



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 17 June 2022 Summer Term

### Volunteers !

Now that the COVID situation has thankfully eased, we are looking to welcome volunteers back into school from September.

We would welcome any assistance from help with hearing children read to general assistance in the classroom. Volunteers would need to have an enhanced DBS (the school would organise this) for safeguarding purposes. If you think you may be interested, please catch Miss Maher before or after school or enquire in the school office.

With the above in mind, we are also looking for help with the following :-



### Art Club

I am sure we have some very creative, talented parents ! We would love to run a lunchtime Art / Crafts

Club (we would provide the space and all the resources) and are wondering if anyone has the time and the talent to run this for us ?

### Language Teacher

Likewise, I am curious to know if we have a language teacher among us or if any of you know a teacher who may be available to teach either French or Spanish one day per week ? If you think you may be able to help, please speak to Miss Maher.



### Year 3 Horniman Museum Trip last week

Year 3 visited The Horniman Museum last week for a workshop based around their Ancient Egypt topic. The day involved workshops where the children were able to handle Egyptian artefacts and a tour of the museum. They had a great time – thank you to Miss Molineaux and our helpers that went on the trip.



## Summer Fair 2022- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

We still have 18 spots left to fill,  
click on this link : [VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - Summer fair signup sheet](#)

### **RAFFLE**

Our wonderful PTA invite you to purchase raffle tickets for the Summer Fair Prize Draw.

Prizes include:

- \* Boots beauty hamper
- \* toy hamper
- \* sweet hamper
- \* garden hamper
- \* bottle of prosecco
- \* craft hamper
- \* voucher from Aquanero Bathroom Design and Installation
- \* signed Crystal palace football shirt
- \* and more .....

Winners will be drawn  
at the Summer Fair  
Tickets are available (£1  
per ticket) on our Pay360  
online payment system



### **LUCKY BAGS**

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.

The 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 this week and they are free to decorate them as they wish - they could draw on them, colour them, make a collage or simply put stickers on them! We suggest spending a minimum of £2 on the contents of the bag. Naturally, we are unable to check the contents 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 or chocolates, second hand toys, McDonald toys, anything containing nuts etc.

**The filled and decorated Lucky Bags should be brought back into school by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at the latest.** Children will have a chance to buy the lucky bags at the fair. Bags will be sold at £2 each.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> July (dress rehearsal) at 2pm –  
for Infant children only

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm – afternoon  
performance for KS2 children and parents

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

### **Sports Day**

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



### **Parking in Stanton Close**

Can we please ask parents not to park in private parking bays in Stanton Close. Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking.



### **Holy Communion**

These are the children making their Holy Communion this weekend. We wish them well and pray they have a wonderful day.

Gianluca

Joshua



### Father's Day Shop

PTA raised £127.00 at the Father's Day Shop – thank you to those that bought gifts and to the PTA for organising this.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June this year in the morning.

### Rock Steady Concert

Rock Steady Concert will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

KS1 (Bands C+D) - 9.30am

KS2 (Bands A,B,E) – 10.00am



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022:**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	94	1
Year 1	93	2
Year 2	95	3
Year 3	99	0
Year 4	98	0
Year 5	94	2
Year 6	91	2

Year 3 are the winners this week - Well done !.

### League Table

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

**Weeks in competition: 28 (full weeks only)**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 94.8%**

### Dates to Remember

#### **Summer Term 2022:**

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
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>15.06.22</b>
Rock Steady Concert	07.07.22
Last day of term	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>*Staff Training Day</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>

### **ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 – 2023 TERM DATES**

#### **Autumn Term 2022:**

**Inset Days: Tuesday 30 August**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

First day back: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Half-term 17.10.22 – 28.10.22

Last day of term Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

#### **Spring Term 2023:**

First day of term Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Half-term 13.02.23 – 17.02.23

Last day of term Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

#### **Summer Term 2023:**

First day of term Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

