

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 27

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week as usual, with our Celebration of the Word. We listened to Sunday's Gospel and talked about God as the shepherd, and how important all of us are to God.

Enjoy the weekend ahead – let's hope that the weather is a little kinder.

Best wishes - Mrs Sarah Williams

Reception Class 2024

We still have places remaining in our Reception Class starting in September 2024. If you know anyone who would like to take a look at our lovely school, please encourage them to contact the school office.

Gateshead Family Hubs

You may not have heard of Gateshead's Family Hubs. Family Hubs support families to the age of two to give all children the best start in life. They continue to support families of children up the age of 19 and to age 25 for young people who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). They run drop-ins around Gateshead and can signpost you to various agencies.

[Gateshead Family Hubs - Gateshead Council](#)

Follow their Facebook page for drop-in sessions running. This Tuesday, there's a SEND Lego Club running at 4pm at the Chowdene Family Hub for children aged 8+.

Catholic Life

New dates for Summer Term liturgies have been added to the diary below.

Rockpool School

As part of their class topic about the sea, our Reception Class children had a fantastic session with Rockpool School this week. They answered and asked lots of question and were even brave enough to pick up crabs! Well done Reception Class.

Wellbeing Wednesday

This Wednesday, we had a visit from a Police Constable from Northumbria Police, who came in to talk to the children about the role of the police in the community. We found out about how the police are there to keep people safe and some of the many jobs the police do.

Year 5 and Year 6 then had class talks about the law and hate crime. As ever, children impressed out visitor with their interest in learning and their excellent questions.

Arbor Contact Details

We have had a couple of occasions recently where we have been unable to reach a parent or guardian. 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.

Pupil of the week:

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| Mark M | For trying extra hard this week with his independence. |
| Isabella N | For being a super role-model, always listening in class and producing lovely work. Well done. |
| Michelle M | For excellent comprehension and understanding in our shared reading work. |
| Poppy W | For impressive writing. |
| Sumukh H | For insightful contributions to our English lesson on "Cloud Tea Monkeys." His passion shines through – well done. |

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Alanna H For excellent descriptive writing about "The eye of the storm."
Sofia B For excellent progress in writing as a result of a top-level work ethic.

Golden table:

Keira S, Harry S, Arabella S, Michael G, Andre C, Maddison R, Jennifer R.

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	98.2% This week's winners!
Y5	92.93%
Y4	94.22%
Y3	97.22%
Y2	100%
Y1	95.83%
YR	99.15%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

More details to follow for some events.

May

Friday 3rd May - Year 3 & Year 4 visit Kirkley Hall

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday school Closed.

Friday 10th May - Y2 Liturgy 9.00 am

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

Tuesday 14th May – FHC Session 2 3.15 pm Y4

Friday 24th May – Year 3 & Year 4 Fun Run Saltwell park

Friday 24th May – Yer 5 Liturgy 2.45 pm

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

June

Monday 3rd June – INSET Day: School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 4th June - School re-opens

Friday 8th June - Y3 Parent Liturgy 9.00 am

Wednesday 19th June - New Reception Class Parents' Welcome Induction Meeting 5:00pm

Friday 21st June - Y4 Parent Liturgy 9.00 am

Friday 28th June – Y1 Parent Liturgy 9.00 am

Friday 28th June - First Holy Communion Y4 in Church 5.30pm

July

Monday 1st July – Sports Day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Dunston Activity Centre

Thursday 4th July – St Thomas More Team Building Day Y6

Friday 5th July - Reception Parent Liturgy 9.00 am

Wednesday 10th July – Sponsored Walk Whole School

Thursday 11th July – Y6 St Thomas More Visit Day, Whole School Meet New Teacher Day

SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

Monday 22.7.24 (INSET DAY) to Tuesday 3rd September (Monday 2.9.24 INSET DAY)

