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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Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

Class Wycoller's Residential at Whitehough

Mrs Macdonald said, "The Year 6 children spent two nights at Whitehough Outdoor Centre and everybody had an amazing time. You could not fail to see (and hear) their enthusiasm throughout our stay! All the children attempted every single challenge and gave it their best, even though some were quite daunting! The behaviour, of the children was fantastic and they showed incredible bravery, teamwork and resilience. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them. All the staff from Whitehough agreed that we had been a wonderful school to work with."

Very Well Done Class Wycoller (and staff!)












































Our Christian Value This Week: Friendship



Friendship – This week, our Head Girl and Head Boy noticed many examples of friendship in action across the school. Children were seen dancing together, playing catch and helping one another to roll a barrel, showing the joy of working and playing together.



Our Christian Value Next Week:

Superstars of the Week

Pendle – Eva Petrovan

Barley – Mustafa Rafiq

Marsden – Anayah Owais

Towneley – Husnain Shahid Yousaf

Wycoller – Ayaan Ali



Service



The action of helping or doing work for someone.

Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper.



Jesus said that he 'came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many'. (Mark 10:45)





Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is *'Remembrance Day'*. The Christian Value will be *'Service.'*

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	96.50%
Class Barley	96.00%
Class Marsden	96.67%
Class Towneley	94.64%
Class Wycoller	89.33%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	94.49%







Key Dates for the Autumn Term, 2026



Date and time	Event
Thursday 12th November	School Photographs (see email for further information)
Monday 16th November	Road Safety Week/Right Start Training
Monday 16th November	Flu Vaccines
Friday 18th December 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday 4th January 8.55am	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 9th November:

Weekly Menu: Week3w26

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	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Bread	Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla with Rice	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes	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).

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.