



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 22 March 2024

Spring Term

Year 1 Class Assembly

We were so impressed with Year 1's retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk this morning. Wonderful dancing, singing, recorder playing and there was even a real beanstalk and golden eggs ! We have such talented children. Thank you to Mrs Anderson, Mrs Miller, Mrs Nugent and Mrs Kaly for preparing this beautiful assembly and for everyone who came to watch – we had a full house.



Visit by Met Police

E-safety is a consistent thread throughout our Computing and Safeguarding curriculum across the year, but we still deal with incidents of children sending unpleasant messages to each other or accepting contacts through online games like Roblox. In order to reiterate this message, we invited the Police to school this week to speak with all children in KS2. They were impressed with how informed our children were and how much they knew of the pitfalls and dangers of mobile phone and online game usage but I was really quite shocked with the number of children who told the police that they had been approached by unknown people online or had received nasty messages.

Here is a link to some guidance on Roblox for you

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/roblox-parental-controls/>

The police would also be happy to host an event to help parents with their understanding of the dangers of social media and how best to protect children. If you would be interested in attending such an event, please let me know on the google form found at this link.

<https://forms.gle/yXnrD55uhDs6DNwF7>



Pupil of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners!

Reception – Christabel

Year 1 – Ava-Joy

Year 2 – Josiah

Year 3 – Peter

Year 4 – Rhian

Year 5 – Aoiffe

Year 6 – Ava

Pyjama Party

Children who attended the Deanery Mass were rewarded with a Wonka themed pyjama party this week. The event was filled with fun. We hope the children had a memorable and enjoyable evening!



Leeds Castle Visit

Year 1 visited Leeds Castle where they explored the contrast between medieval castle life and contemporary living. They applied their understanding of castle features and gained insight into the history and function of castles. They had a wonderful time exploring the castle grounds in the beautiful Spring weather!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Sebastian - he won 'Most Improved Player' yesterday at our Football after school club (Skills Academy).



Lacrosse Tournament

Well done to the school team for coming second in their tournament against other Bromley schools this week – they are improving rapidly ! Thank you to Mrs Didd for organising their participation.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ava, Year 6 she passed her Grade 2 Violin exam with a Merit!

Sports After School Clubs

All sports after school clubs have now finished until after the Easter break.

Club letters will go home shortly where you will be able to put your name down for a morning or afternoon club. Clubs will resume w/c Monday 22nd April 2024. These clubs are often oversubscribed – we like to give everyone an opportunity to join our clubs therefore we will be considering children that were on the waiting list this term.

Easter Raffle

All children, parents, carers and friends are invited to purchase raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle 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
28th March 2024

Last date to purchase tickets is
Monday 25th March 2024

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

Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 will be having a cake sale on Monday after school. They are fundraising for their leavers party.





ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING GREEN ROOM CLUB CLOSURE

To whom it may concern,

Our Green Room Club (GRC) After School
Childcare Facility

WILL NOT BE OPEN

Thursday 16th May 2024 (3.20-
5.45pm)

due to staff training.

Please make alternate provision should
you require after school care on that day.

**We apologise for any
inconvenience caused.**

Breakfast Club will be open as usual

Class Assembly

Year 5 27.03.24

Attendance Race 2023/2024

Attendance and Lateness for the week
beginning 11th March 2024:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lat ^{eness} (occasions)
Reception	93	1
Year 1	92	4
Year 2	97	2
Year 3	97	2
Year 4	90	0
Year 5	99	1
Year 6	92	1

Year 5 who are the winners this week – well done !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 20 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 94.4%

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher





Floral Fest

This year's theme is sport and activity. 2024 is a big year for sport with the Olympics, Paralympic Games and Euro 2024 Tournament taking place.

We invite like you to think about the way sport and physical activity is embraced at our school and bring it to life in the design of our planter.

Designs should be labelled with plants and materials, and can be submitted to Art Prefects or Mrs Anderson by 29th March.

The best design will be chosen by Art Prefects, and the winner will bring their design to life in the planter!

We look forward to seeing your design!
Mrs Anderson

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2024

Last day of term Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024:

First day of term Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday **Monday 6th May 2024**

Half-term 27.05.24 – 31.05.2024

Last day of term Friday 19th July 2024

INSET DAYS **Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July 2024**

TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2023:

INSET DAYS:

Tuesday 27th August 2024

Wednesday 28th August 2024

First day back: Thursday 29th August 2024

Half-term 21.10.21 – 1.11.24

Last day of term Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025:

First day of term Monday 6th January 2025

Half-term 17.02.25 – 21.02.25

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