



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 24 February 2023 Spring Term

School Fund Contribution

We ask that each family contributes to a fund which helps to subsidise outings, cover the cost of cooking ingredients and pay for various other items needed to provide enrichment activities for your child. Enrichment of the curriculum is a strength here and your family contribution to the school fund will be put to very good use. The recommended amount is **£5 per family per term**, and this can be paid online (under products, online shop). Your contributions are very much appreciated.



Open Classrooms

Classes will be 'open' as follows next week. Please come with your child so they can share their super work and displays. The Class Teacher will not be available – all very informal.

Monday 27th February – Year 2 and Year 4

Tuesday 28th February – Years 1, 5 and 6

Thursday 2nd March – EYFS and Year 3

I am confident this will assist with the conversation you will have with your child's teacher at the Parent/Teacher meetings the following week.

The link to make your appointment was shared earlier this week.

If you have any questions, please ask.



2022- 2023

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 6th February 2023:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	93	3
Year 1	98	1
Year 2	97	0
Year 3	98	1
Year 4	96	1
Year 5	99	3
Year 6	98	1

Year 4 are the winners this week – well done !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 15

(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.3%

Book Week

Next week the children will take part in a variety of experiences that are all focused around books; including book character fancy dress day, reading breakfast, school library visits and story time teacher swaps.

All children are invited to come to school on **TUESDAY (28th February)** dressed as their favourite book character.

Parents Evening

Parents evenings for this term are being held on:

Monday 6th March 3:45 - 7pm and Wednesday 8th March 2023 3:45 - 6pm.

You will need to make appointments online but will meet face to face with teachers at school.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you so much to all those parents who took the opportunity share their choice for this important governor position. As voting closes today, we will count on Monday and inform you of the result soon after.

Football

St Philomena's football team played against Keston Primary this week and won 4-3. Well done boys!



PTA Events



Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated at the Bunny Hop Disco. Please contact Mrs Miller kmiller38.305@lgflmail.org

Class Assembly List

Year 3 - Friday 3rd March
Year 4 - Friday 10th March
Year 2 - Friday 17th March
Rocksteady Concert-Thursday 23rd March
Reception -Friday 24th March
Year 5 Passion Play -Wednesday 29th March
Year 1 -Friday 31st March



TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 - 2023

Spring Term

2023:

INSET DAY Tuesday 3rd January 2023

First day of term Wednesday 4th January 2023

Last day of term Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

2023:

First day of term Monday 17th April 2023

Bank Holiday 01.05.23
08.05.23

Half-term 29.05.23 – 02.06.2023

INSET DAY Monday 5th June 2023

Last day of term Thursday 20th July 2023

INSET DAY Friday 21st July 2023

The 2023/2024 term dates are available on the School Website.

Please refer to these dates when you are considering booking your holidays as holidays **MUST NOT** be taken during term time.

Thank you for your co-operation

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money is £2.30 per day - please see below the monthly costs. ***In accordance with our school policy, dinner money should be paid monthly in advance.***

DINNER MONEY 2022 – 2023

SPRING 2023

January	£48.40
February	£35.20
March	£50.60

SUMMER 2023

April	£22.00
May	£41.80
June	£44.00
July	£33.00

Have a wonderful weekend

Miss Veronica Maher

