



# 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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/a0ITv000002fezdIAA>

### **Bromley Youth Music Trust**

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

**Children's Concert**  
with BROMLEY YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

**Saturday 7 February  
3pm**

We would like to welcome young children (EYFS & KS1) to our children's classical concert. Children will have the opportunity to listen to BYCO perform, learn about string instruments, have a chance to try an instrument & be inspired to be the next generation of musicians.

**BYMT**  
BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

**Adults £5  
Children £1**  
[bymt.co.uk/events](http://bymt.co.uk/events)

BYMT | Southborough Lane | Bromley | BR2 8AA  
[www.bymt.co.uk/events](http://www.bymt.co.uk/events) | 020 8467 1566

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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

#### **Last day of term**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Summer Term 2026

#### **First day of term**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

#### **Bank Holiday**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Half-term** 25.05.26– 29.05.2026

#### **Back to school**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

#### **Last day of term**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**INSET DAYS** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**

### Autumn Term 2026

#### **INSET DAYS:**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

#### **BANK HOLIDAY**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**

#### **First day back of term**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

**Half-term** 19.10.26-30.10.26

#### **Back to school**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

#### **Last day of term**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

### Spring Term 2027

#### **First day of term**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

**Half-term** 15.02.2027- 19.02.2027

#### **Back to school**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

#### **Last day of term**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

**Good Friday 26 March, Easter Monday 29 March**

### Summer Term 2027

#### **First day of term**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

#### **Bank Holiday**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027**

**Half-term** 31.05.27 – 04.06.27

#### **Back to school**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

#### **Last day of term**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

#### **INSET DAYS**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027**

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