

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 23

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon, during assembly, we watched a short video to learn about the holy month of Ramadan. We talked about Ramadan being a very important time in the Islamic calendar, and how Muslims all over the world, including our friends in St Philip's, take part.

We wish those who are observing, a blessed Ramadan.

Ramadan Mubraka

[Ramadan: What is Ramadan? - BBC Newsround](#)

Mrs Sarah Williams

Lent through Lens

We've only had a few entries so far for our Life through a Lens competition. Please send your entries into school by next Friday. 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

Science Week

What a fantastic week we had celebrating British Science Week!

On Wednesday, we hosted a science fair in school with visitors who have careers in science to show us what science is like in the world of work. We were delighted to welcome visitors from Newcastle University, AkzoNobel, Street Scientists, parents and our own science ambassadors. Thank you to all of those volunteers who kindly gave up their time to come into school and to Mrs Graham for organising such an inspiring day.

It was lovely to see lots of you there - do please have a look at the photographs on Facebook to see more.

Parents' Evenings

Please contact the school office if for any reason you can't make your appointment next week.

Skipping Day

On Wednesday 20th March the whole school are taking part in a Skipping Day Event. Children are to wear their PE Kits.

Golden Table Awards:

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

Olivia G, Hugo C, Poppy B, Billy CG, Daniel C, Antonia R, Freya C

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Stars of the Week:

Well done to all our Stars of the Week.

Arran M	For always trying hard in everything he does.
Hugo C	For asking excellent questions during workshop with Dr Kieron in Science Week.
Rina V	For being an amazing role model and wonderful member of our year 2 class.
Grace D	For always showing an excellent attitude to learning.
Emily C	For excellent work as a Science Ambassador
Sumukh H	For excellent work as a Science Ambassador
Andre C	For excellent work as a Science Ambassador
Sophie B	For always being an outstanding role model in all areas.
Thabi V	For superb mathematics and questions

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	97.22%
Y5	92.27%
Y4	98.37%
Y3	100% This week's winners !
Y2	100% This week's winners !
Y1	94%
YR	94.44%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

New dates/changes are highlighted.

March

- 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
- Wednesday 20th March** - Whole School Skipping Day
- 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

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

