



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 04 November 2022 Autumn Term

Welcome back hope your all had a wonderful half term break.

Royal British Legion Poppies

We will be selling poppies and other items after school.

EYFS Fund Raising

Reception Class bake sale just before half term, along with their Pyjama Party, raised £126 which has been passed on to the Crisis Charity to help the homeless. Thank you

Harvest Festival Donations

Bromley food Bank were very grateful for all of our donations. They give each school a specific list of items they would like to receive from them where possible – our list focused on coffee and UHT milk. We received this certificate from them over the half term break



Lacrosse Club

We have a new club starting on Friday 18th November for Years 3-6 – Lacrosse. Please see attached with Newsletter Flyer and Letter – this has also been emailed to parents.

RSE Newsletter

November is the month of praying for and remembering the dead, heralded by All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day on 1st and 2nd of November. As we draw to the end of the Liturgical Year, the Gospels begin to look forward to Jesus' return and culminate with the Feast of Christ the King. Then we begin the new Liturgical Year with the season of Advent. It's a busy month in the Church calendar, and no doubt in the school calendar too!

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout November and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope and pray that, in this month of remembrance, you and your family will find comfort in remembering God's love.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Fireworks

We want you to stay safe while enjoying fireworks, so read our top tips on fireworks safety from the London Fire Brigade.



<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/fireworks/>

Remembrance Service

Our annual service of remembrance will take place in the School Hall next Wednesday 9th November at 9.45am. All are welcome.

Parking

I am sorry to have to refer, once again, to parking on Stanton Close. I am receiving weekly complaints about inconsiderate parking, dumping rubbish from cars and driving at speed.

Despite the fact that speeding and parking inconsiderately irritates our neighbours, there is the more significant issue of the danger this behaviour presents for our children and families. Dealing with and responding to these complaints takes up a huge amount of my time, which would be far better spent leading and managing our lovely school.

Please, please think about your speed and parking near our school. It would be a tragedy of anyone were to get hurt or injured. Alternatively, consider walking to and from school. Enjoy the fresh air and the benefits this brings to your health and well-being. Thank you.

All Saints Day

The whole school attended Mass with the congregation on Tuesday morning to celebrate the feast of All Saints Day. The children engaged brilliantly with all aspects of the service and as always, many parishioners commented on their respectful behaviour throughout Mass.

Thank you to all those parents who helped us walk the children to and from Church. In class collective worship this week, children have been learning about lots of saints and how they lived their lives...do ask them what they have learned.

Pupil of the Week

The following children were congratulated and awarded their certificate in assembly this morning :-

Reception – Leah and Tobi

Year 1 – Joseph M

Year 2 – Keira

Year 3 – Robyn

Year 4 – Karol

Year 5 – Mason

Year 6 – Nehemiah



Celebrations and Festivals

In Reception we are learning about Celebrations and Festivals. This week we enjoyed learning and performing a Bollywood dance during our Diwali workshop. We also enjoyed learning how Mrs Vijay and Mrs Calie celebrate Diwali. We made Diwaliv Barfi: they were delicious!



Inter-Class Attendance Race 2022 - 2023

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 10th October 2022:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	94	1
Year 1	92	1
Year 2	88	3
Year 3	96	0
Year 4	99	0
Year 5	98	0
Year 6	90	5

Year 4 are the winners again this week – Well done !.

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 4(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 93.8%



DINNER MONEY

Dinner money is £2.30 per day - please see below the monthly costs. ***In accordance with our school policy, dinner money should be paid monthly in advance.***

DINNER MONEY 2022 – 2023

AUTUMN 2022

September	£48.40
October	£24.20
November	£48.40
December	£33.00

SPRING 2023

January	£48.40
February	£35.20
March	£50.60

SUMMER 2023

April	£22.00
May	£41.80
June	£44.00
July	£33.00

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher



Dates to Remember

ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term 2022:

INSET DAYS	Tuesday 30 August and Wednesday 31st August 2022
First day back:	Thursday 1 st September
Half-term	17.10.22 – 28.10.22
Last day of term	Wednesday 21 st December 2022

Spring Term 2023:

INSET DAY	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
First day of term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Half-term	13.02.23 – 17.02.23
Last day of term	Friday 31 st March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

First day of term	Monday 17 th April 2023
Bank Holiday	01.05.23
Half-term	29.05.23 – 02.06.2023
INSET DAY	Monday 5th June 2023
Last day of term	Thursday 20 th July 2023
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