



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 15 May 2025

### Summer Term

### May, the Month of Mary



### Min- marathon



Our cross-country team ran the Greenwich Mini **Marathon**, raising funds for hospice care. This was an excellent opportunity for our children to put their faith in to action, supporting the most vulnerable in our community. Many children achieved personal bests over the distance, demonstrating determination, resilience, and sporting excellence. We are incredibly proud of their effort and commitment!

### Year 6 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children this week, for managing their tests with such maturity. It can be a stressful time, but they were all so sensible. We know they will do us all proud !

### Assembly Dates

Reception	- 2 July 10am
Year 1	- 11 June 10am
Year 2	- 9 July 10am
Year 3	- 4 June - 10am
Year 4	- 18 June 10am – 2.30pm
Year 5	- 25 June 10am



What on earth have agreed to ? I'm hoping this will raise lots of money for our school as I'm sure your child would love to slime the Headteacher !

The above will take place after the COLOUR RUN on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 4.00pm

### School Uniform

A reminder that earrings are **NOT** permitted in school. Please ensure these are removed at home

## Easy Fundraising

Message from Mrs Miller - PTA

We're using a great website called easyfundraising to help raise money for St Philomena's PTA Orpington.

easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site, turning your everyday online shopping into FREE donations for us.

Just sign up and shop via easyfundraising, and over 8,000 retailers - including Tesco, M&S and Just Eat - will donate to us for free!

Your online shopping won't cost you any extra.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-philomenas-pta/4i02kb/ca/BzooovuG//share>

### **YR6 STUDENT PERFORMS WITH THE BIG SING CHOIR!!**

On Saturday 25th April 2026, Amiyah-Leigh, Yr6 performed with the BIG Sing Kent Choir at Swanley Town's St. Georges Day Celebrations. The sun was shining, the crowds were out in full force, and the choir sounded AMAZING. The joy, the energy, and the unity brought to their performance truly captured what The BIG Sing is all about.

Amiyah-Leigh only joined the BIG Sing Choir a few months ago and has already performed in a Charity event called 'Raised your Voice for SOUL'. Amiyah and the Choir are busy getting themselves ready for several festivals and events they will be performing at over the coming months including Dartford's Big Day Out in July!! Well Done Amiyah-Leigh and the BIG Sing Choir!!! We look forward to hearing more about your performances.



## **ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 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**

## **ACADEMIC YEARS 2026 - 2027**

### 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**

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.



Miss V Maher  
Headteacher



Sports Day - Wed 24.6.26

Back up Sports Day - Wed 9.7.25

KS1 9.30-11.15pm

KS2 1.15pm -3.05pm

PTA Summer Fair - after sports day

School Class photos - Thursday 18.6.26