



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 06 January 2023 Spring Term

Welcome back! We do hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and would like to wish you all the very best for the year ahead.

We also welcome Mr. Oliveri, our new Year 4 teacher, to St Philomena's. We hope he will be very happy here.

Every class teacher will share their newsletter for this term on Monday 9th January, so you can find out what topics/concepts are being covered in class and how you might support your child's learning at home.

RSE Newsletter January 2023

With the arrival of the new year, we start to put away signs of our Christmas celebrations: we finish off festive food, box up decorations, maybe recycling Christmas cards (and Christmas trees!) and perhaps generally breathe a sigh of relief about the return to normality. As we busy ourselves discarding all things of the festive season and look ahead to what 2023 might have in store, it's good to pause and remember that we are still in the season of Christmastide, which officially ends at Candlemas on 2nd February. We can leave many things behind, but hopefully the image of Jesus, God's gift of joy, hope and peace for the world remains.

The link below shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout January and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope and pray that the new year brings peace and blessings for you and your family.

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

Christmas Jumpers

If you have any Christmas jumpers that are now too small for you and you would like to donate them to our PTA for our Christmas Fair sale next year, please send in to the school for Mrs Miller.

Lacrosse

Lacrosse will be back next week. Should you wish to join this club and require more information please email Mike on mbctsuk@gmail.com or call 07787510631



Clubs

Sports clubs are back next week except for Taekwondo they return 16 January. Slips have gone out today to let you know if you have a place in the club.

Parking

Can we please remind everyone to park considerately – we have had complaints from Stanton Close neighbours this week. Please do not use driveways to turn round or park on pavements. This is a danger to children and passers by.



**ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING GREEN
ROOM CLUB CLOSURE**

Our Green Room Club (GRC)
After School Childcare Facility

WILL NOT BE OPEN

Tuesday 24th January 2023 (3.20-5.45pm)
due to staff training.

Please make alternate provision should you require after school care on that day. Breakfast Club will be open as usual. Recognising others as our brothers and sisters and actively working for their good.

Dance Day Lunch

We will be having a special lunch on Thursday 19th January. If your child is packed lunch and would like this special lunch please make payment on the Pay360 and also email the school office to let them know. Details were emailed out to all parents / carers.

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

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



TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term 2022:

INSET DAYS **Tuesday 30 August and Wednesday 31st August 2022**

First day back: Thursday 1st September

Half-term 17.10.22 – 28.10.22

Last day of term Wednesday 21st December 2022

Spring Term 2023:

INSET DAY **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**

First day of term Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half-term 13.02.23 – 17.02.23

Last day of term Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

First day of term Monday 17th April 2023

Bank Holiday
01.05.23
08.05.23

Half-term 29.05.23 – 02.06.2023

INSET DAY **Monday 5th June 2023**

Last day of term Thursday 20th July 2023

INSET DAY **Friday 21st July 2023**