

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

Living and learning together with a joyous heart



Newsletter No 30

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we started with our Celebration of the Word, thinking about how we can all be united in our faith and trust, to work together.

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Williams

Year 6 pupils

Well, done to our wonderful Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. After all of their hard work, the children have relaxed with a movie, some pizza and cake this afternoon! The perfect end to a very busy week. Well done, year 6. We're super proud of all of you.

Wellbeing Wednesday

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. On Wednesday, we talked about what we can do to support our mental health and wellbeing. The children were asked to think about what message they would share with their friends to help support them with their mental health. We had some really thoughtful examples which we'll be displaying in school to give us all a pick-me-up.

Lunchtime equipment

If anyone has spare colouring books, crayons, stickers or playground chalks they'd be willing to donate, we'd be grateful for them.

During the warmer months, the children use the Peace Garden for drawing, colouring, reading. We want to offer the children a box of resources that they can help themselves to and as you can imagine, materials very quickly get used up.

Snacks

Just a reminder that snacks brought in for breaktime should be a piece of fruit.

Catholic Life

All are welcome to the Parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri.

THE REGULAR TIMES OF SATURDAY VIGIL/SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN OUR THREE CHURCHES ARE:

Saturday 5.30pm at St Philip Neri Church, Ellison Road, Dunston NE8 2QU

Sunday 9.00am at St Mary's Church, Dockendale Lane, Whickham NE16 4EN

Sunday 10.30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Malvern Gardens, Lobley Hill NE11 9LL

Holy Island SVP Vinnies Camp

There are places still available for boys and girls in school years 5-7 (inclusive) at Holy Island Children's camp. A week's traditional holiday with meals and transport costs just £150! If you would like your child to have a week's holiday on Holy Island this Summer please visit [Holy Island | St Vincent de Paul Society \(svp.org.uk\)](http://HolyIsland|StVincentdePaulSociety(svp.org.uk)) If you know of any child who would benefit from this opportunity but may need assistance in paying, please email holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Our Designated Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is our Headteacher, Mrs Williams.

Our Deputy Designated Leads for Safeguarding and Child Protection are Miss Anthony, Miss Ormerod and Mr Wright.

Our Governor for Safeguarding and Child Protection is Councillor Brenda Clelland.

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Pupil of the week:

Finlay S	For really trying hard in all lessons this week.
Hugo C	For excellent progress in his writing.
Jayden S	For a wonderful effort in all lessons particularly Maths!
Billy C-G	For excellent contributions in lessons.
Gracie C	For being a times table super star!
Maddison R	For brilliant imaginative writing about the 'Eye of the Storm'.
All of year 6	For the excellent attitudes and maturity they tackle challenges with.

Golden table:

Arran M, Karl K, David O, George C, Sumukh H, Lana R, Reese K.

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	99.21% This week's winners!
Y5	92.93%
Y4	93.33%
Y3	95.14%
Y2	93.42%
Y1	92.06%
YR	66.71%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

More details to follow for some events.

May

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

Friday 24th May – Year 5 Liturgy 2.45 pm

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024 (Monday 3rd June INSET DAY)

June

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

Tuesday 4th June - School re-opens.

Friday 7th 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)

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