



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 26 May 2023 Summer Term

ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING GREEN ROOM CLUB CLOSURE

Our Green Room Club (GRC) After School Childcare Facility

WILL NOT BE OPEN

**Wednesday 21st June 2023
(3.20-5.45pm)**

or

Wednesday 5th July 2023 (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.

Orpington Library

Please see attached two half term events at Orpington Library



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.



Attendance Race 2022- 2023

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 15th May 2023:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	99	0
Year 1	98	2
Year 2	97	0
Year 3	95	0
Year 4	98	0
Year 5	98	0
Year 6	96	0

Reception are the winners this week – Well done !

League Table

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



Weeks in competition: 24 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.4%

Important Dates

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

Have a wonderful half term break. School returns on
Tuesday 6th June .

Miss Veronica Maher

TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 - 2023

Summer Term

2023:

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



LUCKY BAGS Summer Fair 2023

The Summer fair is back this year along with many of children's favourite stalls.

The PTA invites children across all years to get creative and decorate and fill a paper bag with goodies to be sold at the Summer fair.

PTA will also be hiding golden tickets in some of the bags which will give a few lucky children an extra prize!

The children have been provided with a paper bag to decorate. Perhaps they could draw on them or colour them, make a collage or simply put stickers on them!

We suggest spending a minimum of £2 on the content of the bag. Naturally, we are unable to check the content of each bag before they are sold so please.....

DO INCLUDE:

Sweets, money, pens, pencils, stickers, rubbers, anything you would want your child to receive.

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Out of date sweets, chocolate, second hand toys, McDonald toys, anything containing nuts etc.
The Lucky Bags should be brought into school on Monday 26th June.

Children will have a chance to buy lucky bags at the fair.

Bags will be sold at £2 each.
Thank you for all your efforts
The PTA Committee.

Summer fair Wednesday 28th June
2023 (after sports day)



POSTER MAKER

Author Event at Orpington Library

Come and meet children's author **Charlotte Chaplin** who will be reading her picture book: **The Migrant Millimunger** followed by a fun-filled, interactive session involving instruments and a puppet of the protagonist! There will be a Millimunger craft and colouring activities for children to complete after.



The Migrating Millimunger is about a fictional creature who lands on Blue Bear Island after being chased away from home by a hungry crocodile. Sadly, the island's inhabitants are not very welcoming, so Millimunger fate depends on the compassion of the youngest member of the community, Baby Bear. The story is a moral tale about the importance of kindness and acceptance.

Books will be sold and signed on the day
by the author
For children aged 3-7 and parents/carers.

Date: Friday 2nd June

Time: 2-3pm

To book:

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

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In partnership with
Bromley

Come and celebrate National Share a Story Month: Sail Away in A Story



We will be exploring the Seaside Box from the Historical Collections Dept. and letting the Magic Table whisk us away to somewhere very exciting! Plus wonderful stories and poems to listen to!

For more info on National Share a Story Month please go to:

<https://fcbg.org.uk/national-share-a-story-month-2023/>

**For children aged 5-8 and
parents/carers.**

**Date: Wednesday 31st May
Time: 11-12**

To book:

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



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