



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter 13 February 2026

Children's safety is our priority

We kindly ask all parents, carers and visitors to park responsibly outside of our school.

Please remember:

- Do not block driveways
- Do not park on pavements
- Keeps crossings and school gates clear
- Be respectful to our neighbours.

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

Open classrooms

This is an opportunity to spend time in your child's classroom and look through all the wonderful work they have created this year so far.

Monday 23rd February at 3:30pm for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 3

Tuesday 24th February at 3:30pm for Year 2 and Year 5

Wednesday 25th February at 3:30pm for Year 4 and Year 6

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March 2026. Please look out for the email with booking details for parents evening.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March. Book character costumes to be worn all day. Further details will be uploaded onto Seesaw.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026
CELEBRATING THE BOOKS OF JULIA DONALSON
05 MARCH

The Hospital Dog Hot Dog 1,3,5,6
The Gruffalo Poisonous Warts 1,7 V (Vegetable and Cheese Puff Pastry Crown)
The Badie's Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings 7,8,9
The Highway Rat's Roasted Wedges
Spinderella's Football Peas
The Stickman's Carrot Sticks
The Snail and the Whale's Rock Cakes 1,7 V
The Ladybird Heard Moo Cookie 1 VG
The Cook & King Wobbly Bob Jelly VG
Zog's Yummy Fruit Pots VG

NOURISH

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:
1 Wheat 2 Gluten 3 Crustaceans 4 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celery/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupine 15 Oat 16 Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

Rock Steady Concert

Rocksteady concert will be on Wednesday 18 March at 10.00am. Parents welcome.

Class Assemblies

Year 3 – 12.02.26 10am

Year 2 – 26.02.26 10am

EYFS – 05.03.26 10am

Year 4 – 12.03.26 10am

Year 1 – 19.03.26 10am

Year 5 Passion Play – 25.03.26 2pm

Dates to Remember

Open Classrooms

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Tuesday 24 February 3.30pm – Y2 and Y5

Wednesday 25 February 3.30pm – Y4 and y6

Parent Evenings

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World Book Day

Thursday 5 March

Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 18 March at 10.00am

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 2nd February 2026:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	97	0
Year 1	91	3
Year 2	96	1
Year 3	99	1
Year 4	97	2
Year 5	100	0
Year 6	95	5

Well done Year 5 – you are the winners again this week (although most of you were at Wick Court Farm !!!) with 100% attendance.

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 17 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 96.5%

Have a wonderful half term break.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher



ACADEMIC YEARS 2026 - 2027



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

INSET DAYS

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July 2027