujtaba Fiaz

Barley - Amna Khan

Marsden - Amaya Bilal

Towneley - Luca Preda

Wycoller - Mohid Shafi

Our Christian Value Next Week:



Compassion

-Compassion is concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.

Being **good**; being **kind**; being **helpful**.

In the Bible, Jesus' works of healing were always prompted by compassion for people's suffering.





Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is

'Harvest'. The Christian Value will be 'Compassion'.

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	96.67%
Class Barley	94.00%
Class Marsden	97.93%
Class Towneley	95.33%
Class Wycoller	97.00%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	96.12%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	94.24%
(26 sessions of lost learning across school)	



Secondary School Admissions Workshop

- There will be a Secondary School Admissions Workshop on Thursday 16th October, **from 2.00pm to 3.30pm**, with Mrs Thomas and a representative from the ELLIE (East Lancashire Learning and Information Exchange) Team. We will also have access to Language Line for interpretation.
- The aim of this workshop is to assist parents with registering and completing the Lancashire County Council Online Admission Form for Secondary Schools.
- **If you wish to attend the workshop, please respond to this email and an appointment time will be allocated. We are unable to offer alternative dates, and if you need assistance with your child's Secondary School Admission application, please book an appointment for the workshop.**
- **Please ensure that you have a valid e-mail address and the password for the e-mail account with you, as this will be needed to register your admissions application online.**

NB THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER 2025.



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 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 13th October:

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).

GUIDING AT ST. PHILIP'S

Friday – St. Philip's Church Centre, Leeds Road, Nelson



	Age	Time
Rainbows	4 - 7 years	5.00pm – 6.15pm
Brownies	7 - 11 years	6.15pm – 7.30pm
Guides	10 - 14 years	7.30pm – 9.00pm
Rangers	14 – 18 years	7.30pm – 9.00pm



Why not come and visit us or for more information, please ring: -

Sheila 07974 786058



**TO JOIN IN THE FUN,
YOU'LL HAVE TO COME**



18th Pendle Scouting Group

St. John's Church Centre, Barkerhouse Road, Nelson

Meetings are on a Tuesday night



	Age	Time
Beavers	6 - 8 years	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Cubs	8 - 10½ years	6.30pm – 7.30pm

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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.