

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

Living and learning together with a joyous heart



Newsletter No 22

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've continued our Lent focus this week, taking time to reflect and focus on our Lenten promises: pray, fast, give.

Mrs Sarah Williams

Lent through Lens

This Lent, we are challenging our pupils with a competition to get creative. We are asking children to stop, take notice and take photos which symbolise what the season of Lent means to them. We'd love to receive entries into school. Please send in printed photographs or email into school. Simply mark the subject line, 'Life through a Lens' and email to info@spd.bwcet.com We look forward to seeing your entries. Please send all entries into school by Friday 15th March. This will give us time to print off and judge for the final week of school before Easter.

World Book Week Activities

Thank you so much to all the children and families who joined us this week for our, 'Breakfast with a Book' activities. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast and got cosy reading with some new World of Stories books.

On Thursday, we celebrated in school with lots of additional reading opportunities. For some great tips on how to support your child with reading and lots of book recommendations, follow the link below.

[Tips for reading with your child | BookTrust](#)

Wellbeing Wednesday

On Wednesday, we talked about British Values. There are five British values that we learn about in school: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. We talked about what these terms mean and how we work together in school to promote these values.

One of the reasons that we learn about British values is to help to prepare young people for life in modern Britain as they grow older and leave school.

Science week commencing 11.3.24 - 15.3.24

Next week, we are really looking forward to celebrating science week in school. There will be a host of visitors in school to run various science activities and show the children what science is like in the world of work. There will be a science fair after school on Wednesday until 4pm – it would be lovely to see lots of you there.

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:

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

Living and learning together with a joyous heart



Charlotte C, Hunter W, Jayden S, Jack R, Toby T, Leon H, Freya C

Stars of the Week:

Well done to all our Stars of the Week.

Bella I	Being such loving and helpful member of our class
Lucas R	For working hard in class, listening carefully and being a good role model
Michell M	For always doing her best in very lesson and activity
Danielle A	For excellent quality and quantity of work
Roman W	For fantastic contribution to class discussion
Antonia R	For settling in well as a member of the St Philip Neri family.
Philippus T	For setting an excellent example as an SPN role model

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	93.03%
Y5	93.94%
Y4	97.33%
Y3	99.31%
Y2	96.63%
Y1	100% This week's winners !
YR	97.01%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

New dates/changes are highlighted.

March

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

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

Monday 18th March – Parents Evening

Tuesday 19th March – Reception Class visit Hall Hill Farm

Tuesday 19th March – FHC reconciliation Y4 5.30 pm in church

Thursday 21st March – Parent Evening

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

Friday 22nd March – Year 2 Visit Newcastle Castle Keep

Monday 25th March – Decorate an egg

Monday 25th March – Children's Chocolate Tombola

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

<http://stphilipneriprimary.org/>

info@spd.bwcet.com

01914604378



Bishop Wilkinson
Catholic Education Trust

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

Living and learning together with a joyous heart



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

