



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 28 March 2025

Spring Term

Fairfield Hall Concert

Our school choir and orchestra had the incredible opportunity to perform at Fairfield Halls as part of the Bromley Youth Music Trust concert. It was a privilege to share the stage with such talented musicians, and a wonderful experience for the children to enjoy and appreciate music in a professional setting. They played and sang beautifully together, and we are immensely proud of their hard work and dedication. We hope that the families who attended enjoyed the concert!



Clubs

Taekwondo after school club will have their last session on Monday. All other activity clubs have now finished until after the term break.

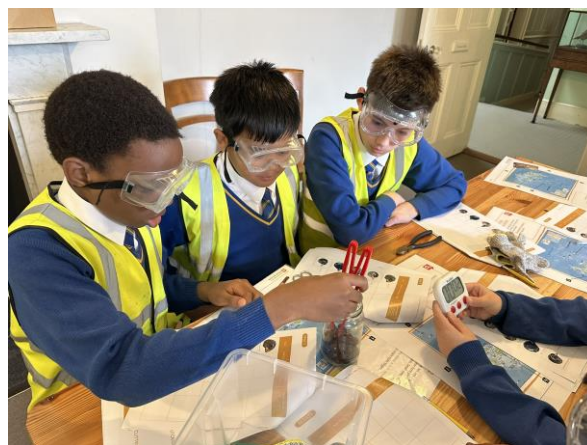
Green room and breakfast club will still go ahead.

Rocksteady Concert

Rocksteady concert will be on Thursday 3rd April at 10.50am.

Year 6 Class Trip

Year 6 visited Down House this week to learn more about Charles Darwin and his “Daring Discoveries” as well as to tour the house.



Spring Term RE

The deadline to complete your Spring Term RE Steps in Faith home learning is Monday 31 March. Certificates will be awarded next week.

Attendance

For the week beginning 17th March 2025 :

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	94	3
Year 1	91	3
Year 2	99	3
Year 3	99	4
Year 4	100	3
Year 5	97	2
Year 6	99	0

Well done Year 4 - you are the winners again this week and were all in school every day !

(Stickers were given to all of the pupils in Year 4 during the week)

There were quite a few late arrivals, please try to be in school ready to line up in the playground for when the bell rings at 8.50am

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 26 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 96.9 %



EASTER RAFFLE

All children, parents, carers and friends are invited to purchase raffle tickets for our



Easter Hampers that are on display in the school entrance area.

Tickets are £1 per strip. Please make payment online and raffle tickets will be sent home in your child's book bag.

Winners will be drawn on
Thursday 3rd April 2025

Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday 2nd
April 2025 at Midday

All funds raised will go into School Fund - which is spent on enhancing school life for the pupils in many different ways – this fund 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 real strength here at St Philomena's.



Thank you for your support.

Class Assembly

Year 5 02.04.25 (Passion Play 2pm)



1. Sports Day - Wed 25.6.25
2. Back up Sports Day - Wed 9.7.25
KS1 9.30-11.15pm
KS2 1.30-3.15pm
3. School Class photos - Thursday 26 June 2025

PTA INFO

Mother's Day shop and breakfast raised a total of £571.38. Specials thanks to Amber and Jason (year 3) mum and dad for making and prepping all the beautiful gifts. Thank you to Mrs Ross and Mrs Beeson for volunteering their time to help sell the gifts. Thank you for the support of all staff that helped with the Mother's Day breakfast.



Have a lovely weekend.



Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher



Community Info

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

After School Football Club

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES

- ✓ Fun and safe environment
- ✓ Chance to develop technical skills
- ✓ Caring FA Qualified Coaches
- ✓ Free flowing match play



Wednesdays

30th April - 25th June

Excluding 28th May Half term

3.30 - 4.30pm

9 weeks @ £7.90 per 1 hour session

Payment plan option available

Pay 40% upon booking then 2 further auto-billed payments on 16th May & 16th June

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SCAN TO BOOK FROM 24th MARCH

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EASTER EGG HUNT

5th - 21st April 2025

**Open daily (except Tuesday)
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Pick up your entry form from reception
Find the animals in the Easter Egg pictures
Collect your prize from the Tea Room
No booking required**

**£4 per
entry**



Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
www.foalfarm.org.uk





HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGES: 8 - 18 YEARS OLD
& RECEIVING BENEFIT RELATED
FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

- East Hub @ The Link Youth Centre, Midfield Way, St Pauls Cray BR5 2QL
- North Hub @ Castlecombe Youth Club, Castlecombe Rd Nottingham NG5 4AT
- South Hub @ Spitfire Youth Club, Church Rd, Biggin Hill TN16 3LB
- West Hub @ Streetwise Youth Club, @ Melvin Hall, Melvin Rd, Penge, SE20 8EU

Each day will include a meal & fun activities!

- Baking
- Arts & Crafts Workshops
- Discovery Projects
- Team Sports & Games
- T-shirt making
- IT skills & fun

To see the dates, times & book a place please scan the QR code or use the link below: <https://www.Bromley.gov.uk/xfp/form/228>

 YouthSupportProgramme@bromley.gov.uk

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Department for Education
YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMME





ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024:

Spring Term 2025:

Last day of term Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 2025:

First day of term Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday **Monday 5th May 2025**

Half-term 26.05.25– 30.05.2025

Last day of term Friday 18th July 2025

INSET DAYS

**Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd
and Wednesday 23rd July 2025**

ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025:

**INSET DAYS: Wednesday 27th August
2025**

Thursday 28th August 2025

Friday 29th August 2025

First day back: Monday 1st September
2025

Half-term 20.10.25 –31.10.25

Back to school Monday 3rd November 2025

Last day of term Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026:

First day of term Monday 5th January 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**