



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 13 June 2025

### Summer Term

#### Reception Class Assembly

Our Reception class held a delightful assembly titled 'All About Me', where they shared what makes each of them special. Each child introduced themselves and shared fun facts. Some of the children spoke in their home languages, teaching us simple words. It was wonderful to hear a variety of languages from around the world. It was a heart-warming event filled with self-expression, creativity and joy. A big thank you to the Reception team for an amazing assembly.



#### Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	90	0
Year 1	99	2
Year 2	97	2
Year 3	96	2
Year 4	98	1
Year 5	97	3
Year 6	94	0

Well done Year 1 - you are the winners this week !

#### League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	1
Year 1	7
Year 2	4
Year 3	6
Year 4	5
Year 5	2
Year 6	6

Weeks in competition: 31

(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 95.7%

### **Year 5 Athletics Competition**

Year 5 attended the Bromley Small Schools' athletics competition this week. A huge well done to all the children for trying their very best against some very stiff competition, and for being such good sports throughout the day. A special well done goes to Taraji who has made it through to the 150m girls' final on the 3rd July.



### **Breakfast Club and Green Room Club – Wrap-around child care facility**

Our Breakfast Club and Green Room Club were opened 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011 in order to provide out of school child-care for our pupils.

Due to inflation and increases in the cost of living, we have had to make the difficult decision to increase our fees from 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025. As providers, our energy bills, food costs, business rates, etc. are more expensive than ever before and to remain sustainable we have had to revise our fee structure.

We are very aware of the pressures on you as parents and carers and we, therefore, have tried to keep our fee increase as low as possible, while still offering excellent childcare provision.

The new charges per session will be as follows:

Breakfast Club      £8.00

Green Room Club    £18.00

I hope this information helps you to understand the challenges we face and the difficult choices we are faced with.

### **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**

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.



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
7. Year 6 Leavers Mass – Thurs 17.07.25 11am

**PTA Colour Run**

Refreshments available to purchase during the event.  
Please bring a picnic blanket.

**Colour Run  
Family Event**

Win a chance to gunge  
Your teacher.  
Raffle tickets available  
Online.

**25th June 2025**

**After sports day first race @ 4pm**

**Registration Deadline: 13th June 2025**

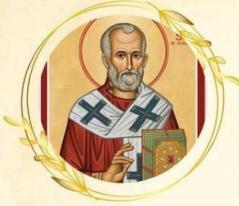
Colour packs are available via school pay system @ £5 per person taking part.



Details of event: Fact sheet available via seesaw.



**Virtue of the Month  
Kindness**



St. Nicholas, who showed kindness by helping those in need, quietly and generously.

**Signs of Living the Virtue**

- I look for ways to help others
- I show kindness to every person and creature
- I care for God's creation with love and respect
- I share what I have freely and treat myself with kindness as God's beloved child

**Let us Pray**

Dear Lord,  
Please help me to be gentle and thoughtful today. Show me how to listen, include others, and treat everyone with care and respect.  
Amen.

**Well done!**

Joseph and Kaison in Year 3 took part in the Samuel Montague Under 8's Tournament at the weekend. The boys got off to a flying start and went on to win all six matches, a brilliant achievement, going on to win the trophy!



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!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher  
Head Teacher



### 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:

<b>INSET DAYS:</b>	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>
First day back: 2025	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Half-term	20.10.25 –31.10.25
Back to school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
Last day of term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### Spring Term 2026:

First day of term	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Half-term	16.02.26 – 20.02.26
Back to school	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Last day of term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### Summer Term 2026:

First day of term	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
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<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 4th May 2026</b>
Half-term	25.05.26– 29.05.2026
Back to school	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
Last day of term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
<b>INSET DAYS</b>	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026</b>