

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 36

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final few weeks of the school year are always busy with events and lots to remember. Thank you, as ever, for your support with events and fundraising.

Next week will be another busy week with our sponsored walk and our summer fair – fingers crossed for kind weather.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah Williams

Reception Parent Liturgy

Our fantastic Reception children led us in Celebration of the Word this morning. Thank you for joining us.

Wellbeing Wednesday: RNLI Visit

This week, we had a visit from a volunteer from the RNLI who came to talk to the children about water safety. We shared four fundamental water safety messages, which are:

Stop & Think

-Stay Together

-Float

- Call 999 or 112

Children learnt how to spot a wide range of dangers, plan for a day out and identify an emergency situation – as well as understanding the effect cold water has on your body.

[Water Safety Advice And Tips - Know The Risks \(rnli.org\)](https://www.rnli.org)

Transition

On Thursday morning, children will be working with their new class teachers in their new classrooms. PE slots will go ahead as normal, so if your child's class have PE uniform should be worn.

Gateshead Council holiday activities

[Summer 2024 holiday activities - Gateshead Council](#)

Stomping Ground

The local forest school provider is holding a drop-in after school litter pick and bug and butterfly walk on Wednesday 17th July. Meet at Staiths Café free drink provided by Staiths Café, at the end. No need to book but please wear long sleeves, long trousers and trainers or sturdy shoes.

Summer Fair Thursday 11th July

The Friends of St Philip's have been working hard to get ready for Thursday. The fair begins at 3:30pm, after pick-up. It will be great to see lots of you there.

Scooters and bikes

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

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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

Robyn T, Ebony D, Charlie R, Poppy W, Frank M, Bailey H, Megan B

Pupil of the week

Toby A	For being a quiet and considerate member of the class.
Elchasdi	For being a kind, helpful member of our class.
Alistair M	For a fantastic effort in all lessons.
Olivia L	For great contributions in French.
Toby T	For excellent maths and a great attitude.
Kula L-S	For consistent excellent effort across.
Freya C	For being superbly helpful – always a hand to lend or an idea to share.

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	95.63%
Y5	98.48%
Y4	93.33%
Y3	98.61%
Y2	99.15%
Y1	94.71%
YR	99.18% This week's winners!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

More details to follow for some events.

July

Wednesday 10th July – Sponsored Walk Whole School.

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

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)

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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