

# 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 27th February 2026

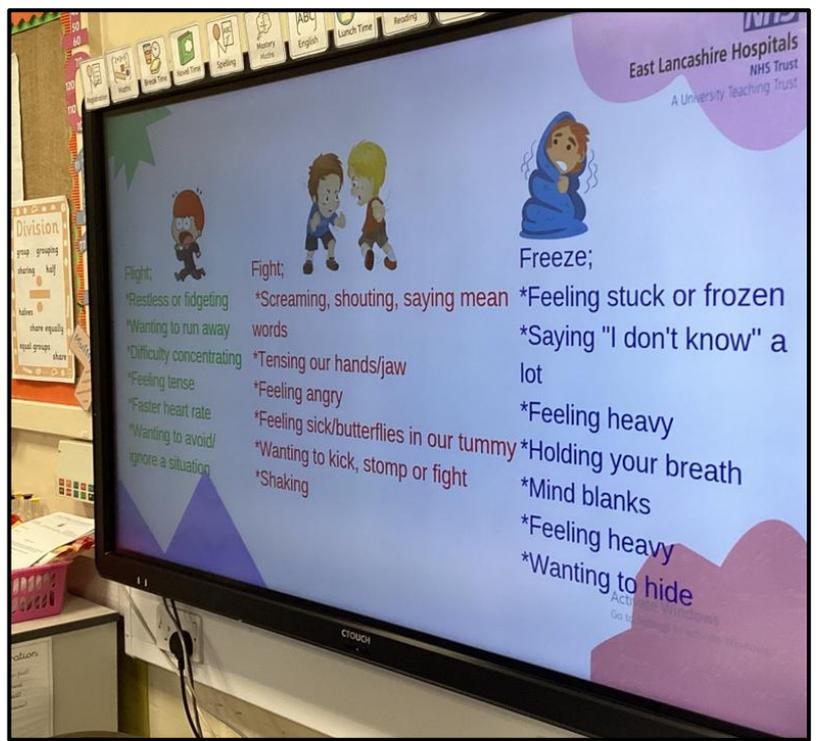
### Mini police

The mini police spent time, completing Road Safety Checks, this week. They used a speed camera to track drivers that were travelling too fast and checked that drivers and their passengers were wearing seat belts. So take care and watch your speed around school.



## Mental Health Support Team

MHST visited school - on Monday. This is a team who help to promote positive mental health in schools. They spoke to the children about how they could maintain good mental health. They also discussed how the children felt in different situations and how they could manage those emotions. All the children needed to think about positive comments to give other children in class.



Our Christian value this  
week : Endurance

All the children showed resilience when we ran  
our mini marathon.



Our Christian  
Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

- Pendle - Rumaysa Atta  
Barley - Zakariya Ali  
Marsden - Matthew Westwell  
Towneley - Zara Ahmed  
Wycoller - Jannat Naeem



Generosity

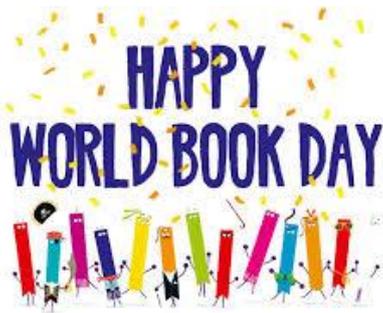


*Generosity is the quality of being kind and a willingness to give help or support.*

'Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'

(2 Corinthians 9:6-8)





Collective Worship in School  
 Our Collective Worship theme next week is:  
 'World Book Day' The Christian Value will be "Generosity."  
 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	97.59%
Class Barley	93.45%
Class Marsden	96.00%
Class Towneley	97.00%
Class Wycoller	98.50%

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	96.38%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	95.65%
(10 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.73%

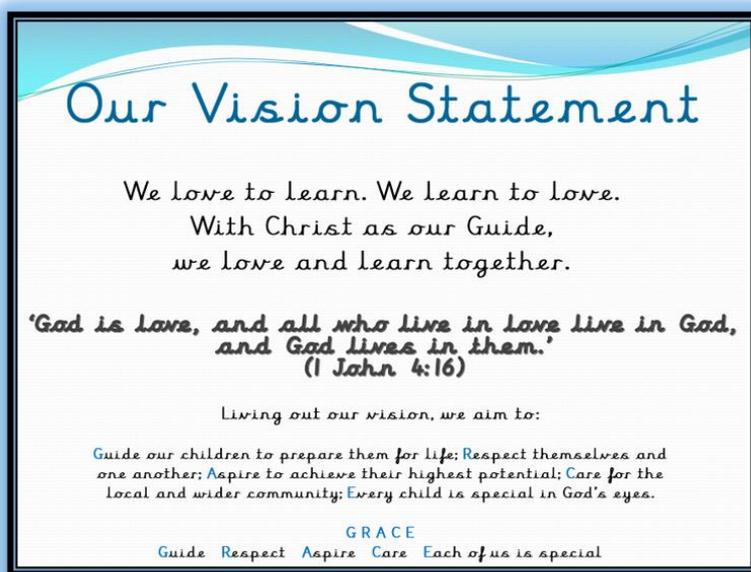


### Key Dates for the Spring Term, 2026



Date and time	Event
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	World Book Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Food for Life Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Inset Day (School closed)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Inset Day (School closed)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	ART day - in school
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Easter Service at the Church
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	SCHOOL CLOSES
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>Main</b>
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 you 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.