



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 19 April 2024

### Summer Term

Welcome back to school ! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. As we start the final term of the school year, we have so much to cram into the next couple of months and we are sure to be very busy !

### 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

### Girls Football Team

Well done to our girls football team. They played 3 matches last night and played really well.

### Congratulations

Joshua went on a football tournament in Barcelona with a group of boys from the Rondo's Academy. After a rocky start they went on to win the Barcelona plate shield having lots of fun on the way.



### Visit by Gareth Bacon MP

Following our school council's visit to the Houses of Parliament when they met our MP, the children wanted to invite him to our school. Ava and Leyla wrote to him with an invitation and he came to see us this morning.

The school council members gave Gareth Bacon a tour of the school, he enjoyed some nice refreshments and cakes and then he spoke to the whole school in assembly. The children were given the opportunity to ask him any questions they wished. As always, the children were impeccably behaved, polite and really interested in what Gareth had to share. They asked some super questions too.

Our parent governor, Karis Baker, joined us and took the opportunity to share with Gareth our concerns about the safety of the road outside school. She accompanied him down the drive to talk through all the incidents that have happened and whilst there, a neighbour joined them and stressed how bad the road is. The neighbour has kept records and photographs and will email these to Gareth. There are no guarantees but at least we are doing all we can to raise the profile of the issue. Thank you Karis !

Huge thanks, to our wonderful school council. They planned the schedule and were totally in charge of everything that was organised for today. We were all very proud of them.



## **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

### **After School Sports Clubs**

All our clubs start back next week and the children should have received a slip if they have received a space.



### **Swingball Club**

Swingball club starts next week. There is now a waiting list for this club. We look forward to this new club.



### **Taekwondo-Change of Date**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June this class has been rescheduled and will now be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. If you have booked after school club please let the office know your changes otherwise you will still be charged.

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PLEASE CALL/ EMAIL/ SCAN QR TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

**07832 991469 / juvenustkd@live.co.uk**

### **Ice Cream Sale**

Ice creams and lollies will be sold in the playground after school every Friday (weather permitting).



## Important Dates

Marian service 2pm 14.05.24

Sports Day 26.06.24

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher  
Head Teacher



## TERM DATES

### **Summer Term 2024:**

First day of term Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### **Bank Holiday**

Half-term 27.05.24 – 31.05.2024

Last day of term Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### **INSET DAYS**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

## TERM DATES

### **ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025**

### **Autumn Term 2024:**

#### **INSET DAYS:**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

First day back: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Half-term 21.10.21 – 1.11.24

Last day of term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **Spring Term 2025:**

First day of term Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Half-term 17.02.25 – 21.02.25

Last day of term Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### **Summer Term 2025:**

First day of term Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

### **Bank Holiday**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Half-term 26.05.25 – 30.05.2025

Last day of term Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**