



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 05 May 2023 Summer Term

Coronation Party !

Despite having to move our celebration indoors due to the (anticipated!) weather, we still managed to celebrate in good old St Philomena's style ! The children all looked so wonderful in their outfits and having had their photograph taken with King Charles III, enjoyed a super Coronation lunch, danced away to the DJ, they were all gifted with a special medal to commemorate this historic occasion.

Thank you to all the staff who helped make today go so well with plans and decorations, particularly Mrs Coleman, Mr Hill and Mrs Heffernan.



The Spring Art Competition

The Spring art competition was a tremendous success with fantastic entries from artists across the school. The Art committee had a tough time selecting the winners as the quality of the artwork was outstanding. Your talent and creativity have left us truly inspired. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to the winners, who are:

Infants Category	Junior	Category
1st Keira	1st	Aoife
2nd Amelia and Tejas	2nd	Darcy
3rd Ava-Joy	3rd	Jesse

Medals and certificates have been distributed today.



Year 6 Tests

We ask that you keep all of our Year 6 children in your thoughts and prayers as they sit their SATs tests every day from Tuesday to Friday next week. They have been working incredibly hard and we know they will do their very best and make us all so very proud.

PTA Movie Night



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.



Important Dates

Monday 01/05/23 – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 03/05/23 – Pre SATs Mass 11.00 am
Friday 05/05/23 – King's Coronation Garden Party
Monday 08/05/23 – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 09/05/23 – SATs Week
Tuesday 23/05/23 – Marian Service 9.30 am
Monday 05/06/23 – Inset Day (No children in school)
Thursday 22/06/23 – VanCols Class Photos
Wednesday 28/06/23 – Sports Day & Summer Fair (weather permitting)
Wednesday 12/07/23 – Sports Day (back up)
Thursday 20/07/23 – Last Day of Term

Attendance Race 2022- 2023

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 24th April 2023:

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

Year 5 are the winners this week – they will be hard to beat but it can be done !

League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	1
Year 1	1
Year 2	2
Year 3	5
Year 4	3
Year 5	8
Year 6	3

Weeks in competition: 23 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97%

TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 - 2023

Summer Term

2023:

first day of term Monday 17th April 2023

Bank Holiday 01.05.23

08.05.23

Half-term 29.05.23 – 02.06.2023

INSET DAY Monday 5th June 2023

Last day of term Thursday 20th July 2023

INSET DAY Friday 21st 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 £2.60 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	£26.00
May	£52.00
June	£49.40
July	£36.40

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and enjoy your Coronation Celebrations!

Miss Veronica Maher

