



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 04 October 2024

Autumn Term

Choir

Our school choir have auditioned to perform at Wembley and are anxiously awaiting the outcome. We are also busy learning our songs to perform at Young Voices and Fairfield Halls later on in the school year. Remember to practise at home using your virtual classroom!

The Green Team

Well done to The Green Team, who are busy creating community bins to support our Eco School application. They are also applying for their Blue Peter Green badges. Well done!

Year 3 – Stone Age Topic

Year 3 are really enjoying their Stone Age topic, particularly building a biscuit Stone Henge this week! There were a lot of very full tummies when the project was complete!



Centre Stage Theatre Academy- TIME CHANGE

Our KS1 Club on Tuesdays is now 3.20-4.20 and KS2 on Friday 3.30-4.30. Please collect your children on time. Spaces are available in the Tuesday class - contact them direct on 0800 0582521 info@centrestagetheatreacademy.com www.centrestagetheatreacademy.com

Pupil of the Week

Reception –	Liliana
Year 1 –	Christopher
Year 2 -	Tymon
Year 3 –	Caleb
Year 4 –	Keira
Year 5 -	Temi
Year 6 -	Joy





**Our Harvest Festival Assembly will be held on
Tuesday 8th October 2024**

**On the playground (weather permitting) at
10.00 am**

You are all welcome to join us.

Please try to send in donations of food and other
goods toward our collection by

Monday 8th October .

**All food items should have as long a shelf life as
possible.**

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks
in [The Trussell Trust](#) network is donated by the
public – that's why your food donations are
absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone
referred to us a balanced and nutritious 7-day
supply of food.

We have been specifically asked to
collect CUSTARD AND RICE PUDDING

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- * * LONG LIFE DESSERTS
- * * SWEETS
- * * ADULT TOOTHBRUSHES
- * * ADULT TOOTHPASTE
- * * LADIES DEODORANT

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

- * PASTA
- * BISCUITS
- * CEREAL
- * TEA

'Open Classroom'

During the week beginning Monday 15th
October, children will be bringing you to their
classes after school to show you their class,
displays and the work in their books.

Class teachers will not be available, it's all very
informal and a lovely chance for the children to
talk about their learning. Parents and carers have
fed back very positively about how open
classroom assists the conversation with teachers
at the subsequent parent/teacher meetings.

The classroom will be available from 3.30pm
until 4.15pm on the following days :-

Monday 14th October Reception and Year 3

Tuesday 15th October Years 1 and 4

Wednesday 16th October Years 2, 5 and 6

Again, if you have any questions, please do not
hesitate to speak with your child's teacher.

Parent and carer meetings with the teacher will
take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th
November this year. Timings and appointment
time will be shared shortly.

School Fund Contribution



We ask that each family
contributes to a fund which helps to subsidise
outings, cover the cost of cooking ingredients
and pay for various other items needed to
provide enrichment activities for your child.
Enrichment of the curriculum is a strength here
and your family contribution to the school fund
will be put to very good use. The recommended
amount is **£5 per family per term**, and this can
be paid online (under products, online shop).
Your contributions are very much appreciated.

PTA EVENTS

Thank you to our PTA for the movie night event and to our parent and staff helpers these events would not take place without your support.

Pumpkin Harvest Disco

Tickets on sale **until Wed 16.10.24**

If your child is booked in to after school club please let the office know if you wish to cancel it otherwise you will still be charged.



Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 23rd September 2024 :

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	96	3
Year 1	96	0
Year 2	98	0
Year 3	93	1
Year 4	99	0
Year 5	100	1
Year 6	98	0

Well done Year 5 – you are the winners this week as you were all in every day. Stickers will be given out next week !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 6 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.1%

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher





ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024:

Half-term	21.10.24 – 1.11.24
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2024

Spring Term 2025:

First day of term	Monday 6 th January 2025
Half-term	17.02.25 – 21.02.25
Last day of term	Friday 4 th April 2025

Summer Term 2025:

First day of term	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
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Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
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Half-term	26.05.25 – 30.05.2025
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Last day of term	Friday 18 th July 2025
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INSET DAYS

**Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd
and Wednesday 23rd July 2025**