

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 17th July 2026

As we close for the summer holidays today, we reflect on what has been another highly successful year at St Philip's. Our children and staff have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, showing dedication, resilience and enthusiasm in all that they do, and they thoroughly deserve a well-earned summer break.

We would like to thank all our families for their continued support and partnership over the past year.

We wish everyone a safe, happy and restful summer and look forward to welcoming you back on

Wednesday 2nd September for another exciting year of learning and achievement.

Our Year 6 Leavers

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils and staff for delivering such a memorable final performance yesterday. It was a wonderful celebration of the children's time at Nelson St Philip's, and it was clear to see how much they have enjoyed their journey through primary school. They leave with many happy memories that will stay with them for years to come.

It was also a pleasure to welcome parents and families into school and to share in their pride as they celebrated their children's achievements and successes.

As these photographs show, the children thoroughly enjoyed their Year 6 Prom on Thursday evening, creating even more special memories with their friends before moving on to the next stage of their education.

All the staff at Nelson St Philip's would like to wish our Year 6 pupils every success and happiness as they begin their high school journey. We are incredibly proud of every one of them and are confident that they will continue to grow into respectful, responsible, and valued members of their communities. We look forward to hearing about all they achieve in the future.











GOOD LUCK!





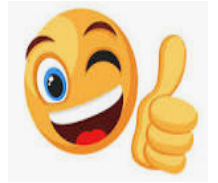
100% Attendance and 100% Punctuality this year...



Very well done to Eofa-Amber, Aizah and Abdul for 100% attendance and punctuality this year!



Class Attendance Winners this year...



WELL DONE CLASSES

BARLEY and MARSDEN!

These classes enjoyed a film and ice cream afternoon, as a reward for being the classes with the highest attendance for the summer term and the academic year!

Our Christian Value the First Week Back:



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)



New beginnings

Collective Worship in School
Our Collective Worship theme the first week
back is

*'New Beginnings'. 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	94.67%
Class Barley	92.07%
Class Marsden	91.38%
Class Towneley	97.33%
Class Wycoller	98.00%

Whole School Attendance

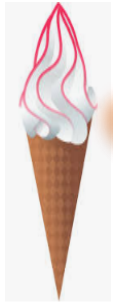
Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	94.49%
Whole School (With Extended Leave) (sessions of lost learning across school)	1.59%
	92.90%

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....





WELL DONE TEAM MARS!

You are the overall
WINNING TEAM for this
half term!



Key Dates for the Summer Term 2026



Date and time	Event
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 31st August:

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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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.