

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.



Leeds Road, Nelson,
Lancashire, BB9 9TQ

Headteacher: Miss R Moulden BA Hons (QTS)

TEL: 01282 614463

EMAIL: head@st-philips.lancs.sch.uk

WEBSITE: www.st-philips.lancs.sch.uk

Summer Term Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026

School closes today for the summer half term. We wish all our families a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1st June.

Class Wycoller's walk around Nelson and their visit to Wavelengths new sports hall

Mrs Macdonald said, "Year 6 have been on a very important walk around Nelson. During our visit, we explored the local area to identify problems and think about how it could be improved. We noticed litter in several places, such as plastic bottles and wrappers, making the environment look untidy and harming wildlife. We also saw vandalism, including graffiti and damaged property, which made some areas feel unsafe. In addition, there were derelict buildings that had been left empty and were falling into disrepair, and we discussed traffic issues such as busy roads and unsafe crossing points."





Class Wycoller visit Wavelengths' new sports hall

Mrs Macdonald reported, "Year 6 had the pleasure of testing the new sports facility at Pendle Wavelengths. We took part in a range of exciting interactive games, including football, basketball, maths challenges, and puzzles. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience, taking part with enthusiasm and energy. The visit was a great success—especially for the teachers, who joined in and had as much fun as the children!"





Our Christian
Value Next
Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Azaan Raza

Barley - Anayah Owais

Marsden - Eesa Naeem

Towneley - Uthman Hussain

Wycoller - Arfa Khan



Hope

'Hope is believing that good things will happen.'



In the Bible...

'Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit.'

(1 Corinthians 13:13)



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is

'The Trinity'. The Christian Value will be *'Hope'*.

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	99.33%
Class Barley	98.78%
Class Marsden	95.00%
Class Towneley	98.00%
Class Wycoller	98.00%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	97.92%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	97.20%
(10 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.72%



Key Dates for the Summer Term 2026



Date and time	Event
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
Tuesday 23 rd June 9.30am to 11.30am	Sports Day
Thursday 25 th June	Class Marsden to visit Pendle Heritage Centre
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 1st June:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Main	Main	Main	Main
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich	Summer Picnic Cheese Sandwich & Veggie Sausage Roll	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich		Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Sandwich
Egg Sandwich	Summer Picnic Tuna Sandwich & Veggie Sausage Roll	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Pasta Tubes with Homemade Dough Balls and Salad		Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Vegetable Balti Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Pizza served with Chips and Beans
Packed Lunch	Summer Picnic Egg Sandwich & Veggie Sausage Roll	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch
	Vegetarian Chilli Nacho Bake with Rice & Sweetcorn			
	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:-

Sheila 07974 786058



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.