



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 31 March 2023 Spring Term

### Year 5 Passion Play

Year 5 presented their Passion Performance to the whole school and the Year 5 parents on Wednesday.

Every child worked extremely hard to retell this important Easter story. The singing was beautiful and every child remembered all of their lines. We were all extremely proud of the children and the performance they gave.



### Easter Treat Raffle

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets. We raised £528! Below are our winners:

Rec – Anashe, Olachi, Lorenzo and Nicky

Year 1 – Amelia and Rohan

Year 2 – Elsie, Cheruni, Ioane and Ryan

Year 3 – Oliver, Victor and Zack

Year 4 – Camila and Julian

Year 5 – Arya, Callum, Izabella, Maksym, Ryan and Shenali

Year 6 - Bobby

### Farewell and Good Luck !

Today we are very sorry to say farewell to our wonderful SENCO, Mrs Badawi. We would like to say a huge thank you to her for the support and guidance she has offered to so many of our families during her time here.

Good luck in your new post Mrs Badawi !

### Wacky Onesie Walk

Reception	£481.00
Year 1	£140.50
Year 2	£189.00
Year 3	£233.50
Year 4	£77.50
Year 5	£100.60
Year 6	£98.50
Total	£1320.60

Winners Reception

### Year 3 Swimming Lessons

We are pleased to inform you that swimming lessons will commence for all Year 3 children on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Darrick Wood Pool for ten morning sessions.

Every Wednesday, pupils are to bring a named plastic carrier bag or swim bag with trunks/costume, a towel, goggles and swimming hat. Goggles are optional and are the pupil's own responsibility during the lesson and when getting changed.



Boys and girls **MUST** wear a swimming hat in the pool at all times and pupils who do not have a hat **will not** be allowed in the pool. Swimming hats can be bought at any sports shop. There are large quantities of schools swimming at the pool every day and, as well as a precaution with regards to hygiene, the hats prevent hair from clogging the filter and keeps hair out of the children's faces. Girls must have a once piece costume as tankinis and bikinis are not allowed and boys should wear standard swim shorts or trunks. These are the swimming pool rules which are enforced for reasons of hygiene and safety.

If children do not have the required equipment, they will not be permitted to take part in the swimming lesson – they will still travel to the pool but will sit on the side.

### School Fund Contribution

We ask that each family contributes to a fund which 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 strength here and your family contribution to the school fund will be put to very good use. The recommended amount is **£5 per family per term**, and this can be paid online (under products, online shop). Your contributions are very much appreciated.



### Head Teacher Award

These children were selected by their teacher/s to receive our termly Headteacher Award. Congratulations to :-



### Reception

Ethan M for outstanding progress in demonstrating positive learning behaviour.

Rowen and Reuben for excellent dedication and commitment to work

Anashe for her contagious energy of enthusiasm, confidence and diligence

### Year 1

William for his hardworking attitude in all areas of learning.

Amelia, for her increased confidence and her amazing progress in Reading and Writing.

Jayden for his matured attitude towards learning and increasing progress in Phonics

### Year 2

Peter, for improving greatly in concentration and independence in class.

Monika, for trying her hardest at all times and showing a willingness to continue her learning outside the classroom.

Tejas. for always being the model example to his peers and someone upon whom the teacher can rely upon

### Year 3

Avantika for always showing kindness to others.

Fiona for an excellent attitude to learning in all subjects.

Oliver for demonstrating fantastic knowledge in Maths.

### Year 4

Luca for demonstrating determination and always trying his hardest.

Hannah for challenging herself in her lessons, particularly maths.

Amelia for her helpful attitude and thoughtfulness for her classmates

### Year 5

Zanna for having such a positive attitude to all her learning and always working hard.

Shravan for showing such a great improvement across all of his work in class.

Ava for consistently trying her best in all that she tackles and never giving up

### Year 6

Diara Bosa for becoming more confident in maths and showing perseverance on challenging tasks.

D'Anton Hamilton for his increased confidence, consistent effort and enthusiasm in reading and writing.

Tia Tasil for her outstanding effort in all areas of the curriculum and demonstrating leadership skills.

### Class Assembly List

**Year 2 - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April**



Class Assembly

## Attendance Race

### 2022- 2023

**Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023:**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	91	4
Year 1	98	1
Year 2	96	3
Year 3	98	0
Year 4	99	1
Year 5	98	1
Year 6	97	0

Year 4 are the winners this week –well done !

### League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	1
Year 1	1
Year 2	2
Year 3	4
Year 4	3
Year 5	7
Year 6	2

**Weeks in competition: 20**

**(full weeks only)**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.2%**

## TERM DATES

### **ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 - 2023**

#### **Spring Term**

**2023:**

**INSET DAY            Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

First day of term    Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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**

**08.05.23**

Half-term            29.05.23 – 02.06.2023

**INSET DAY            Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Last day of term    Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**INSET DAY            Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

**The 2023/2024 term dates are available on the School Website.**

**Please refer to these dates when you are considering booking your holidays as holidays MUST NOT be taken during term time.**

**Thank you for your co-operation**

### DINNER MONEY

Dinner money is £2.30 per day - please see below the monthly costs. ***In accordance with our school policy, dinner money should be paid monthly in advance.***

### **DINNER MONEY 2022 – 2023**

#### **SPRING 2023**

January                £48.40

February             £35.20

March                  £50.60

#### **SUMMER 2023**

April                   £22.00

May                    £41.80

June                   £44.00

July                    £33.00

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter!

Miss Veronica Maher

