

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 35

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began our work in school this week, sharing the Gospel We heard about Jesus using his voice to calm the stormy sea. We reflected on Jesus' presence over the stormy seas in our lives.

Please remember our friend Karlton and his family this weekend in your prayers as they mark his anniversary.

Mrs Sarah Williams

Staffing for Next Year

Please find below the staffing arrangements for September. Children will get the chance to meet their new teachers and support staff ahead of the summer break.

Reception Class - Ms Ormerod (Mon & Tues) & Mrs Pearce (Wed-Fri) supported by Miss Dolan

Year 1 – Mrs Gaughan supported by Mrs Barnaby

Year 2 – Miss King supported by Mrs Coleman

Year 3 – Ms Hill supported by Mrs Coleman

Year 4 – Mrs Graham supported by Mrs Wright

Year 5 – Mr Wright supported by Mrs Cooper

Year 6 – Miss Anthony

Scooters and bikes

Please remember to ask children to get off bikes and scooters before they come into the school yard.

Y1 Parent Liturgy

Thank you to our Year 1 children for a lovely Celebration of the Word this morning. They shared the message that we are all neighbours and reminded us how we can help one another. Well done, Year 1 – what wonderful reading and singing!

Summer Fair

We still need some more donations for our summer fair. If you can, please drop donations off at the school office.

Sports Day

A reminder: this year, Sports Day is back at Dunston Activity Centre. The children will take part in a carousel of different athletic activities.

The sessions for each key stage will take about an hour and a quarter to complete.

Parents/ carers are welcome to spectate from the viewing window. As the activities are run as a carousel, there is no need to attend for the full session so feel free to pop along at some point during the session.

Reception Class and KS1: 9:15 – 10:30

KS2: 10:40 – 12:00

Children should come to school in their **PE uniform with suitable trainers**.

Gateshead Athletics Festival

Well done to the key stage 2 children who represented St Philip's at the athletics festival this afternoon. You made us all proud with your excellent attitudes and sportsmanship.

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Wellbeing Wednesday

In this week's Wellbeing Wednesday assembly, we explored the Rule of Law and talked about how important laws are for us and how they help to keep us safe.

Uniform

If you do have any uniform that you'd like to donate for other children to use, please drop it into school. We all know that reusing school uniform cuts down on landfill waste, so it's good for the environment. We also know that the cost of buying school uniform can really add up for families. We're intending on putting out uniform, free of charge, during the summer fair.

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.

Golden Table

Tommy D, Arlo E, Oliver S, Poppy W, Gracie C, Claudia B, Jack L-H

Pupil of the week

Carolina P	For wonderful work in phonics and for being a super role model in class.
Sophia C	For always being an excellent role model for the St Philip Neri way.
Poppy B	For an excellent attitude to leaning.
Daisy S	For always doing the right thing and being an excellent role model.
Jacob G	For excellent answers in maths.
Joseph E	For impressive mathematical skills.
Elliot L	For superb scientific knowledge and skills.

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	98.41% This week's winners!
Y5	96.46%
Y4	86.67%
Y3	98.61%
Y2	96.3%
Y1	95.24%
YR	97.12%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

More details to follow for some events.

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.

Tuesday 16th July – Leavers' Celebration 5:30pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 17th July – Leavers' Mass 9:30am in the church. All welcome.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

Monday 22.7.24 (INSET DAY) to (Monday 2.9.24 (INSET DAY)



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Pupils return to school: Tuesday 3rd September

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

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