

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 3rd July 2026

Our Gymnastic Club

Mr Bowie said, "We worked on different ways of travelling, balancing and jumping, ensuring we were doing so in a safe manner.

All of the children showed great enthusiasm and improved their skills as the weeks progressed.

Thanks to Alizah and Alicija for organizing and helping to run the club this half term."



Water Safety Talk

This week, a local police officer visited school to talk to the children about the importance of staying safe in and around water. Using images of open water, they helped pupils understand the different environments they may encounter and the potential dangers they can present. The officer explained how to keep themselves safe, what to do in an emergency, and who to contact if they or someone else is in danger. The session concluded with an opportunity for pupils to ask questions, helping to reinforce these important water safety messages.



A huge well done to Omar on receiving this well-deserved trophy! 🏆

Omar was chosen for his outstanding enthusiasm, excellent behaviour, and remarkable resilience over the past five weeks while learning some challenging Zumba moves. He approached every session with a positive attitude, persevered when things got tricky, and gave his best effort throughout.



Our Christian
Value Next
Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Hashim Muhammad

Barley - Aiza Muhammad Mian

Marsden - Hawwa Hussain

Towneley - Minahil Naeem

Wycoller - Ehsan Razzaq



Compassion



*-Compassion is concern for the sufferings
or misfortunes of others.*

Being good; being kind; being helpful.



*In the Bible, Jesus' works of healing
were always prompted by compassion
for people's suffering.*





Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme
next week is

'Friends of Jesus'. The Christian
Value will be *'Compassion'.*

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	94.33%
Class Barley	94.83%
Class Marsden	95.86%
Class Towneley	93.00%
Class Wycoller	95.50%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	94.63%
Whole School (With Extended Leave)	93.91%
(10 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.72%

Attendance Matters

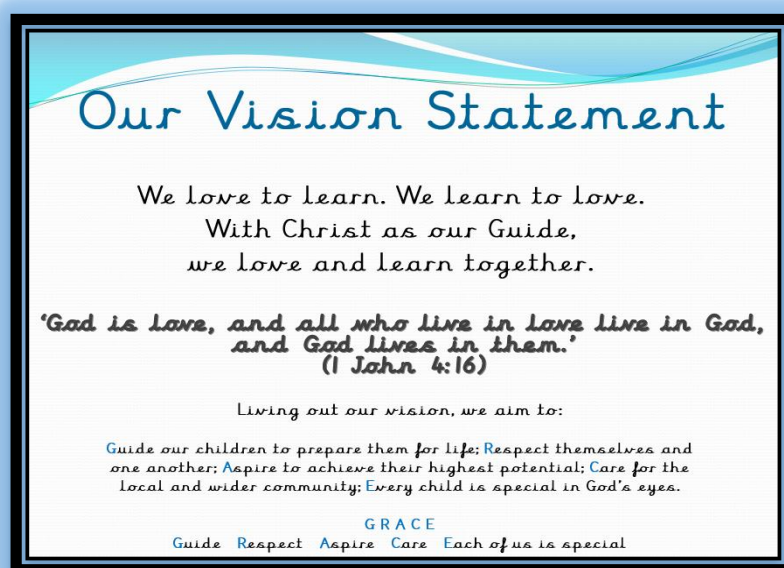


Key Dates for the Summer Term, 2026



Date and time	Event
Tuesday 7 th July 9.30 - 10.30am	Class Barley to visit Nelson library
Thursday 9 th July	Class Wycoller visit to Saltair
Tuesday 14 th July	Class Marsden visit to Pendle Heritage Centre
Wednesday 15 th July 9.30am to 11.30am	Sports Day
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



Please find below the menu for week commencing 6th July:

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

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

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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.