



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 02 February 2024

Spring Term

Milkshake Monday

Year 1 had a very successful Milkshake Monday, raising just over £100. It was a wonderful way for the children to learn how to earn money. We hope the children enjoyed their milkshakes!



Year 6 Valentines Raffle

Year 6 are organising a valentines raffle. Tickets will be on sale next week during break and after school at £1 a strip. Prizes will be given at next Fridays assembly.

Foal Farm

Valentine Trail takes place over the half term holiday between 10th – 18th February.

Entry is just £3, and all participants win a prize. The farm is open from 1.30pm – 4.30pm every day except Tuesday. No need to book, just pay on the day and collect entry forms from Foal Farm Reception. Meet some of the animals, enjoy a tasty snack from their tearoom and look for bargains in the onsite shops.

VALENTINE TRAIL
10th - 18th February

Join our trail to find the pairs of animals

Pick up your entry form at reception.
Find the 10 pairs of animals.
Collect your prize from the Tea Room

Open daily (except Tuesday)
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm

FOAL FARM
Animal Rescue

£3 per entry

Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
www.foalfarm.org.uk

Water Bottles

Can you please make sure that your child brings a water bottle with their name on into school so they are not back and forth to the water fountain. These should be refilled at break times and not during lessons.

Reception Dog Visit

On Thursday Reception had a very exciting visit from a dog. The children (and the dog) were very excited and they all had lots of fun playing with a tennis ball. They also got to feed and stroke the dog. The children learnt how to look after a dog and how to take care around animals. The dog was very tired at the end of her visit!



Wick Court Farm Trip

On Monday our Year 5 children became farmers for the week as they set off for their residential trip to Wick Court Farm. They are having an amazing time and making some brilliant memories together.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Monday 26/Tuesday 27th February
Details to follow shortly

Class Assembly

Reception	29.02.24
Year 1	22.03.24
Year 2	09.02.24
Year 3	01.03.24
Year 4	08.03.24
Year 5	27.03.24
Year 6	15.03.24

Attendance Race 2023- 2024

Attendance and Lateness for the week
beginning 22nd^h January 2024 :

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	94	3
Year 1	96	1
Year 2	92	1
Year 3	91	3
Year 4	99	4
Year 5	96	0
Year 6	98	1

Year 6 have had their first win this week - Well done !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 15 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 95.1%



PTA Events



International Pizza Day

PTA will be selling pizza slices
after school in the school
playground at 3.30pm on
Friday 9th February - £1.50 per
slice.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Regards,

Mrs Stacey Anderson
Deputy Head Teacher



TERM DATES

Spring Term 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