

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 6th March 2026

World Book Day

On Thursday, the children celebrated World Book Day. Our day began with a truly inspirational worship from our Reading Ambassadors. Children then took part in a wide range of reading activities and learnt why reading is important. Two of our Reading Ambassadors shared their thoughts on reading. Arfa explained, "You do not choose the book; the book chooses you." Jannat stated, "If you don't like reading, you haven't found the right book."







Year 3 girls football

Our year three children attended a football tournament. The girls practised skills, for one hour and then took part in a tournament. Hoorain and Aria reported, "It was good fun but really difficult"



Our Christian value this week Appreciation

The children have been thinking about what they appreciate. What do you appreciate?



Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

- Pendle - Hussain Rabbani
Barley - Khadija Chaudhry
Marsden - Lala Amin
Towneley - Killian Hayton
Wycoller - Arfa Khan



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	94.48%
Class Barley	95.52%
Class Marsden	98.28%
Class Towneley	98.00%
Class Wycoller	91.00%



Whole School Attendance	95.77%
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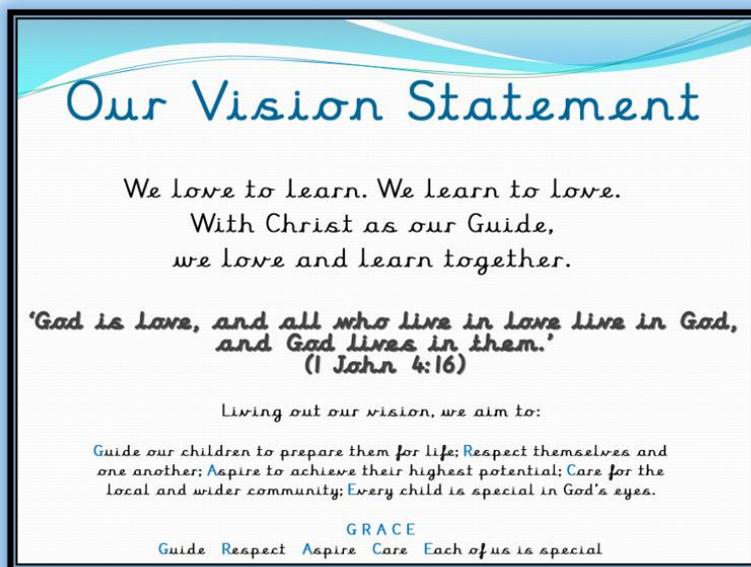


Key Dates for the Spring Term, 2026



Date and time	Event
Monday 9 th March 2026 3.00 pm	Meeting for year four parents re: multiplication check
Tuesday 10 th March 2026 3.00pm	PTA Meeting
Monday 17 th March 2026	Safety talks from the NSPCC for year 2, year 5 and year 6 children
Thursday 19 th March 2026	Inset Day (School closed)
Friday 20 th March 2026	Inset Day (School closed)
Monday 23 rd March 2026	ART day - in school
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Easter Service at the Church
Friday 27 th March 2026	SCHOOL CLOSES
Friday 13 th 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 9th March 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
Pasta Twists with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad	Loaded Vegetable Chilli Nachos with Rice and Salad	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges	Pizza served with Chips and Beans
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**



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

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

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BEAVERS

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NHS

East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on

Tuesday 21st April

An Opt-out consent form has been sent home with your child.

Safe | Personal | Effective

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.