

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lent

We started the week back in school thinking about the messages of Lent: praying, fasting and giving. In this week's Monday Mission, children were asked to spend time in the quiet of prayer.

Our Mini Vinnies have been hard at work making jars for each class with daily Lent missions – thanks to them and Mrs Wright.

Our Year 5 and 6 children then joined the parish family on Wednesday morning in church.

We have lots more planned in school for the season ahead.

Mrs Sarah Williams

Attendance

Attendance has been great in school this week. Thanks for your continued support with this. We will be launching a new prize next half term.

Lockdown/in-evacuation

It is important that we have a school procedure in place in the unlikely event of a lockdown being necessary in school. This week we talked in assembly about practising needing to get out of buildings to stay safe during fire drills and then practising staying in the building to stay safe. We gave the examples: local air pollution due to a nearby fire or chemical release, a dangerous animal in the grounds. We then practised with the warning sound and the children stayed quietly in their classrooms until hearing the sound again. The children handled it perfectly.

Wellbeing Assembly

This week, we've talked about the importance of regular activity to support children's mental health.

Parents' Evening

Letters have been sent for parents' evening. Please register for appointments on Arbor. Contact the school office if you have any difficulties.

Golden Table Awards:

Our Golden Table Award Winners are picked by lunchtime staff for demonstration excellent manners or behaviour. This week's winners are:

Isaac S, Noah S, Aaron K, Lucas T, Emily C, Oola V, Kaydon M

Stars of the Week:

Well done to all our Stars of the Week.

Ayla McM	For a good working attitude in class
Ebony D	For being a helpful and caring member of our class
Ikmal S	For amazing writing about Michael Rosen
Jayden B	For an excellent effort with handwriting
Sam S	For a fantastic attitude
Oola V	For always thinking of others and going out her way to help them
Amelia M	For a superb, comedic poem written with flair.



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This Week's School Attendance

Y6	96.43%	
Y5	94.18%	
Y4	95.56%	
Y3	97.2%	
Y2	91.35%	
Y1	97.47%	
YR	100%	This week's winners !

DATES FOR THE DIARY

New dates/changes are highlighted.

March

Friday 1st March – Year 4 liturgy for parents/carers 9am.

Monday 4th March - Breakfast with book from 8.15 am parents welcome

Tuesday 5th March - Breakfast with book from 8.15 am parents welcome

Wednesday 6th March - Breakfast with book from 8.15 am parents welcome

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (Wear your cosy clothes to school)

Friday 8th March – Launch of Science Week with science visitors into school.

Friday 15th March – Year 1 liturgy for parents/carers 9am.

Monday 18th March – Parents Evening

Tuesday 19th March – Reception Class visit Hall Hill Farm

Wednesday 20th March – Parent Evening

Friday 22nd March – Reception liturgy for parents/carers 9am.

Friday 29th March – School closed – Good Friday

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

April

Monday 15th April – school re-opens for summer term.

May

Monday 13th May 2024– Thursday 16th May KS2 SATS week – Please don't book any holidays within this week.