



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 5 July 2024

### Summer Term

#### Year 5 Assembly

We all learned so much in this wonderful class assembly this morning, brilliantly performed by Year 5. They demonstrated all their learning they have covered in their Science, Earth in Space topic. We found out the names of the planets, why we have day/night and the different seasons, and all about the moon changing its shape in the sky. Well done to the children for speaking, dancing and singing so well and to Mrs Didd, Mrs Williams and all the adults who work with Year 5. A super end to our week.



#### Pupil of the Week

Reception –	Christopher
Year 1 –	Leo
Year 2 –	Caleb
Year 3 –	Clinton
Year 4 –	Adachukwu
Year 5 –	Machi
Year 6 –	Henry



#### 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.



#### Goodbye

We said goodbye to Miss Babe this week and we wish her good luck - she is going back to Ireland to continue her teaching career. We welcome Mrs James to Year 3 until the end of term.





## Year 1 Greenwich Trip

Year 1 enjoyed a cruise along the River Thames to Greenwich, learning about the importance of the Thames and observing its physical and natural features. We visited the iconic Cutty Sark and learnt about boats and pirates at the National Maritime Museum. The children were excited to see Yinka Shonibare's Boat in a Bottle, as it has been their focus in Art and Design this half term. We had lots of compliments from the public about the children's beautiful behaviour and manners and were very proud of how they represented our school out in the community.

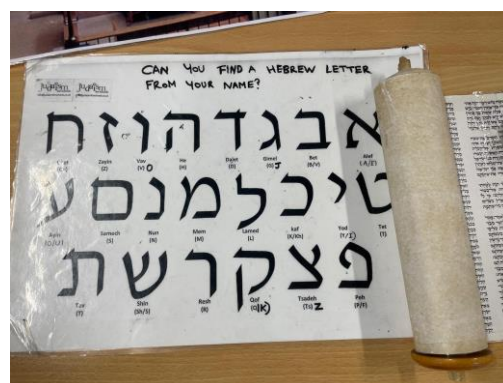


## Normans Park

Well done to Machi and Joshua who took part in an athletics events at Normans Park this week.

## Judaism Workshops

This week, our entire school came together to celebrate Judaism Week. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn about the traditions and beliefs of the Jewish faith. We were honoured to have a special visitor who shared insights into Judaism during a lively and engaging assembly. Pupils participated in engaging workshops, handling authentic Jewish artefacts, tasting traditional Jewish food and delving deeper into the rich history of Judaism. It was a truly enriching experience for everyone involved, promoting cultural understanding and diversity within our school community.



## Changing from Primary to Secondary School

**BROMLEY Y**  
Building Strengths

June - September 2024

**Webinar for Parents & Carers**  
**Changing From Primary to Secondary School**

A free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of incoming Year 7 pupils

- Reflect on challenges and opportunities for children transitioning to secondary school
- Find out about strategies to help your child explore and manage worries
- Consider ways to build confidence and promote independence
- Think about ways of containing your own worries and emotions about this significant milestone

This webinar is delivered online via Microsoft Teams, facilitated by Bromley Y practitioners.

**Thurs 27th June @ 4.00pm**  
**Sat 20th July @ 10.00am**  
**Thurs 15th August @ 1.00pm**  
**Fri 30th August @ 4.00pm**  
**Sat 14th September @ 10.00am**  
**Tues 24th September @ 4.00pm**

To assist smooth running of the session, you will be asked to kindly turn off your camera and microphone. Participation via the chat function is optional.

Places can be booked on the [Bromley Y Eventbrite Page](#).

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## Dates to Remember

Year 2 - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 - Leavers Assembly Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Mass Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Attendance Race 2023- 2024

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024 :

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

Year 3 has been in every day this week - Well done !

Stickers were given out during the week

## Summer Foam Party

PTA are holding a Summer Foam Party Wednesday

17th July 2024 - 6-7.30pm

Last Date to purchase tickets: Monday 15th July 2024 at 12.00 Midday

£5 entrance includes small gift

Please bring small change for the tuck shop

PTA Presents

# SUMMER

## FOAM PARTY!

17 July, School Playground  
Drop off 6pm Collect 7.30pm

Music, dance, games and of course...  
FOAM!  
Tickets cost £5 and include a free gift.

Tuck shop will be open to provide refreshments for a small fee: bring loose change!

Book your ticket by online payment quoting your child's name and year group as reference.

## League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 33(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.4 %





## Community News and Events

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

**MON 12TH TO FRI 16TH AUG**  
**MON 19TH TO FRI 23RD AUG**

**09:30AM - 12:30PM**

Fun, energetic and engaging sessions, suitable for beginners or those looking to improve their Lacrosse skills.

All coaches DBS checked and first aid trained

Sessions for children Year 3 - Year 9

- ✓ Skills & techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & matches

£17.00 for 1 session  
any additional sessions at discounted price of £15.00 each

**ST PAUL'S CRAY SCOUT HUT**  
Midfield Way, Orpington, BR5 2QL

To book or more info:  
mbctsuk@gmail.com  
07787 510631

\*Tuck Shop available\*

## Congratulations

Gianluca was offered a contract for Dartford Fc Academy and signed with them this week. Congratulations to Gianluca this is great news!



# SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2024

**29TH JULY - 30TH AUGUST**

Football camps  
Girls only football camps  
Multi-sports camps

**5 DAY CAMP £87**   **5 - 12 YEARS**  
**1 DAY CAMP £25**   **10AM - 3PM**  
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

**WIN A SIGNED JUDGE BELLINGHAM SHIRT**  
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INFO@SKILLSACADEMYLTD.COM

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## Foal Farm Festival

# COUNTRY FESTIVAL 2024

**SUNDAY 14TH JULY 11am to 5pm**

JOIN US AT OUR  
BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR

- Arena acts
- Dog show
- Beer tent
- Live music
- Inflatables
- Children's activities
- Hot food
- Tearoom
- Variety of stalls

**Please bring cash, including small change**

**Admission:**  
CASH only  
£15 per car (up to 4 people)  
On foot: Family £15 (up to 4 people)  
Adult £5  
Child £2.50 (3-17)

**Foal Farm Animal Rescue**  
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX

[www.foalfarm.org.uk](http://www.foalfarm.org.uk)  
Registered Charity Number 201654

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher  
Head Teacher



### TERM DATES

#### **Summer Term 2024:**

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

### TERM DATES

#### **ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025**

#### **Autumn Term 2024:**

**INSET DAYS:**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

First day back:	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
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Half-term	21.10.24 – 1.11.24
Last day of term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### **Spring Term 2025:**

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

#### **Summer Term 2025:**

First day of term	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
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<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>
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Half-term	26.05.25 – 30.05.2025
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Last day of term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
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