



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 7 May 2022 Summer Term

Year 6 National Tests

Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests next week. They have worked so incredibly hard and truly deserve to succeed. We wish them all the very best of luck and ask that you keep them in your prayers please.

Crowning of Our Lady

We are delighted to be hosting this wonderful event in as a whole school on Friday 13th May at 9.30am in the Junior Playground (weather permitting).

You are more than welcome to come along and join us – further details will be shared nearer the time.

Carpentry skills?

Our Premises Manager, Mr Hill, is looking for some assistance to repair the outside lunch tables on the grass next to the Junior Playground. If you have the skills and a bit of spare time, we would really appreciate it. These tables would be very costly to replace and the children love to use them.

Please let the school office know if you can help. Thank you !



Inter-Class Attendance Race

The attendance rates have not been affected by any absence due to Covid-19 (isolation/symptoms or testing).

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 25th April 2022:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	97	0
Year 1	93	1
Year 2	96	2
Year 3	98	3
Year 4	97	4
Year 5	96	6
Year 6	99	3

Year 6 are the winners this week. Well done !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 24

(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 96.7%

School Fund Contribution

Thank you to all of you who have already contributed to our school fund this term. 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 on our Pay360 online system (under products, online shop). Your contributions are very much appreciated.



Platinum Jubilee Street Party

St Philomena's will be holding a street party event on the afternoon of Monday 6th June 2022, our first day back after the half term break, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Children are invited to dress up in the decades of the Queens if they wish - the Queen succeeded to the Throne on the **6 February, 1952** on the death of her father, King George VI, so we will start from the 1950's:

Year 6	1950's
Year 5	1960's
Year 4	1970's
Year 3	1980's
Year 2	1990's
Year 1	2000's
Reception	Kings/Queens / Princesses



Dates to Remember

Summer Term 2022:

Bank Holiday	02.05.22
Half-term	30.05.22 – 03.06.22
Bank Holiday	15.06.22
Last day of term	Thursday 21 st July 2022
*Staff Training Day	Friday 22nd July

ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 – 2023 TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2022:

Inset Days:	Tuesday 30 August
	Wednesday 31st August 2022
First day back:	Thursday 1 st September
Half-term	17.10.22 – 28.10.22
Last day of term	Wednesday 21 st December

Spring Term 2023:

First day of term	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Half-term	13.02.23 – 17.02.23
Last day of term	Friday 31 st March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

First day of term	Monday 17 th April 2023
Bank Holiday	01.05.23
Half-term	29.05.23 – 02.06.2023
Last day of term	Friday 21 July 2023

Have a wonderful weekend



Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher