

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 15th May 2026

Our Ukelele Performance


Mrs Swire shared, "In preparation for our new Ukulele Club, we welcomed 'Ukulele Smiles' into school to give the children a real taste of the joy of playing and singing with this wonderful instrument.

Following the visit, Maureen Frankland, the lead ukulele player, expressed her thanks for the school's warm hospitality, generous donation, and the enthusiastic response from both staff and pupils. She was delighted to see so many staff fully embracing the spirit of the afternoon and commented on how proud we should be of our children for their engagement and enthusiasm. Ukelele Smiles also included a thoughtful thank-you message for staff and pupils, which is attached to this newsletter."

Well done to everyone for making the experience such a success!






From 

UKULELE SMILES to ST PHILIP'S STAFF and PUPILS

Thank you for making us so welcome in your school, for joining in all the songs and having fun with us. We hope you continue to sing songs, and some of you begin to learn to play the ukulele or the drums or some other instrument.



Keep enjoying music and singing wherever you go. Keep up your hard work and learning.

Maureen





Our Christian Value Next Week:

- Superstars of the Week*
- Pendle - Aizah-Noor Ahmed*
 - Barley - Duhaa Umair*
 - Marsden - Aria Westwell*
 - Towneley - Luca Preda*
 - Wycoller - Ismaeel Naazir*





Humility

*Christian humility is understanding that you are not **more** important or **more** valuable or **more** loved by God and Jesus than anyone else.*



Jesus uses a series of images and examples to encourage his disciples to 'become like little children', 'to take the lower place', 'to wash each other's feet'.





Collective Worship in School
 Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Pentecost'. The Christian Value will be 'Humility'.
 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

Class Pendle	95.00%
Class Barley	97.00%
Class Marsden	96.00%
Class Towneley	99.33%
Class Wycoller	99.00%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	97.14%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	95.71%
(20 sessions of lost learning across school)	1.43%



Key Dates for the Summer Term, 2026



Date and time	Event
Friday 22 nd May	Class Pendle to visit Northwood Farm
Friday 22 nd May 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSURES
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
Tuesday 23 rd June 9.30am - 11.30am	Sports Day
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 CLOSURES
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 18th 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	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Sandwich
Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Battered Fish with Chips and Mushy Peas
Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes	Piri Piri Quorn with rice and pitta bread	Veggie Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Burger and Paprika Potatoes	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**



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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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.