



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 15 November 2024

### Autumn Term

#### Remembrance

We held a Remembrance Assembly presented by the children. They shared stories of their family members who served in wars and explained the significance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance. We gained a deeper understanding of the importance of honouring those who have made sacrifices and prayed for peace.



#### Michael Rosen Day

We enjoyed a Zoom call with MC Grammar and Michael Rosen to celebrate Michael Rosen Day. They answered the children's questions, giving us wonderful insights into their work. Their lasting message to us was clear: read, read, and read!



#### Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4's assembly this term was about the Digestive System. The class gave the audience a tour of human digestion from start to finish, including the less pleasant areas. The class have really enjoyed learning about this vital area of biology and were very happy to share this with others.



#### Anti Bullying Week

We celebrated Anti-Bullying Week by learning ways to show respect to others, creating a whole-school "chain of respect," and thinking about how to be kind to one another. We also loved wearing odd socks: the children looked fantastic!



#### Glue Sticks

Can we please ask that your child has a glue stick for school so that they can stick their work into their books. Glue sticks £1.50 on the school gateway.



## **ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING GREEN ROOM**

### **CLUB CLOSURE**

Our Green Room Club (GRC) After School  
Childcare Facility

WILL NOT BE OPEN

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 (3.20-5.45pm)

due to staff training.

Please make alternate provision should you  
require after school care on that day.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

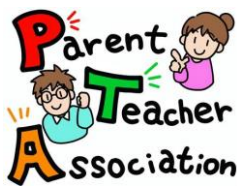
Breakfast Club will be open as usual.

*Any fees paid in advance for Green Room Club on  
this day will be held on account for future use*

### **Own Clothes Day – PTA Event**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - own clothes day for  
donation of chocolate for  
tombola at Christmas Fair

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – own  
clothes day for donations of  
alcohol/soft drinks for  
Christmas fair tombola



### **Class Assembly**

#### **Reception/EYFS Nativity Assembly**

Tuesday 3 December at 2.30pm

#### **KS1 Nativity Performance for Year 1 and 2**

Dress Rehearsal (pre-schoolers welcome)

Monday 9 December 2024 at 10.00am

#### **KS1 Nativity Performance for Year 1 and 2**

Wednesday 11 December at 10.00am

Year 5 Thursday 28 November at 10.00am

Year 6 Thursday 21 November at 10.00am

### **Children In Need Pyjama Party**

Year 3 celebrated Children in Need with a special PJ  
Party! The children had a wonderful time making  
cards to send to children in hospital, playing party  
games and spreading joy, kindness and care. The day  
was full of fun and smiles, and it was a lovely way to  
end Anti Bullying week!





**Attendance and Lateness for the week  
beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 :**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	98	0
Year 1	98	2
Year 2	91	0
Year 3	97	2
Year 4	99	0
Year 5	98	0
Year 6	94	0

Well done Year 4 – your first win of the year !

**League Table**

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

**Weeks in competition: 10 (full weeks only)**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK    96.3%**

Have a wonderful weekend

Miss Veronica Maher  
Head Teacher



**ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025**

**Autumn Term 2024:**

Last day of term                      Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Spring Term 2025:**

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

**Summer Term 2025:**

First day of term                      Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

***Bank Holiday***

***Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025***

Half-term                                26.05.25– 30.05.2025

Last day of term                      Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**INSET DAYS**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**