

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 23

Friday 24th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week in school this week, with children out and about on visits, and visitors into school. We've very much appreciated the opportunity see lots of parents in school to discuss children's progress. If you were unable to attend an appointment this week, please contact school if need to make an alternative appointment.

Best wishes for the weekend ahead.

Mrs Sarah Williams

Easter Competitions

This year, we are once again holding our popular **Easter Egg Competition** in school. Children are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg (or eggs) which will then be judged. Each class are allocated a table in the hall to display their eggs. These will then be judged, and a winner announced for each class – with a prize for each winner. Families are invited into the hall at the end of the school day to have a look at the amazing entries. Good luck!

Easter Raffle

On Monday, you will also be able to buy a raffle ticket for a chocolate prize – but will you win big or small? Raffle tickets are £1 and will be sold by the Friends in the hall after school.

Catholic Life

Congratulations to the Year 4 pupils taking part in First Holy Communion preparations this year. They made the sacrament of their First Reconciliation on Tuesday evening at St Philip's Church. It was a lovely, prayerful celebration and an important step in preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Well done to our wonderful Reception children who led their parents in Celebration of the Word this morning. It was great to see lots of you there to join the celebration.

Reception Class Hall Hill Farm

Our Reception Class children thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Hall Hill Farm this week as part of their topic on Farms. Please have a look on our Facebook page to have a look at the photos.

Year 2 Dance Festival

Our Year 2 pupils were wonderful ambassadors for St Philip's this week, performing a dance routine in front of a packed audience of parents and children from other schools at the Glasshouse International Centre for Music. You were fantastic, Year 2! Most importantly, you all had obviously enjoyed yourselves and had huge smiles on your faces.

Contact Details on Arbor

Please do ensure that the school holds up to date contacts on Arbor. There should be more than one contact that can be used in case of emergency.

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Wellbeing Wednesday/Skipping Day

For our Wellbeing Wednesday this week, we focused on the message, Keeping Active, with some lessons in skipping from Skipping Schools Ltd. We know how important it is to keep active for our mental health and wellbeing. Children learned skipping games – such a fun, easy way to keep active.

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, Lily W, Jayden B, Sophia K, Kula L-S, Sherina W

Stars of the Week:

Well, done to all our Stars of the Week.

Reception	For their fantastic behaviour on the visit to Hall Hill Farm.
Reuben C	For listening well in class and always working hard
Year 2	For being sensible, kind, and amazing ambassadors for our school twice!
Jack R	For always taking care with his presentation.
Ethan H	For Super Maths skills.
Bailey H	For his outstanding maths reasoning skills.
Abigail S	For excellent effort in mathematics going above and beyond.

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	98.41%
Y5	87.37%
Y4	95.11%
Y3	97.92%
Y2	97.44%
Y1	99.49% This week's winners!
YR	99.04%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

New dates/changes are highlighted.

March

Monday 25th March – Decorate an egg.

Monday 25th March – Children's Chocolate Tombola

Wednesday 27th March – Children to join parishioners for mass at St Philip Neri Church, 9:30am

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.

