

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 21

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've continued our Lent focus this week, remembering that we can always make a new start and make time for new beginnings with Jesus.

Mrs Sarah Williams

World Book Week Activities

Just a reminder that we will be opening school early at 8.15 am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week so you and your child can enjoy 'Breakfast with a Book' in our school hall. We will have light refreshments and lots of amazing books for you to enjoy alongside the children.

Then on Thursday 7th March, your children are invited to come in 'comfy clothes' for World Book Day so they can get comfy when reading. We remind you that children should have appropriate outdoor footwear on as PE will be running as normal on Thursday.

Sports Events

Eight children from Years 5 & 6 took part in the Gateshead Primary Schools Swimming Gala on Thursday. The children took part in a number of different events including a whole-team relay. Well done for a fantastic performance.

A Year 4/ Year 5 girls' football team took part 5-A-Side football matches this afternoon – we look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

Wellbeing Wednesday

Children from Years 1 to Year 6 have taken part in the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme. This programme helps children to understand that they always have a right to feel safe, and that they can speak to a safe adult or Childline if they ever need help or support.

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:

Arlo F, Reuben C, Summer C, Zena N, Ethan H, Claudia B, Abigail S

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Stars of the Week:

Well done to all our Stars of the Week.

Arlo F	For excellent ideas in the big block building area.
Ollie R	For being a lovely happy member of our class
Emily SE	For a brilliant effort in Maths in division!
Hao Hao	An excellent attitude to learning
Annabel I	Super presentation in her work at all times
Joseph E	For excellent sportsmanship in PE
Elliot L	For constant good attitude to school life

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	93.65%
Y5	98.48% This week's winners !
Y4	98.22%
Y3	98.61%
Y2	96.15%
Y1	98.48% This week's winners !
YR	92.74%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

New dates/changes are highlighted.

March

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

Thursday 21st 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.

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