



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 04 July 2025

Summer Term

Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 performed another amazing assembly. They were transformed into scary pirates. They all made a real effort to perform with clear loud voices and fantastic singing and dancing. They retold the story of The Night Pirates which we have been learning in our English lessons. Well done Year 1!



Year 3 Trip

Year 3 had a fantastic visit to Chessington, where they took part in a workshop all about forces. They learned how different rides operate using a range of forces and investigated how force and friction affect movement. They enjoyed going on the rides, identifying all the forces they had just learned about!



Virtue of the Month Honesty



Saint: St Thomas More who remained steadfast in his principles and spoke the truth even when it cost him his position, freedom, and ultimately his life. He is remembered for his unwavering integrity and moral courage in the face of immense pressure.

Signs of Living the Virtue



- I tell the truth
- I admit my mistakes and seek to make things right
- I keep my promises, following the integrity of Jesus and the saints
- I act with honesty in all I do, reflecting God's light



Let us Pray

Dear God, help us to be honest in all that we do and say. Give us the courage to tell the truth, even when it's hard. Teach us to be trustworthy, so others can depend on us. Like St Thomas More, may we stand up for what is right and live with integrity each day.
Amen.

Minecraft Movie Night

Our Minecraft Movie Night was enjoyed by all last week! The children had a brilliant time relaxing with friends and enjoying delicious pizza kindly provided by our fantastic PTA – thank you!

Ticket sales raised valuable funds which will go towards reducing the cost of coach travel, helping to make school trips more affordable for everyone. Thank you for your support!



1. Rocksteady Concert – Thurs 10th July 10am
2. PTA Party – Thursday 10 July (buy tickets online)
3. Year 6 Leavers Mass – Thurs 17th July 11am

Year 5 – St Olave's

Year 5 had the opportunity to attend St Olave's Grammar School this week for a Maths and Science day. The day involved a number of activities which they all enjoyed.

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 23rd June 2025:**

Have a wonderful weekend.

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	97	3
Year 1	98	2
Year 2	98	1
Year 3	97	0
Year 4	98	1
Year 5	95	1
Year 6	99	0

Well done Year 6 – you are the winners this week – Well done!

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	7

Weeks in competition: 34
(full weeks only)

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE
WEEK 97.7%**

PTA

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher





ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

Summer Term 2025:

Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
Half-term	26.05.25– 30.05.2025
Last day of term	Friday 18 th July 2025

INSET DAYS

**Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd
and Wednesday 23rd July 2025**

ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025:

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

Spring Term 2026:

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

Summer Term 2026:

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