



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

**Newsletter – 25 February 2022**

**Spring Term**

Welcome back – hope you all had a wonderful break in the half term!

## **Ash Wednesday – Whole Shool**

The children will be walking to Our Lady of the Cray's Church on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March immediately after registration. Mass will begin at 10.00am. We would be very grateful if parents are able to help with walking the children to and from the Church. Letters have been sent home regarding this.

## **Fishing Trip**

Ryan Nobbs would like to share with us this great catch! He enjoys going fishing with his dad at weekends!



## **Year 6**

This is the write up that the Salvation Army posted regarding their cake sale. The girls were featured as The Salvation Army Friday Fundraisers – well done!



This week we are saying a huge THANK YOU to our [#FridayFundraisers](#) Lauren, Maja, Pola, Lucia, Carey, Sadie and Sofia who raised £238 by holding a cake sale at their school! The girls were inspired to hold their fundraiser after learning about The Salvation Army's work with people experiencing homelessness 🍪🌟😊

"We organised this fundraiser because we have seen numerous homeless people with barely any essential supplies," they told us "The most rewarding part was getting to experience the joy of helping people and improving their lifestyles. The hardest part was organising it altogether and being able to serve everyone quickly enough to keep them happy"

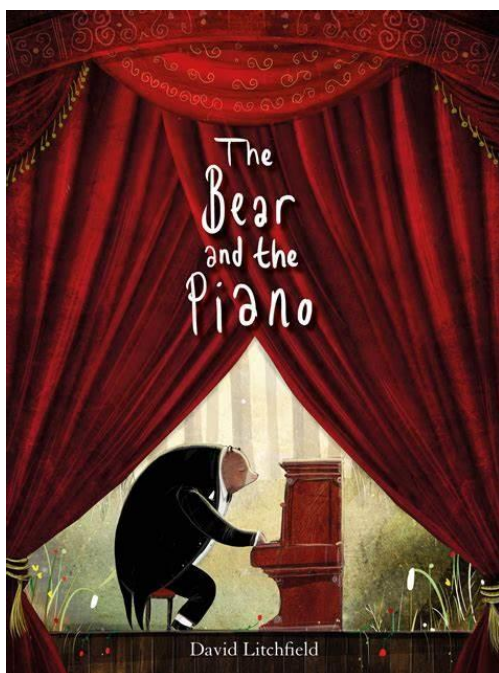
It sounds like they had some very hungry customers buying their delicious cakes!

Would you like to organise your own bake sale for The Salvation Army? Visit [bit.ly/FundraiseUS](https://bit.ly/FundraiseUS)



## Book Week – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

It will be book week next week with lots of organised activities taking place.



**Monday** – Children to return their wooden spoon characters. These will be displayed in the window of the entrance hall.

**Tuesday** – Booked Themed Fancy Dress Day  
We look forward to seeing your wonderful outfits!

Year 6 led book sale of donated books after school.

**Wednesday** – School library day – focusing on the love of reading and enjoying visiting the library and borrowing a book

**Thursday** – Teachers sharing favourite stories

**Friday** – Poetry Day – Mr Wheeler will be visiting the school and leading poetry sessions

## Inter-Class Attendance Race

The attendance rates have not been affected by any absence due to Covid-19 (isolation/symptoms or testing).

### **Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022:**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	95	0
Year 1	93	9
Year 2	93	1
Year 3	96	0
Year 4	100	2
Year 5	94	1
Year 6	96	2

Year 4 are the winners this week with 100% attendance. Stickers were handed out in class during the week. Well done !

### **League Table**

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

**Weeks in competition: 20 (full weeks only)**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 95.1%**



## TERM DATES

### **Spring Term 2022:**

Last day of term      Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

*(Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and Easter Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> April 2022)*

### **Summer Term 2022:**

First day of term      Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Bank Holiday**            **02.05.22**

Half-term                30.05.22 – 03.06.22

**Bank Holiday**            **15.06.22**

Last day of term        Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**\*Staff Training Day**    **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

## **ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 – 2023**

### **TERM DATES**

### **Autumn Term 2022:**

**Inset Days:    Tuesday 30 August**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

First day back:        Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Half-term                17.10.22 – 28.10.22

Last day of term        Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### **Spring Term 2023:**

First day of term        Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Half-term                13.02.23 – 17.02.23

Last day of term        Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### **Summer Term 2023:**

First day of term        Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Bank Holiday**            **01.05.23**

Half-term                29.05.23 – 02.06.2023

Last day of term        Friday 21 July 2023

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Veronica Maher  
Head Teacher

