

# St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter No 15

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really busy few days in school, focusing on the key messages of Lent, with opportunities to come together to mark the events of this most important time in the Christian calendar. We have come together to listen to the Gospel readings, to listen to stories and to celebrate the Stations of the Cross.

Thanks to all our families for the support you have given school this term.

Best wishes for the Easter break ahead.

Mrs Sarah Williams

## Catholic Life

Well done to our Year 4 pupils who made their First Reconciliation on Tuesday. It was a very special and prayerful occasion. The children will be making their First Communion in July.

## Mass Times for the Parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri

THE EASTER TRIDUUM	
<b>Holy Thursday 17 April</b>	<b>6.30pm Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>6.30pm St Mary</b>
<i>At the end of Mass there will be a period of silent watching at the Altar of Repose</i>	
<b>Good Friday 18 April</b>	<b>3.00pm Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b>	<b>3.00pm Immaculate Heart</b>
<b>Holy Saturday 19 April Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter</b>	<b>4.30pm Sacred Heart</b>
	<b>5.30pm St Philip Neri</b>
<b>Eaaster Sunday 20 April Morning Mass</b>	<b>10.00am Immaculate Heart</b>

[Our Lady and St Philip Neri Parish.](#)

## Easter Winners

You've wowed us all again with your amazing paste egg competition entries.

Well done to all of raffle winners who took home some rather delicious looking prizes.

## Afterschool Clubs Summer Term 1

**There still places available for all clubs.** Parents can register and pay for their child's place in the club through Arbor in the normal way.

Tuesdays	Tennis	Y5 & Y6	Starting 29.4.25
	Eco Club	Committee	Starting 29.4.25
	Mini Vinnies		6.5.25 Only Term 1
Wednesdays	Science Club	Y3 & Y4	Starting 30.4.25
	Gymnastics	YR & Y1	Starting 30.4.25
Thursdays	Multi Sports	Y2, Y3 & Y4	Starting 1.5.25
	Chess Club	Y5 & Y6	Starting 1.5.25

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## 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

W/E 11.04.25

Y6	89.89%	
Y5	92.59%	
Y4	100%	<b>This week's winners!</b>
Y3	96.3%	
Y2	98.25%	
Y1	96.71%	
YR	98.77%	

## Golden Book W/E 11.04.25

<b>Tommy D</b>	For working hard to improve his handwriting and presentation of his work.
<b>Gloria A-A</b>	For showing the St Philip Neri way and always giving 100% effort to all she does.
<b>Antonia R</b>	For working hard and making excellent progress in all subjects.
<b>Rina V</b>	For always showing the St Philip Neri way through kindness and attitude to learning.
<b>Gloria C</b>	For superb reading and always making a great effort in all that she does.
<b>Frank M</b>	For consistently embodying the values of the St Philip Neri way a role model to others.
<b>Lawrence A</b>	For a sustained effort across the curriculum and developing as a year 5 role model.
<b>Carter R</b>	For working so hard in phonics and reading. Keep it up Carter!
<b>Isaac S</b>	For showing a sensible, mature attitude and being an excellent role model.
<b>Arabella S</b>	For her great listening and contributions to class discussions.
<b>Milan M</b>	For working so hard on his handwriting and for being a lovely member in class.
<b>Bethany B</b>	For being the perfect role model for behaviour and attitude
<b>Jayden S</b>	For being such a kind and thoughtful member of our school community.

## Parent communication in Arbor

St Philip's use Arbor to communicate with parents. This is the best way to keep you updated about things that are happening in school. **We ask parents to download the app on their phones and keep it open.** If you select the notification alert it will alert you when school has sent you a message. This would prevent us having to issue in-app messages and email at the same time for those parents who have not logged into Arbor.

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## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Please find below some key dates for the Spring term. New dates/ changes are highlighted.

### **April**

**Easter Holiday: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

### **May**

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friends Meeting in School 2.00 pm
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Visit Kirkley Hall (am)
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> –	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 & Y5 Vindolanda Visit
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 & Y4 Saltwell Park Fun Run.

**May Half Term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

### **June**

Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Dunston Activity Centre
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	New Parents Meeting 5.00 pm
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	FHC Liturgy of the Eucharist
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gateshead Athletics Festival
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June (school closed to pupils)</b>
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Sponsored Walk

### **July**

Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	STM Transition Day, Meet New Teacher Day
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

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