



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 21 June 2024

Summer Term

CAFOD CLUB

There is no Mini-Vinnies CAFOD club on Wednesday 26th June due to the summer fair. The last Mini-Vinnies CAFOD club session will be Wednesday 3rd July.

Children are to bring along old/scruffy clothes, as we will be painting our friendship bench. If you have gardening/old gloves, please bring these along too.

Thank you
Best Wishes
Mrs Williams

Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 performed a fantastic pirate assembly this morning, filled with lively songs and dances. Their enthusiasm and energy made the assembly a joy to watch and it was wonderful to see their hard work and creativity shine through on the stage.



Catholic Children's Society

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Children's Society's Lent Appeal: Make Your Voices Heard. £424.90 was raised to help local children and families in need. The Catholic Children's Society are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity.

17th June 2024

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Dear Ms Maher,

Thank you so much for supporting the Catholic Children's Society's Lent Appeal: Make Your Voices Heard and raising £424.90 to help local children and families in need. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity. Your school's support has given children and families hope through the most challenging times.

For example, we were recently able to help a young family when the father died unexpectedly. He had been the main breadwinner, whilst the mother worked part-time in a low paid job. The little savings they had were spent on the funeral, and in the months that followed they found themselves struggling to keep up with basic expenses. The mother managed to find full-time work, but the job did not start for another month. They had rental arrears and an eviction threat which caused a lot of distress and uncertainty for this family.

Thanks to the support of schools, we were able to pay the family's arrears and cover their rent until the mother started her new job. They no longer had to worry about debt and homelessness whilst grieving for their husband and father. The mother contacted us to say:

"Thank you so much for your help. It has meant everything to me and my children."

Your support will enable us to help more local families in crisis. Thank you once again to everyone in your school community for your amazing fundraising efforts during Lent.

With very best wishes,


Melody Mwangi
Community Engagement Administrator

St Francis ConnectEd Stay&Play Rainbows Pathways Crisis Fund
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Funfit

This club is cancelled on Wednesday 26th June as we have Summer Fair after Sports Day

Pupil of the Week

Reception –	Laughlin
Year 1 –	Timi
Year 2 –	Hazel
Year 3 –	Anugo
Year 4 –	Robyn
Year 5 –	Natalie
Year 6 –	Shenali



Choir

Good luck to the choir performing at Bromley Music Day, The Glades this afternoon showcasing their talent.



Glue Sticks

Can we please ask that your child has a glue stick for school so that they can stick their work into their books. Glue sticks £1.50 on the school gateway.



RNLI Visit to Reception

This week Reception enjoyed a visit from an RNLI volunteer. They learnt how to stay safe on the beach, what lifeboat crew members do and what lifeguards do. They enjoyed dressing up in the uniform.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be held straight after Sports Day on Wednesday 26th June. We look forward to seeing all your friends and family at our Summer Fair. There are lots of stalls, beat the goalie with a great prize, raffle to win your birthday cake, tombola, bar, bbq, class stalls and many more. Cash only on all stalls.



PTA



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These are the stalls and year groups who are running them, so far for the summer fair

Staff- Tombola, bbq, bar, ice cream

Reception- teddy toss

Year 1 - tattoos, guinea pig fishing, guess the weight of the pig, piggy ball toss, lucky bags

Year 2- locked boxes, bouncy castle, plants, meringues, name the bear

Year 3- Craft Boxes, hair chalking

Year 4- stocks and socks

Year 5- cakes and lucky bags

Year 6- cakes, sweets

Attendance Race 2023- 2024

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 10th June 2024 :

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	98	2
Year 1	100	0
Year 2	96	2
Year 3	100	0
Year 4	91	0
Year 5	99	1
Year 6	97	0

Year 1 and Year 3 have both been in every day this week (for the second week running) - Well done !

Stickers were given out during the week

League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	2
Year 1	8
Year 2	4
Year 3	5
Year 4	4
Year 5	6
Year 6	3

Weeks in competition: 32(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.3 %



Important Dates

Sports Day 26.06.24
Summer Fair 26.06.24

Class Assemblies

Year 2 - Friday 12th July
Year 4 - Friday 28th June
Year 5 - Friday 5th July

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher



TERM DATES

Summer Term 2024:

Last day of term	Friday 19 th July 2024
INSET DAYS	Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July 2024

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ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024:

INSET DAYS:
Tuesday 27th August 2024
Wednesday 28th August 2024

First day back:	Thursday 29 th August 2024
Half-term	21.10.21 – 1.11.24
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2024

Spring Term 2025:

First day of term	Monday 6 th January 2025
Half-term	17.02.25 – 21.02.25
Last day of term	Friday 4 th April 2025

Summer Term 2025:

First day of term	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
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Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
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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**