



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 20th December 2023

Autumn Term

Orchestra Performance

We were treated to such wonderful music yesterday morning as our school orchestra performed for their parents and the whole school. Such talented children and all coordinated so brilliantly by our Music Teacher, Mrs Martin. We had a great sing-a-long too !



Christmas Hamper Raffle Winners

Thank you for your amazing support for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. There were 27 prizes and we raised £508. Congratulations to the winner:

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| Daniel B | Hugo |
| Henry | Tymon |
| Nikolay | Theo L |
| Theo A | Evangeline |
| William | Emily M |
| Ivy | Keira M |
| Sofia K | Albert |
| Elsie | Tejas |
| Zack | Fiona |
| Joshua K | Chetachi |
| Justeena | Camila |
| Ava I | Zanna |
| Emma-Gracie | Annabella |
| Janice | |

Carol Concert

Thank you to all of those in our school community who supported our special concert in Church on Monday evening. The children sang so beautifully and the whole occasion felt very special. Thanks, again, to Mrs Martin for preparing the singing and to all our KS2 teachers for organising the event.



Christmas Jumpers

The children and staff looked fabulous in their jumpers for Christmas lunch and their class parties. If you haven't yet managed to make your Christmas jumper online donation for 'Save the Children', there is still time to do so until the New Year.

Attendance Race 2023- 2024

Attendance and Lateness for the week
beginning 11th December 2023 :

| Class | Attendance (%) | Lates (occasions) |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| Reception | 88 | 2 |
| Year 1 | 90 | 1 |
| Year 2 | 100 | 0 |
| Year 3 | 99 | 5 |
| Year 4 | 97 | 4 |
| Year 5 | 97 | 1 |
| Year 6 | 96 | 0 |

Year 2 have won the last week of 2023. Well done !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 12 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 95.4%

TERM DATES

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

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

Thank you so much !

I say it at this time every year, but we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community in sharing so many gifts and cards with staff. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and are thankful we belong to such a caring school.

It only remains for me to wish you a happy, Holy and peaceful Christmas with families and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Thursday 4th January 2023.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher

