



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

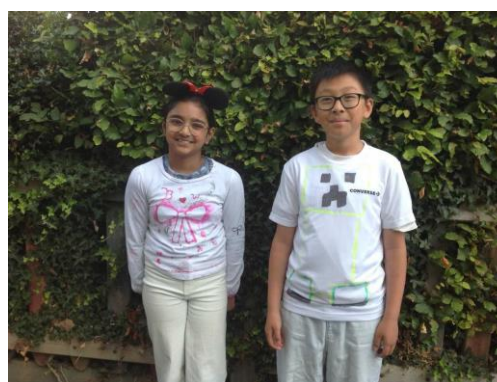
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Summer Term

Year 3 had a fantastic French Day celebrating all the French they've learned this year! They enjoyed role-playing how to buy food in a supermarket, playing traditional French games, building models of the Eiffel

Tower, creating French collages, and even miming like a French mime! A huge thank you to Monsieur Kerslay for providing such delicious French food and for coming in to teach a brilliant lesson. We are so grateful to have such supportive and talented parents in our

school community.



Art club

Art Club designed their own tr-shirts using fabric pens and fabric paint.



Rock Steady

Well done to our Rock Steady bands who gave a great performance singing and playing instruments. Well done. Leaflets have been sent home should your child be interested in joining Rock Steady next term .



Ice-Cream Friday

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



100 % Celebration for the 2023/2024 school year

25 pupils were treated to an ice cream and some water play this morning as a reward for achieving 100% attendance in the 2023/2024 school year. The children had great fun. Thank you to Mrs Heffernan for supervising the children (Mrs Heffernan was also very wet after the event!)



The 100% attendees were:

Janice	Chineyne	Mihali
Anashe	Alvin	Darcie
Divine	Amber	Jason
Josiah	Muna	Sorelle
Clinton	Kenneth	Adachukwu
Auron	Raymond	Glory
Taraji	Joy	Darcy
Niya	Hannah	


Well done to you all – this is an amazing accomplishment !

Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to all children who have finished the year as TTRS legends! They enjoyed a visit from the ice cream man and water play in the sun. Congratulations!



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.



Yr 6 Leavers Mass – Thurs 17th July 11am

PTA

We are so grateful to the amazing Mrs Miller and the fantastic PTA support team for organising the foam party and all the incredible events throughout the past year. Your creativity, commitment and energy have brought so much joy to our school and raised valuable funds that will make a real difference for our children. Thank you for everything you do!



FOOTBALL CLUBS **TERM TIME 2025 - 2026**

AT ST PHILOMENA'S CP SCHOOL

- ★ Fun filled football learning for boys & girls of all abilities
- ★ Age appropriate skills based coaching
- ★ Enjoyable and engaging sessions
- ★ Caring FA qualified coaches
- ★ Free flowing match play

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School years 1-6 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesdays 10th Sept - 1st July
Excluding school holidays & Inset days

NEW FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR!

Clubs are booked for the whole school year.
No need to remember to rebook your child's place again!

Once signed up, payments are auto-billed at the start of each month.
You can still cancel at any time.

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**Attendance and Lateness for the week
beginning 30th June 2025:**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	98	0
Year 1	97	1
Year 2	97	0
Year 3	93	2
Year 4	98	2
Year 5	96	2
Year 6	99	0

Well done Year 6 – you are the winners again 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	8

Weeks in competition: 35 (full weeks only)
OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 96.6%

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher



ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

Summer Term 2025:

Last day of term Friday 18th 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: Monday 1st September
2025

Half-term 20.10.25 – 31.10.25

Back to school Monday 3rd November 2025

Last day of term Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026:

First day of term Monday 5th January 2026

Half-term 16.02.26 – 20.02.26

Back to school Monday 23rd February 2026

Last day of term Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026:

First day of term Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May 2026

Half-term 25.05.26 – 29.05.2026

Back to school Monday 1st June 2026

Last day of term Monday 20th July 2026

INSET DAYS

**Tuesday 21st and
Wednesday 22nd July 2026**