

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 38

Friday 19th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another academic year is over in flash! I would like to wish you all the very best for the summer holidays with your families, and to thank you for all your support over this year. It has been greatly appreciated. From the staff and from me, thank you for all the cards and gifts we've received – it's always unnecessary but we very much appreciate your kindness.

A big thank you to all the staff and the governors for their hard work this year. They're a dedicated team and I am sure that you will join me in wishing them a restful summer holiday.

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Williams

Year 6 Leavers

It's been a busy week for our Year 6 students with a lovely celebration evening on Tuesday – a feast of singing, jokes and talents, and, of course, tears! We then celebrated mass together as a whole school on Wednesday. Thanks to all of you for joining us and making this such a special occasion.

Good luck to all the Year 6 students who are leaving us! We are all so proud of the wonderful young people that you've become, and I am sure you will continue to flourish in your new schools. You will be such a huge miss at St Philip's – we look forward to you visiting us soon.

Goodbye to staff

We're sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Hinds, who has worked mornings alongside our Reception Class team. We wish you good luck and hope that you can manage plenty of rest before Baby Hinds makes an appearance!

Uniform Reminders for September

Please label all school uniform

Main Uniform

- Red Polo Shirt
- Royal Blue Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- Grey skirt or trousers

PE Uniform

- Trainers should be worn for PE days – days to be confirmed in September
- Red T Shirt
- Black/navy shorts/joggers/leggings for PE days
- Royal Blue Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- Earrings should not be worn to school

Fund Raising events

Summer Fair and Raffle

Thanks to everyone who supported this fund-raising event. The children looked like they were having a great time. The money raised was a whopping £907.28

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all the children who took part in our sponsored walk. A special thanks to all who brought into school sponsor money. The amount raised was a staggering £1349.50.

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Tea Towel Sales

The amount raised from the sale of the tea towels was £210.84. There are still 9 left to sell in the office for anyone interested. £5.00 each.

September 2024

Just a reminder that when the new academic term begins, we have Inset day on Monday 2nd September so school will be closed to pupils.

Term then starts on Tuesday 3rd September. School starts at 8:45am

Y5 BWCET Celebration of Sport

Our Year 5 pupils joined other Trust schools at the Celebration of Sport at Gateshead Stadium. They all had a fantastic time.

Gateshead Council holiday activities

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

Golden Table

Ayla M, Lucas R, Jensen S-E, Jacob G, Frankie S, Fechi N, Philippos T.

Golden Book Awards

Members of staff all nominate a pupil for the Golden Book award each term. Each child then choosing a new book.

Bruno D S For being such a fantastic St Philip's role model – always hardworking polite & kind.

Riley N For being polite, helpful and always smiling.

Hollie W This is the moment you have been waiting for growing into a wonderful young woman and being a shining light since reception. Woah!

Reuben C For being kind and thoughtful and working hard in class.

Esme S For really trying her best in all lessons!

Gloria C For always having a positive and helpful attitude.

Toby T For an amazing attitude and being a kind friend.

Summer W For always putting in 100% in all subjects.

Sophia L For excellence in your academics and participation in our school community.

Amelia M For working hard throughout your time at St Philip's and developing

Sumukh H For pushing his creative boundaries and developing his skills to produce a great design portfolio.

Thabi V For growing into a mature fun-loving young man.

Ollie R For the best smiles every morning!

Sofia B For being a kind member of year 6 and always smiling.

This Week's School Attendance

Y6	96.03%
Y5	96.59%
Y4	85.78%
Y3	100% This week's winners!
Y2	93.16%
Y1	96.83%
YR	90.12%

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NUFC Party Voucher Mrs McKie donated the voucher back to school. We picked another ticket out of the envelope and the new winner is **Lucy C**

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

