



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 27 June 2025

### Summer Term

This week, we celebrated Faith Fest!

We began the day with a whole-school assembly led by a CAFOD visitor to celebrate our Catholic faith. The field was then transformed into a lively festival space, led by the Mini 'Menas, our dedicated RE Ambassadors, who hosted a series of interactive stalls, each one showcasing a different religion they have learnt about this year. Their creativity and enthusiasm shone through as children explored the stalls, took part in games and cultural experiences, and deepened their understanding of a range of world faiths, including Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, Anglicanism, Sikhism, and Hinduism. It was a wonderful opportunity for children to learn from one another, celebrate diversity, and grow in respect for all beliefs. A huge thank you to the Mini 'Menas for leading such a fantastic event!



### Year 4 Class Assembly

Well done to Year 4 who gave an assembly on Electricity mentioning its uses, how it works, notable scientists in its discovery and also electrical safety. A huge thank you to Elsie, Lucy, and Sofia K, who created the draft for the script and slides used in the assembly.

### Sports Day

The results for sports day are in! For KS1, the winners were Aylesford with 1653 points and for KS2, Walsingham with 5577 points. Shields were handed out to representatives in each team in assembly this morning. Thank you to Mrs Didd for organising this and to all the class teachers – a wonderful day!

### Assembly Dates

Year 1 - 03 July 10am

### Ice-Cream Friday

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



**Attendance and Lateness for the week  
beginning 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025:**

| Class     | Attendance (%) | Lates<br>(occasions) |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| Reception | 100            | 0                    |
| Year 1    | 98             | 1                    |
| Year 2    | 99             | 0                    |
| Year 3    | 97             | 2                    |
| Year 4    | 97             | 1                    |
| Year 5    | 98             | 0                    |
| Year 6    | 99             | 0                    |

Well done Reception, your second win of the year and you were all in , on time every day !

Celebration stickers were given out during the week

**League Table**

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

**Weeks in competition: 33 (full weeks only)**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 98.4%**



# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

1. Crazy Hair Day - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June
2. Rocksteady Concert – Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July 10am
3. PTA Party – Thursday 10 July (buy tickets online)
4. Year 6 Leavers Mass – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July 11am

## **Community Info**

Congratulations to Sebastian in Year 4 who won the Manager's Player of the Season award at his team AFC Greenwich Borough U9's Presentation Day. He was also Top Goalscorer of the season and picked up some additional trophies for being unbeaten the whole season and being promoted twice.





## PTA

Thank you to Mrs Miller for organising the colour run family event. Everyone had a great time.







## 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:

**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**

First day back:  
2025

Half-term

Back to school

Last day of term

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

#### INSET DAYS

**Monday 4th May 2026**

25.05.26– 29.05.2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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



Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher  
Head Teacher