



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 27 May 2022 Summer Term

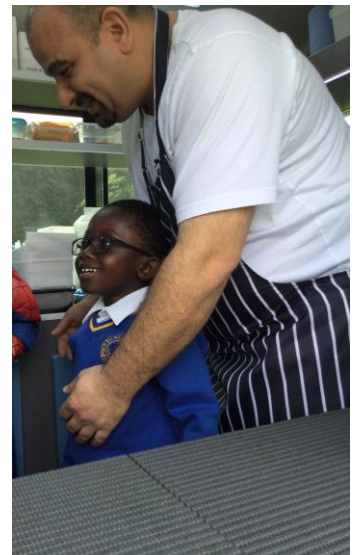
RECEPTION – HORSE RIDING AND GROOMING ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

Reception class had a visit by Chelsfield Stables last week they brought a couple of horses to St Philomena's school field. The children got the opportunity to have a short ride and groom the horses – again in relation to our “Marvellous Machines” topic where they are comparing transport in the past to the present.



Reception – Ice Cream Man Visit

An ice cream van visited Reception this week in relation to their Marvellous Machines topic. The children were able to explore inside the van, learn how food is kept cool, learn how the music is played and see how to pour an ice cream and of course have a taste!



Year End Production

In consideration of the current situation regarding the Covid Pandemic, we have taken the precaution of going ahead with our year end production, however, the cast will consist of year 6 pupils only.

PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Wednesday 6th July (dress rehearsal) at 2pm –
for Infant children only

Tuesday 12th July at 2.00pm – afternoon
performance for KS2 children and parents

Tuesday 12th July at 7.00pm – evening
performance for parents/adults only





Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 22nd June. Reception/KS1 event will take place at 9.30-11.15. KS2 event will be 1.15-3.15.

Summer Fair

Our annual PTA Summer Fair will be held on Wednesday 22nd June after Sports Day. The fun will start at 3.15 pm and will finish at 5.15 pm.

This can only go ahead if parents are able to volunteer some time to help with either set up or run a stall for a short time. Sign up volunteer sheets will be posted on your class whatsapp groups and on class dojo/see saw. We welcome help from not only parents but grandparents too. We are also asking if any small business would like to hold a stall at the price of £10 to contact Mrs Miller on kmiller38.305@lgflmail.org

If you work for any companies that are able to offer a raffle prize, please also contact Mrs Miller.

Volunteer opportunities for "Summer fair" are now open.

Please click on the following web link to go to the signup sheet (or copy it into your web browser)

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - Summer fair signup sheet](#)

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

Thank you for volunteering!



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.



School Photos

School Class photos will be on Thursday 23rd June this year in the morning.

Rock Steady Concert

Rock Steady Concert will be on Thursday 7th July.
KS1 (Bands C+D) - 9.30am
KS2 (Bands A,B,E) – 10.00am



Archdiocese of Southwark

Please see attached a letter from the Archbishop of Southwark.



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 16th May 2022:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	96	1
Year 1	96	2
Year 2	100	1
Year 3	96	1
Year 4	98	1
Year 5	94	3
Year 6	99	0

Year 2 are the winners this week – they were all in everyday - Well done ! Stickers were given out to year 2 this week.

League Table

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

**Weeks in competition: 26
(full weeks only)**

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.%



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
Queens/Princesses



Dates to Remember

Summer Term 2022:

Bank Holiday	02.05.22
EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	22.06.22
KS2 Sports Day	22.06.22
School Photos	23.06.22
Summer Fayre	22.06.22
Half-term	30.05.22 – 03.06.22
Bank Holiday	15.06.22
Rock Steady Concert	07.07.22
Last day of term	Thursday 21 st July
*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 1st September

Half-term 17.10.22 – 28.10.22

Last day of term Wednesday 21st December

Spring Term 2023:

First day of term Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Half-term 13.02.23 – 17.02.23

Last day of term Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

First day of term Monday 17th 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 half term break.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher

