



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 28 March 2024

Spring Term

Year 5 Passion Play

Congratulations to Year 5 for retelling the Easter Story to the whole school on Wednesday afternoon. The acting and singing was wonderful! Both parents and staff were all extremely proud of the performance you all gave.



Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to the Spring Term winners!

Reception – Ria/Amara/Teddy

Year 1 – Theo A/Leo/Gabrielle

Year 2 – William/Ivy/Jayden

Year 3 – Jessica/Milan/Monika

Year 4 – Isabella/Taraji/Adora

Year 5 – Ana/Darcy/Cesco

Year 6 – Izabella/Ava/Keira

Absence during term time

Please refer to our Attendance Policy on the website when considering your holiday bookings. You will note that absence from school for family holidays is **not permitted**. If you need to take your child out for any reason, please ask for an appointment with Miss Maher to discuss. Medical appointments will be authorised when the office staff have sight of the relevant appointment information / letter. Thank you

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

Virtue Awards **Love of Neighbour**

Reception	Aurora/Christopher
Year 1	Nevan/Darcie/Leah/ Timi/Tymon
Year 2	Christian / Belle / Poppy
Year 3	Sophia M / Kenneth / Elsie / Monika
Year 4	Amelie / Emma-Gracie
Year 5	Nia / Elisha / Joshua
Year 6	The whole class !!

Orpington Library

Orpington Library events over the Easter break

Thurs 4th April

10-11am

Eid and Ramadan Storytime and Craft Event

Age Range: 4-7s and parents/carers

To Book:

<https://orpingtonlibrary.eventbrite.co.uk>

Mon 8th April

2-3pm

Easter Storytime and Craft Event

Age Range: 4-7s and parents/carers

To Book:

<https://orpingtonlibrary.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thurs 11th April

10.30-11.30am

Author Event: Penny Chrimmes

Age Range: 8+ and parents/carers

To Book:

<https://orpingtonlibrary.eventbrite.co.uk>

Easter Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets. We
raised £347.00! Below are our winners:

RECEPTION

Daniel B	Hugo	Henry G
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YEAR 1

Timi	Kornelia	Tymon
Nevan	Evangeline	Lorenzo
Niki	Theo A	Edmund
Anashe		

YEAR 2

Amelia	Noah	Fiona
Christian	Jason	Belle

YEAR 3

Lucy	James	keira
Ryan	Aria	

YEAR 4

Jesse

YEAR 5

Justeena	Elisha	Amelia
Gabriella	Oliver	Darcy
Camila		

YEAR 6

Maksym	JJ
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Welcome !

Two of the eggs in Year 2 have hatched this week and we have two gorgeous chicks to take care of. The children (and grown-ups) are really enjoying looking after them and watching them grow.



Rock Steady Concert

We enjoyed our end of term rock concert this morning with performances from all of our Rocksteady bands – such confidence and talent - they were all brilliant ! Such Thank you to Josh for teaching them so well and to everyone who came to watch and support – another full house !

Flyers are being sent home should you wish your child to take part next term.



Attendance Race

2023/2024

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 18th March 2024:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	97	3
Year 1	99	1
Year 2	96	1
Year 3	94	1
Year 4	91	0
Year 5	100	0
Year 6	98	0

Year 5 were in on time every day and are our 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	5
Year 6	1

Weeks in competition: 22 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 96.3%

Have a wonderful Easter break.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher



TERM DATES

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**