



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 12 June 2026

Summer Term

Year 1 Class Assembly

Our wonderful Year 1 class told us the exciting adventure story of 'The Night Pirates' in the assembly this morning. They also shared their learning on two artists, L S Lowry and Yinka Shonibare. The children performed with confident speaking voices and lovely singing. Well done to all of them and thank you to Mrs York and all the adults who work with Year 1.



Appeal from our PTA



Hi, We're calling on all parents and guardians this summer to help St Philomena's PTA Orpington fundraise. There's a really simple way you can help without donating anything - simply get the easyfundraising app! It's completely free and when you use it to do your normal day-to-day shopping with 8,000+ online retailers, we'll receive a free cashback

donation, AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU. Even better, if you get the app and become our supporter this week, we get a £3 bonus donation just for inviting you. Use the link below and install the app on your mobile device, then fill in the simple steps to become our supporter for free. This will make a huge difference, thank you! Get the app here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeld=426039&utm_campaign=summer-parent-power&utm_source=pmc&utm_medium=email&utm_content=SPPemail1

Year 3 trip to Chessington

Year 3 visited Chessington for a workshop on forces, where they learned about how roller coasters work and built their own models. They enjoyed the rides and attended an exciting talk about aquatic animals in the Sea Life centre.



School Uniform

A reminder that earrings of any type are NOT permitted in school. Please ensure these are removed at home.

And when the weather is as unpredictable as it has been, please ensure you send your child to school with a coat or waterproof jacket.

Thank you.

Football success !

Sebastian in Year 5 recently played for his team in a tournament in Belgium ! His team did extremely well in the 'Hageland Cup'. They won the silver trophy! Sebastian was also the second top goal scorer of the tournament for his team.



Separately, Sebastian was also voted Manager's Player of his JPL team, Next Level FC and was the top goal scorer of the season.



Sports Day - Wed 24.6.26

Back up Sports Day - Wed 9.7.25

KS1 9.30-11.15pm

KS2 1.15pm -3.05pm

PTA Summer Fair - after sports day

School Class photos - Thursday 18.6.26

A gentle reminder for Sports Day and the Summer Fair – Dogs are not allowed on site so should NOT be brought to Sports Day or the Summer Fair – thank you.

Class Photographs

A reminder that all classes will have their group photograph taken on Thursday morning (18th June 2026). Please ensure your child is in full school uniform, long hair tied back and no jewellery. Thank you.

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 1st June 2026:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	96	0
Year 1	99	0
Year 2	97	0
Year 3	93	0
Year 4	93	2
Year 5	96	2
Year 6	89	2

Well done Year 2 – you are the winners this week! Stickers were given out to the children in assembly yesterday.

League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	2
Year 1	7
Year 2	10
Year 3	5
Year 4	1
Year 5	3
Year 6	1

Weeks in competition: 29
(Full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 94.7%



ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 2026

Summer Term 2026:

First day of term Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday **Monday 4th May 2026**
Half-term 25.05.26– 29.05.2026
Back to school Monday 1st June 2026
Last day of term Monday 20th July 2026
INSET DAYS **Tuesday 21st and**
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

ACADEMIC YEARS 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAYS:

Wednesday 26th August 2026

Thursday 27th August 2026

Friday 28th August 2026

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 31st August 2026

First day back of term

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Half-term 19.10.26-30.10.26

Back to school

Monday 2nd November 2026

Last day of term

Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

First day of term

Monday 4th January 2027

Half-term 15.02.2027- 19.02.2027

Back to school

Monday 22nd February 2027

Last day of term

Thursday 25th March 2027

Good Friday 26 March, Easter Monday 29 March

Summer Term 2027

First day of term

Monday 12th April 2027

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2027

Half-term 31.05.27 – 04.06.27

Back to school

Monday 7th June 2027

Last day of term

Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET DAYS

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July 2027

Sports Day - Wed 24.6.26

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss V Maher
Headteacher

