



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 6 June 2025

### Summer Term

Attendance and Lateness for the week  
beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 :

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	97	1
Year 1	97	0
Year 2	96	0
Year 3	97	1
Year 4	87	0
Year 5	97	1
Year 6	99	0

Well done Year 6 - you are the winners again this week !

### League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 30

(full weeks only)

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 95.8%**

### Fairtrade Award Success!

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the Fairtrade Schools Award! The Green Team have worked hard throughout the year towards achieving this recognition and are thrilled to finally receive it.

This award is a testament to the children's commitment to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the call to global solidarity,

dignity of work, and care for the poor and vulnerable. Well done to everyone involved—you are truly making a difference!



### British Council International School Award

Congratulations to our RE Ambassadors, who have been instrumental in securing the British Council International School Award for our school. Their dedication to promoting global awareness and exploring opportunities to connect with a partner school has been rightly recognised.

This award reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering international understanding and living out our Catholic virtues, particularly compassion, solidarity, and respect for all.

We look forward to developing meaningful links with a partner school as we continue to grow as a globally-minded community.



7. Year 6 Leavers Mass – Thurs  
17.07.25 11am

### Secondary Transfer

Year 5 parents are invited to a Secondary Transfer Meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 3.30pm in St Philomena's School Hall

### Assembly Dates

Reception	- 12 June 10am
Year 1	- 03 July 10am
Year 2	- 19 June 10am
Year 4	- 26 June 10am
Year 6	- TBC

### Ice-Cream Friday

Ice creams and Ice lollies will be sold after school every Friday (weather permitting). Please bring small change with you.

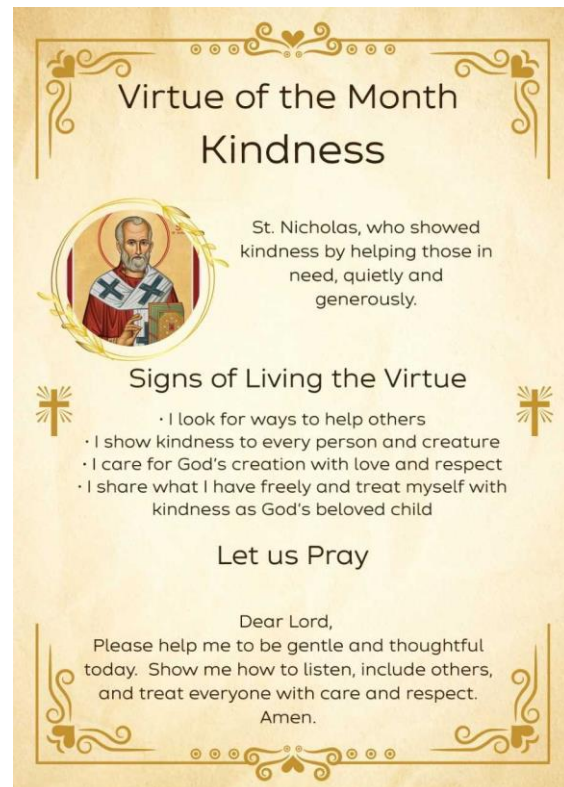


Volunteer opportunities for "Ice cream sales" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

[volunteersignup.org/HDKAM](https://volunteersignup.org/HDKAM)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.



## PTA

### PTA Colour Run



1. Sports Day - Wed 25.6.25
2. Back up Sports Day - Wed 9.7.25  
KS1 9.30-11.15pm  
KS2 1.30-3.15pm
3. PTA Colour Run - after sports day
4. NCMP and Vision Screening for Rec & Yr6 – Tues 17.06.25
5. School Class photos - Thurs 26.06.25
6. Rocksteady Concert – Thurs 10.07.25 10am



Pupils, parents and family members are all invited to take part in our Colour Run Family Event after Sports Day - Wednesday 25.6.25.

The first race is at 4.00pm

The cost is £5 per entrant.

The registration deadline is Friday 13th June 2025

Children must be supervised by an appointed adult who will be responsible for them - children cannot come along alone.

ADVANCE WARNING !!!!

Eye protection is required (swimming goggles, sunglasses, etc.)

The dye is designed to wash out of clothing, however, there is a risk that it will stain. Please be prepared for your clothing and trainers TO GET RUINED !!!!!

Please make payment online before registration closes

We have never had an event like this before at St Philomena's and look forward to sharing the afternoon with you.

### Gunge A Teacher

Would your child like the opportunity to gunge one of the teachers / adults at St Philomena's ?



A select number of children will be chosen at random to do this at the Colour Run Family Event on Wednesday 25th June 2025 after Sports Day

To be in with a chance, please purchase a raffle ticket (£1 for a strip of 5).

Winners will be drawn on the day !!!

Tickets on sale until Friday 20th June 2025

Thank you for your support



FATHER'S DAY GIFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE VIA SCHOOL PAY SYSTEM. PRICED AT £3.50 EACH.

CHILDREN WILL CHOOSE THEIR GIFTS THE WEEK COMMENCING 9TH JUNE.



### Movie Night

Y3 will be hosting a Minecraft Movie Night to raise funds towards the cost of coach travel for upcoming school trips. We hope you can join us!

Thank you!







## ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

### Summer Term 2025:

<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 5th May 2025</b>
Half-term	26.05.25 – 30.05.2025
Last day of term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025

### INSET DAYS

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

## ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 2026

### Autumn Term 2025:

#### INSET DAYS:

First day back:  
2025  
Half-term  
Back to school  
Last day of term

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
  
20.10.25 – 31.10.25  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Spring Term 2026:

First day of term  
Half-term  
Back to school

Last day of term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
16.02.26 – 20.02.26  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Summer Term 2026:

First day of term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

#### **Bank Holiday**

Half-term  
Back to school  
Last day of term

#### **Monday 4th May 2026**

25.05.26 – 29.05.2026  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

#### INSET DAYS

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**



### Taekwondo

Taekwondo at St. Philomena's will resume on  
**MONDAY 9th JUNE 2025.**

Have a wonderful half term.

Miss Veronica Maher  
Head Teacher

