

# 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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## Spring Term Newsletter Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Mini police

We were delighted to welcome our children to the first session of Mini Police this week - working with our local police officers and PCSO's. Over the next ten weeks, the children will take part in a range of exciting activities linked to the work of the police, learning about safety, teamwork and helping their community. The children were enthusiastic and engaged, and we are really looking forward to the weeks ahead. Make sure you look out for them on the gate and say hello. Thank you to Samee and Ayaan for making sure our children were safe - on Thursday.





### Attendance Prize

The children, with 100% attendance, took a trip to see 'Aladdin' at the Municipal Hall. Everybody had a fantastic time. Read the comments below to find out what our children thought.

"It was really funny!"  
said Cezar from year  
two.

"It was amazing; I'm so  
happy we could see it."  
reported Aliza from  
year six.



Our Christian value this  
week : Appreciation  
The food bank always appreciates your  
generous donations.







# Our Christian Value Next Week:

## Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Stiven Ratundu  
Barley - Deen Anees  
Marsden - Raisa Cardos  
Towneley - Arham Raza Mian  
Wycoller - Zahra Ibrahim



## Friendship



**-Friendship** is a relationship between people who like each other and enjoy each other's company.

The Bible has many sayings about friendship:

'A friend loves at all times.'

(Proverbs 17:17)

'If one falls down, a friend can lift him up.'

(Ecclesiastes 4:10)



## Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is:

'Friends' The Christian Value will be 'Friendship.'

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	94.64%
Class Barley	96.94%
Class Marsden	95.30%
Class Towneley	97.67%
Class Wycoller	95.79%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	96.11%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	94.64%
(20 sessions of lost learning across school)	1.47%

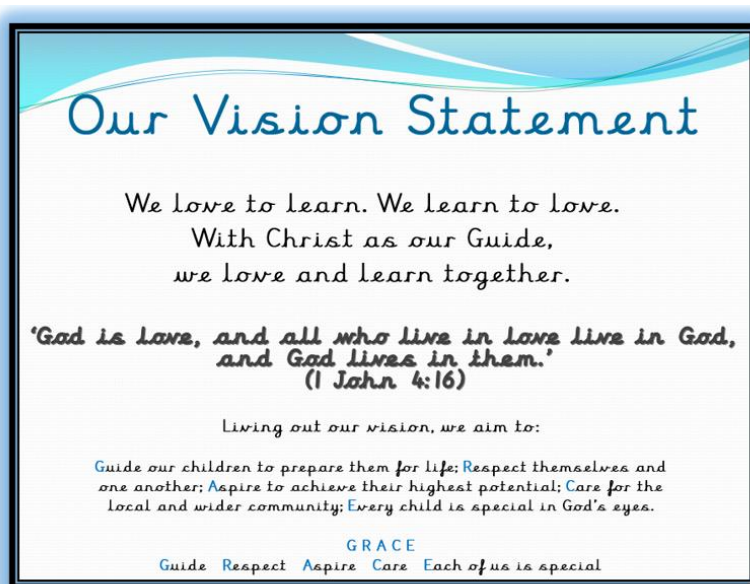


## Key Dates for the Spring Term, 2025



Date and time	Event
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	Go Velo Cycle Coaching - Year five
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	Go Velo Cycle Coaching - Year five
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime - Whole school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	Zoo Lab - Whole school
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Safer Internet Day - Whole school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 3.30 pm 2026	SCHOOL CLOSSES
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 8.55 am 2026	SCHOOL REOPENS

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



**Please find below the menu for week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Meatballs, Mild Chilli/Sweet Pepper Sauce & Rice	Pasta Tubes with Homemade Dough Balls and Salad	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Paprika Potatoes & Beans	Pizza with Chips and Sweetcorn
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

### 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**



# 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Why not visit us on a Tuesday evening, or for more information, please ring:-

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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.