



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 15th December 2023

Autumn Term

Reception Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Standing, Mrs Mielniczek and class room helpers for wonderful class assembly. Well done to all the children who performed so well with confidence.



St Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your donations after our Nativity productions – we raised £85.25 that will be donated to St Vincent de Paul.

The Junior Christmas Carol Concert - Our Lady of the Crays Church - Monday, 18th December 2023 at 6.00 p.m

Please bring the children IN NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM to the Church Hall between 5.30 and 5.45pm (5.45pm at the very latest)
Children must be collected from the Church at 6.45pm (promptly).

School Uniform

School uniform policy for boys is shorts. You may wear tracksuit bottoms over the top but they must be removed once in school building.

Girls Football Team

Our girls' football team played their last match of the term yesterday afternoon and came away with a well deserved 6-1 victory against St. Peter and St Paul's. Well done girls!



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

Tuesday 19th December 2022

You are invited to watch our School Orchestra performance in St Philomena's School Hall on Tuesday 19th December 2023 at 9.45am.



The children are excited to show you what they have learnt.

We look forward to seeing you !

Christmas Jumper Day

The children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Tuesday 19th December 2023. We ask that children make a small donation on the day (paid online) and all




money donated will be given to Save the Children Charity – who protect children, give them a healthy start and the chance to learn. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Quiz

Members from the school choir organised and ran a very successful Christmas Quiz on Thursday lunchtime. The children have designed a beautiful choir logo and the money will be used to print this onto t shirts £115.00. We can't wait to see them! Well done to Belle who won the infant quiz, and Amelia who won the junior quiz.





Christmas Fair Game Zone Winners

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All children who won in the game zone at the Christmas fair placed their name into the winners box.

Today, 10 names were chosen at random from the box. These 10 children will receive an invitation for a special lunch time treat on Friday. The winners are:

Vincent YR
Archie Y1
Leo Y1
Tymon Y1
Sandra Y2

Cheruni Y3
Keira Y3
Chloe Y4
Auron Y4
Darcie Y5

Christmas Events

Christmas Parties

Class parties will also be held on Tuesday 19th December in the afternoon. Please could you provide your child with an individual, named, small paper plate of party food covered in cling-film to be eaten at the party – NO NUTS!

Christmas Hamper – Monday 18th Dec winners will be drawn

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 19th December (Let the office know if your child is packed lunch and would like school dinner on this day.

Attendance Race

2023- 2024

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 4th December 2023 :

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

Year 4 have won this week (for the first time this year). Well done !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 11 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.7%



Christmas Stamps

Thank you for purchasing the Christmas stamps for our Christmas Charity Fundraising. £167.00 was raised in total and this has been sent off to Crisis.



TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023:

Last day of term Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term 2024:

INSET DAY Wednesday 3rd January 2024

First day of term Thursday 4th January 2024

Half-term 12.02.24 – 16.02.24

Last day of term Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024:

First day of term Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

Half-term

27.05.24 – 31.05.2024

Last day of term

Friday 19th July 2024

INSET DAYS

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July 2024

ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING GREEN ROOM CLUB CLOSURE

Our Green Room Club (GRC) After School Childcare Facility

WILL NOT BE OPEN

Wednesday 24th January 2024 (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

TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2023:

INSET DAYS:

Tuesday 27th August 2024

Wednesday 28th August 2024

First day back: Thursday 29th August 2024

Half-term 21.10.21 – 1.11.24

Last day of term Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025:

First day of term Monday 6th January 2025

Half-term 17.02.25 – 21.02.25

Last day of term Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 2025:

First day of term Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May 2025

Half-term

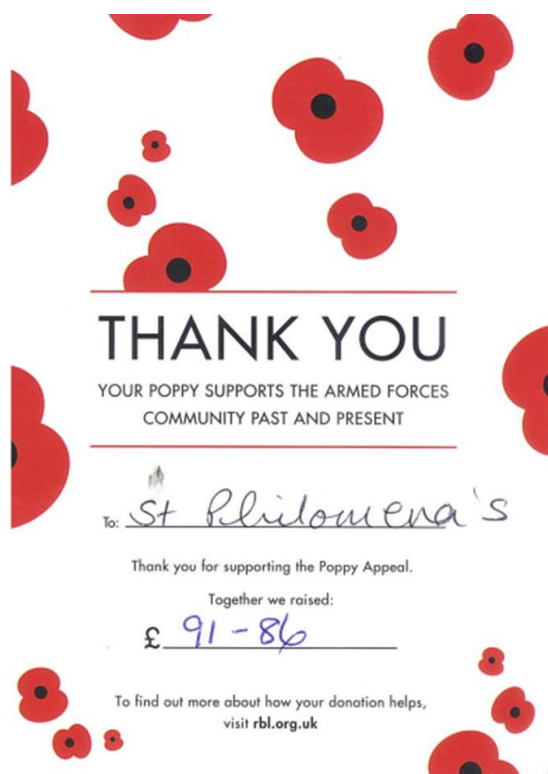
26.05.25 – 30.05.2025

Last day of term

Friday 18th July 2025

INSET DAYS

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



Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Stacey Anderson
Deputy Head Teacher

