



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter –17 September 2021

### Autumn Term

#### Excellent Behaviour and Manners

In one of our assemblies this week, we focused on exactly what good behaviour looks like in our school. All the children were able to explain that good 'learning' behaviour involves listening, being focused and helping each other. They also told me that we need to follow rules, say sorry when we do something wrong and to always try and be kind.

I was so proud of the children's engagement and have seen it put into practice all over school in the last couple of weeks. Particularly in the Hall at lunchtime when I have heard beautiful manners from all children. This has also been commented on by the Kitchen Staff.

Well done children – keep it up !



#### Staff Well-Being

Having consulted with staff last year about ways in which we can help their well-being, one of the approaches agreed upon was a 'dress down' day. So if you see staff dressed in a slightly more 'relaxed' manner (including myself) a few times across the term, you will know why. At other times we will maintain our high standards of presentation at school.

#### Tennis

How exciting was last weekend with local girl Emma Raducanu winning the US Open Grand Slam.

Last weekend even more special by all the media attention at our local Bromley Tennis Club. Conrad had to "fight" his way through all the reporters and television crew to get to Court 7 to meet his tennis coach. Before he was even able to unpack his tennis racket, he was approached by Sky Sport News for a TV interview. Conrad delivered a very professional interview.



#### Uniform

We have a lot of cardigans and jumpers in lost property. Please make sure names are on all items.



### Inter-Class Attendance Race

The attendance rates have not been affected by any absence due to Covid-19 (isolation/symptoms or testing).

### **Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021:**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	99	0
Year 1	99	1
Year 2	99	2
Year 3	98	3
Year 4	99	2
Year 5	99	5
Year 6	96	2

5 out of our 7 classes achieved 99% attendance this week which is brilliant. Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 are all winners this week. Well done!

### **League Table**

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	1
Year 1	1
Year 2	1
Year 3	0
Year 4	1
Year 5	1
Year 6	0

**Weeks in competition: 1 (full weeks only)**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 98.6%**



### Attendance and Punctuality Procedures and Times

Children should be in the playground ready to line up at 8.50am. If children arrive any time up to 9.15am they will be recorded as late. If children arrive after 9.15am, this counts as an unauthorised absence. The playground will only be supervised from 8.45am. If you are absent for any reason, please contact the school on the morning of absence and upon return to school supply us with a written explanation (standard forms are available on our carousel for your use) or explanation by email. If no written reason is given, this will be noted as an unauthorised absence which will be inspected by the Educational Welfare Officer.

If you need to take your child out of school for any reason during school time, please make an appointment to see Miss Maher and collect a consent form. Additional absence will only be authorised if due to 'exceptional circumstances'.

### Special Birthday

We said a special happy 50<sup>th</sup> birthday to Mrs Bunce on Tuesday.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher  
Head Teacher



