

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 2

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we reflected in Monday's prayer time about the names we have for Jesus, and how we can sit quietly to pray and listen.

In our classes, we've had another great week in school and the children have been engaged in all their new learning. Well done to our Reception Class children who have had a very busy week, with full days in school, they've joined us for lunchtime and have had time meeting their buddies.

Enjoy the weekend ahead.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sarah Williams

Safeguarding

The designated persons for safeguarding and child protection are:

Mrs Sarah Williams,
Headteacher



Miss Anthony,
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Ormerod,
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Wright,
Y5 Class Teacher



If you need to speak to a designated person, please contact the school office.

If your child is walking to and from school, please ensure your child is aware of the dangers and has a planned route that you are aware of.

Please make sure you inform school of any change in details relating to your child so that all the information we hold is correct.

Meet the Teacher Curriculum Meetings

Remaining sessions are listed below. Children can be brought to these sessions. Members of staff will supervise the children in another classroom.

Year 1	Tuesday	24.9.24 3:30pm	Focus: Reading and Phonics
Year 3	Thursday	26.09.24 3:30pm	Focus: Times tables
Year 4	Thursday	26.9.24 3.30 pm	Focus: Times tables

Cycle to School Week - 23-27th September 2024

Cycle to School Week encourages us to save money, get healthier and protect the environment by making a pledge to pedal. This year's Cycle to School Week takes place during the week of 23rd – 27th September. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to cycle, or scoot, to school. More information, including competitions can be found at bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek

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Free School Meals

If you think that you might be eligible to claim for Means Tested Free School Meals, please apply via the Gateshead Council website [Free school meals - Gateshead Council](#)

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free school meals. However, even if your children are in those year groups and you are eligible to claim, it would be of great benefit to the school as we receive funding for each pupil for the remainder of their time in school, not just for any period of eligibility. It is a straightforward and confidential process.

Nasal Flu Spray

Please follow the link to book the Flu Nasal Spray

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The school code is: **NB148810**

This Week's School Attendance

What a fantastic week for attendance!

Y6	98.99%
Y5	99.54%
Y4	100% This week's winners!
Y3	100% This week's winners!
Y2	93.57%
Y1	98.02%
YR	100% This week's winners!

Stars of the Week

A Star of the Week is picked from each class every week and they have their star displayed in the school hall:

W/C 09.09.24

Martin G	Fantastic writing about "I want my hat back."
Reuben C	For always putting in 100% in maths.
Oliver S	For an excellent attitude to year3.
Grace D	For an excellent character comparison.
Ethan H	For always being supportive and positive a true teammate.
Antonia R	For working hard in class and being proactive in her learning.

W/C 16.09.24

Toby A	For a wonderful effort in all lessons particularly writing.
Archie T	For being a kind and helpful member of year 2.
Archie Q	For some great answers in lessons.
Gloria C	For fantastic, fluent reading.
Rosie H	For excellent effort in class modelling a mature attitude.
Isaac S	For excellent expression when reading aloud.

After School Clubs

Mini Vinnies KS2 Wednesday evenings Letter going out tonight with dates

More information will follow with regards to Eco Club in due course.

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School Photographer

The photographer will be in school from 8.30 am 26th September. For those families who wish to bring younger siblings who do not attend school yet for a family photo, can come to the main hall at 8.30 am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please find below some key dates for the Autumn term. Details of after school clubs, Christmas Nativity arrangements and other dates which have not been confirmed yet will follow soon.

September

Tuesday 24th September	Year 1 Curriculum Meeting, 3.30– 4.00pm
Thursday 26th September	Photographer in school
Thursday 26th September	Y4 Curriculum Meeting, 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Thursday 26th September	Y3 Curriculum Meeting, 3.30 – 4.00 pm

October

Friday 11th October	Reception/ Year 6 Class Buddies Assembly, 9am in the school hall
Friday 18th October	Year 5 Class Liturgy, 9am
Friday 25th October	Year 4 Class Liturgy, 9am

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

November

Monday 4th November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 5th November	Parents Evening
Monday 11th November	Flu Nasal Spray
Friday 15th November	Year 3 Class Liturgy, 9am
Friday 22nd November	Year 2 Class Liturgy, 9am
Friday 29th November	Year 1 Class Liturgy, 9am

December

Friday 20th December	last day of term
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January

Tuesday 6th January	first day of new term for pupils
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