

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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Summer Term Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

African Drumming in Class Barley

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Brannon for teaching Class Barley the skills of African drumming. Their passion for music has truly inspired our Year 1 and Year 2 children, who have been enthusiastically practising and performing a range of rhythms and beats, including drumming in rounds.

Well done, Class Barley!









Our Christian Value Next Week:

- Superstars of the Week
- Pendle - Leena Iqbal
- Barley - Ismail Yousaf
- Marsden - Ahmed Ali
- Towneley - Zulaikha Shazad
- Wycoller - Maryam Farman





Responsibility

Responsibility is having the job or duty of dealing with or taking care of something or someone; being able to be trusted to do what is right or to do the things that are expected or required; involving important duties, decisions, etc., that you are trusted to do.



'Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.'
(Galatians 6:5-15)


Responsibility

To do the right thing when no one is looking. If you do or see something wrong, take action to fix it. Admit to your mistakes. Be trustworthy and dependable. Take care of yourself, others, and surroundings.

Collective Worship in School
Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Being Responsible'. The Christian Value will be 'Responsibility'.
Please pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about what you feel your child would benefit



Class Attendance

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Class Pendle | 96.00% |
| Class Barley | 99.00% |
| Class Marsden | 98.33% |
| Class Towneley | 91.33% |
| Class Wycoller | 95.00% |

Whole School Attendance

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Whole School (Without Extended Leave) | 96.00% |
| Whole School (With Extended Leave) | 95.43% |
| (8 sessions of lost learning across school) | 0.57% |

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....





Key Dates for the Summer Term, 2026



| Date and time | Event |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 4 th May | School Closed - Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 7 th May & Friday 8 th May | RE workshop days with Prags - Hinduism and Sikhism |
| Monday 11 th May - Thursday 14 th May | Key Stage 2 SATs Week |
| Friday 22 nd May | Class Pendle to visit Northwood Farm |
| Friday 22 nd May 3.30pm | SCHOOL CLOSSES |
| Monday 1 st June 8.55am | SCHOOL OPENS |
| Monday 15 th June | Worship/Reflection Day |
| Friday 19 th June | Class Barley to visit Wood End Farm |
| Thursday 2 nd July 9.10am - 1.30pm | Class Towneley to visit Pendle Sculpture Park, Barley |
| Friday 3 rd July 9.30 - 10.30am | Class Pendle to visit Nelson library |
| Thursday 9 th July 9.30 - 10.30am | Class Barley to visit Nelson library |
| Thursday 9 th July | Class Wycoller visit to Saltaire |
| Thursday 16 th July 9.30 - 10.30am | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly |
| Friday 17 th July 3.30pm | SCHOOL CLOSSES |
| Wednesday 2 nd September | 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 4th May:

| 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 | Summer Picnic Cheese Sandwich & Veggie Sausage Roll | Tuna Sandwich |
| Tuna Sandwich | Tuna Sandwich | Tuna Sandwich | Summer Picnic Tuna Sandwich & Veggie Sausage Roll | Egg Sandwich |
| Egg Sandwich | Egg Sandwich | Egg Sandwich | Summer Picnic Egg Sandwich & Veggie Sausage Roll | Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans |
| Pasta Twists with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad | Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes | Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg | Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread | Pizza served with Chips and Beans |
| Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch |
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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



Girlguiding

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

CUBS

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.