

# St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter No 3

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, we celebrated worship together with our Reception Class pupils. We focused on Jesus' teaching that all of us are called for his work – not just the disciples. The children were given their mission to celebrate and appreciate others.

In class,

Best wishes,

Mrs Sarah Williams

## Buddy Assembly/Liturgies

For families who are new to St Philip's, you are welcome to attend liturgies and assemblies for your child's class in the school hall. Please come round to the school reception after drop-off to sign in.

## School Applications

A reminder for parents of children in **Year 6** that applications for secondary school places close on **31st October 2024**, which falls in the half-term holiday.

## Reception Class 2025

We're holding two Open Day sessions for prospective parents to come and meet staff and to see the environment. Please encourage people to come along.

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 4pm-5:30pm.

Applications for **Reception Class** for September 2025 close on **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

## Photographer Deadline

This is a reminder that the deadline date to order your child's photographs is 10.10.24 a delivery charge will apply if you order after this date.

## Y2 History Enrichment Great Fire of London

On Tuesday, our Year 2 historians had a visitor from Durham University into school to teach them all about the Great Fire of London. They were transported back in time and into the role of firefighters and then had more fun making quills. Well, done, Year 2.

## KS2 Cross Country Event

On Wednesday, a team of Year 3/4 runners and a team of Year 5/6 runners attended the Gateshead Primary Schools Cross Country event at Watergate Forest Park. The children competed against teams from schools across Gateshead. All the runners tried their very best and really enjoyed the afternoon. Well, done!

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## Y4 Fire Service Visit

Year 4 had a visit from the Fire Service last week. They learnt how to keep safe and what to do if there is an emergency.

Unfortunately, the Fire Brigade were unable to visit Reception and KS1 on Wednesday this week due to attending local incidents – we will arrange another visit.

## Safeguarding

The designated persons for safeguarding and child protection are Mrs Williams, Miss Anthony, Miss Ormerod, Mr Wright. If you need to speak to a designated person, please contact the school office.

## This Week's School Attendance

What a fantastic week for attendance!

### W/C 23.09.24

Y6	99.49%
Y5	98.15%
Y4	100% <b>This week's winners!</b>
Y3	95.83%
Y2	91.23%
Y1	92.86%
YR	100% <b>This week's winners!</b>

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### W/C30.09.24

Y6	94.44%
Y5	94.91%
Y4	95.83%
Y3	93.98%
Y2	92.4%
Y1	91.27%
YR	100% <b>This week's winners!</b>

## 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 23.09.24

<b>Tommy H</b>	For a fantastic start to his time at St Philip Neri.
<b>Ayla M</b>	For fantastic predictions in English lessons.
<b>Bethany B</b>	For being a perfect role model for behaviour.
<b>Emmanuel A</b>	For a wonderful effort with handwriting.
<b>Claudia G</b>	For showing great resilience and determination in Maths.
<b>Roman W</b>	For an inspirational mindset towards self – improvement.
<b>Alanna H</b>	For an excellent performance of 'The parts of speech poem'.

### W/C30.09.24

<b>King M</b>	For being a superstar all week a kind friend, a hard worker and a great helper!
<b>Isaac S</b>	For a brilliant effort in all lessons.
<b>Isabella N</b>	For an excellent descriptive writing about Jim and the Beanstalk.
<b>Mia H</b>	For wonderful presentation.
<b>Jayden B</b>	For a wonderful positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning.
<b>Gracie C</b>	For an excellent effort and improvement in writing.
<b>Joey H</b>	For having a mature attitude towards his work and all aspects of school life. A perfect year 6 role model.

## After School Clubs

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

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please find below some key dates for the Autumn term.

**New dates added.** Further details and dates may follow of events organised in school.

### October

<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Day sessions 9.30 am & 4.00 – 5.30 pm.
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Reception/ Year 6 Class Buddies Assembly, 9am school hall
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5 Class Liturgy, 9am
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 4 Class Liturgy, 9am

**Half Term Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

### November

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents Evening 3.30 pm
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents Evening 3.30 pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu Nasal Spray
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 3 Class Liturgy, 9am
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Year 2 Class Liturgy, 9am
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 1 Class Liturgy, 9am

### December

<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity 2.00 pm
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity 2.00 pm
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair 3.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party 1.00 pm
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch Day
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party 1.00 pm
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party 1.00 pm
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Christmas Party
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 Carols in church 1.30 pm
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	last day of term

### January

<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	first day of new term for pupils
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