



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 11 March 2022 Spring Term

Art Week Dance Workshop

Each child is invited to take part in an international dance workshop, on Friday 25th March, which will offer the perfect opportunity to experience the many wonderful, colourful, flamboyant and creative dances that originate from countries around the world.

Easter Raffle

All children, parents, carers and friends are invited to purchase raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle – prizes are on display in the school entrance area. Tickets are £1 per strip. Please make payment online (PRODUCTS / ONLINE SHOP/EASTER RAFFLE) and raffle tickets will be sent home in your child's book bag. Last day to purchase tickets will be Wednesday 30th March 2022. Winners will be drawn on Thursday 31st March 2022. All funds raised will go into School Fund - which is spent on enhancing school life for the pupils in many different ways.

Thank you for your support.



Centre Stage Theatre Academy

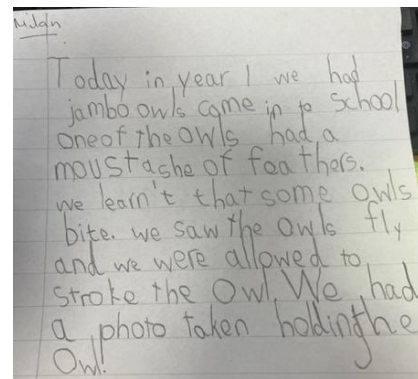
3 available spaces for KS1 (Reception, Y1 and Y2) for Friday after school club.

Please contact Centre Stage direct on info@centrestagetheatreacademy.com www.centrestagetheatreacademy.com 0800 058 2521



Jamb Owls

Jamb Owls visited Year One on Thursday to introduce the children to their "parliament" of owls. They presented visitor friendly barn owls, eagle owls and many more. The children learnt how owls survive in the wild, what they like to eat and their nocturnal habits.



Walk Against Hunger for CAFOD

This Lent St Philomena's are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help stamp out hunger. Around the world, 200 million children are at risk of malnutrition. By challenging ourselves to walk and get sponsored on this Lent, will be helping children to grow big and strong. To raise money, our pupils will be walking 200km to contribute to CAFOD's 40,000km walk around the world. Our event will take place over 2 days: Friday 11th March and Tuesday 15 March 2022.

Foal Farm – Easter Days



**FOAL FARM
EASTER DAYS**

*Join the animals at Foal Farm as we
celebrate Easter!*

Wednesday 6th & 13th April
1.30pm to 4.30pm

90 minute Tour to Meet the Animals
£10pp PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Egg Hunt* Games* Stalls
Refreshments Available
*payable on the day

www.foalfarm.org.uk

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 01959 572386 OPTION 5
Foal Farm Animal Rescue, Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
Registered Charity Number 201654

Glue sticks for sale

Glue sticks can be purchased via the online Pay360 system.



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 28th February 2022:

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

Year 4 are the winners for the third time in succession this week. Well done !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 22 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.6%



TERM DATES

Spring Term 2022:

Last day of term Friday 1st April 2022

*(Good Friday 15th April 2022 and Easter Monday
18th April 2022)*

Summer Term 2022:

First day of term Tuesday 19th 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 21st July 2022

***Staff Training Day** **Friday 22nd July**

ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 – 2023

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2022:

Inset Days: **Tuesday 30 August**

Wednesday 31st August 2022

First day back: Thursday 1st September

Half-term 17.10.22 – 28.10.22

Last day of term Wednesday 21st December

Spring Term 2023:

First day of term Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Half-term 13.02.23 – 17.02.23

Last day of term Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

First day of term Monday 17th 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

