



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter 09 January 2026

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break with family and friends. I wish you all the very best for the year ahead.

Uniform

Please ensure that during cold weather, children are sent to school with a warm (uniform compliant) coat, gloves, hats etc and that these are all labelled with the children's names. We do get the children out into the fresh air as much as possible so it is important they are appropriately dressed for all weathers. We are more than happy for our children to wear/bring jogging bottoms to wear over their shorts when they go outside.

Choir

We are very proud of our children for singing so beautifully at The Glades Christmas performances. Thank you to all the families who supported the event by bringing them along.



Roadworks

Southern Gas Network (SGN) have timed their roadworks on Chelsfield Rd superbly to coincide with the start of school! In communication from SGN they have informed us that the works to replace the old metal gas mains, will be on-going for **eight** weeks and have been informed today that Derry Downs will also be closing on 26th January. The road will be closed to through traffic.

Please ensure you leave plenty of time for your journey as children are still expected to be in school on time and be mindful towards our neighbours when parking. Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING GREEN ROOM CLUB CLOSURE

Our Green Room Club (GRC) After School Childcare Facility

WILL NOT BE OPEN

Thursday 22nd January 2026 (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.

Community Information

Clubs

Clubs are back next week. Club slips went home this week. Please make sure your child is handed over directly to the relevant coach and should not be left unsupervised. Please make sure the children have warm clothing on for these clubs during this cold weather.

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 15th December 2025:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	96	0
Year 1	99	1
Year 2	97	0
Year 3	97	0
Year 4	96	0
Year 5	93	0
Year 6	95	0

Year 2 have won again this week (the last win of 2025), keeping them in the lead. Well done!

League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	1
Year 1	3
Year 2	5
Year 3	3
Year 4	0
Year 5	1
Year 6	1

Weeks in competition: 14 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 96%

Bromley Planning Application

There is a planning application, in our local area, currently being considered by Bromley Council which you may be interested to look into.

You can find the application at this link here :-

<https://planningaccess.bromley.gov.uk/s/detail/a0ITv000002fezdlAA>

Bromley Youth Music Trust

BYMT would like to welcome young children EYFS and KS1 to a classical concert.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher





ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 2026

Spring Term 2026

Half-term 16.02.26 – 20.02.26

Back to school

Monday 23rd February 2026

Last day of term

Friday 27th March 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

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

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Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July 2027

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