



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter 27 March 2026

We were delighted to welcome Father Cyriacus to school this week as we celebrated his birthday. The children thoroughly enjoyed marking this special occasion together, making it a joyful and memorable celebration for our whole school community. We wish Father a very Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday
FATHER CYRIACUS!



Cross Country

Children from Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a 2km cross country event at Crystal Palace Park, tackling a tough, hilly route through woodland. Every child showed fantastic enthusiasm and determination, finishing strongly despite the demanding course.

There was a wonderful sense of community, with families coming together to support one another and enjoy the day, creating a lovely atmosphere that made the event even more special.

Although we were not successful in our ballot for the London Mini Marathon next month, we will continue training each week and look forward to the next event.



Dates to Remember

PTA Meeting Wednesday 15 April at 8.15am

Swimming lessons start for Year 3 - 22 April 2026 (Letters have been emailed and sent home)

School Uniform

Just a couple of reminders before we return for the final term of the year:-

TRAINERS – MUST be plain black upper and black soles - NO patterns or stripes

EARRINGS – a reminder that any type of earrings are not permitted. If you are unable to remove your child's earrings due to infection, injury or new piercing, please let myself, Mrs Anderson or Mrs Williams know. If we are not aware, we will ask your child to remove them.

[https://www.st-philomenas.bromley.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Uniform%20List%202024\(1\).pdf](https://www.st-philomenas.bromley.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Uniform%20List%202024(1).pdf)

BOYS & GIRLS Winter coat or jacket – BLUE, royal if possible, navy or black (other colours MAY NOT be worn) – the material of the coat must be without pattern Navy or black pacamac/mac in a sac.

No boots to be worn in school.

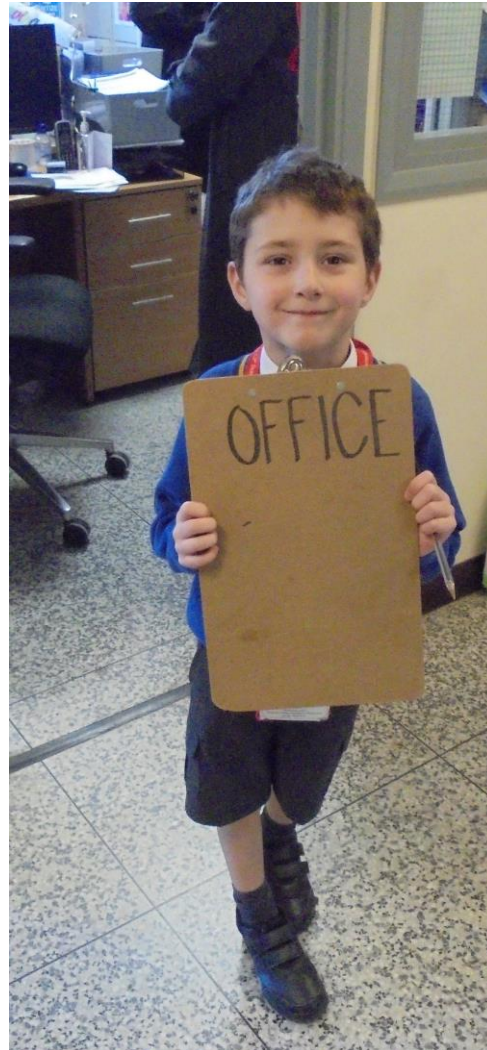
Girls' Football Team

Our girls' football team played Poverest primary in the next game in the girls' Spring challenge. They showed amazing resilience and are growing in team confidence. Well done girls!



Office Helper

Thank you to Matvi who was our office helper for an hour on Thursday – a prize that he won in his Wonka bar! He was very helpful, we went to post a letter, he answered the door buzzer and telephone. Thank you for your help Matvi.



Maths Award

We presented a special maths award this term to recognise outstanding effort and progress. It was awarded to **Jeshrun** for always trying his best and making excellent progress. Well done Jeshrun!



Raffle Prizes Winners

Our Easter raffle winners – congratulations.

Liam	Year 5
Ivy	Year 4
Eva	Year 1
Elsie	Year 5
Darcie	Year 3
Killie	Year 3
Niki	Year 1
Sandra	Year 4
Cheruni	Year 5
Aurora	Year 2
Gabrielle	Year 3
Alvin	Year 3
James	Year 5
Matvi	Year 1
Antonio	Year 3
Evangeline	Year 3
Hazel	Year 4
Polly	Reception

Tymon	Year 3
Ryan	Year 5
Inshra	Year 1
David	Year 4
Kiera	Year 5
Sofia	Year 1
Lorenzo	Year 3
Amelia	Year 4
Benji	Year 4
Jack	Year 1
Caleb	Year 6
Nilani	Reception
Paulette	
Ava	Year 2
Adachukwa	Year 6
Jessica	Year 5
Raymond	Year 2
Henry	Year 2
Maks	Year 3
Josiah	Year 4
Stephanie	Year 2
Belle	Year 4
Mihali	Year 2
Noah	Year 4
Eloise	Year 1
Kaira	Year 5
Ikemefuna	Reception
Jimmy	Year 5
Ioane	Year 5
Theo A	Year 3
Amara	Year 2
Daniel B	Year 2
Lilliana	Year 1

Community Information



8 WEEK
SOFTBALL CRICKET COURSE
At Orpington Cricket Club

A fun, friendly and active introduction to cricket for children.

Saturday Mornings
9:45 -- 10:45am

Starting: Saturday 6th June

Venue
Orpington Cricket Club
Goddington Lane
Orpington
BR6 9SX

To Register, please email:
orpingtonccjuniors@gmail.com

PTA Information



RACE NIGHT
AT ST PHILOMENA'S SCHOOL
FRIDAY 17th APRIL

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
FIRST RACE STARTS 7:00PM

ENTRY IS **£2 PER PERSON**
(PAY ONLINE)

BETS ARE **£1 PER HORSE**



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS
2026

Your choice of Football or Multi-sports camps
For boys and girls of all abilities

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!
10% OFF

5 STARS ISN'T ENOUGH!
My son Victor has loved Skills Academy camps for 4 years. Fantastic coaches, engaging activities, and a positive, supportive atmosphere. Highly recommended for a fun, developmental experience. 

WARREN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Week 1 Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
Week 2 Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April
Time 10 am - 3pm

SOUTHBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
Week 1 Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
Time 10 am - 3pm

Ofsted

REFER A FRIEND
GET £5 CREDIT WHEN THEY BOOK



School PTA MEETING!

Join Us For Our
PTA MEETING
Wednesday 15th April
8:15 AM

ALL WELCOME!



CHILDREN'S SPORTS CLUB OF THE YEAR

[CLICK TO BOOK NOW](#)



**Attendance and Lateness for the week
beginning 16th March 2026:**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	98	0
Year 1	99	0
Year 2	98	0
Year 3	98	1
Year 4	95	0
Year 5	96	3
Year 6	97	2

Well done Year 1 – you are the winners again
this week !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 22
(full weeks only)

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE
WEEK 97.2%**

Have a wonderful Easter break.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher





ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 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

ACADEMIC YEARS 2026 - 2027

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