



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 12 July 2024

Summer Term

Times Table Rock Stars

On Wednesday we celebrated TTRS day. Children enjoyed a fantastic workshop with Professor Brainwave and participated in various competitions and activities through the day supported by our excellent math prefects. The math prefects awarded the following prizes:

Best costume to Amiyah-Leigh and Maksym who were rewarded with an ice cream.

Best teacher costume was awarded to Mr Oliveri who was also rewarded with an ice cream!

Best multiplication song was awarded to the 'Legends' in Y5 who received a trophy.

Best rock star costume design was awarded to Evangeline in Y1 who received a trophy.

Two children from each class were chosen for their dedication and effort to improve their multiplication using TTRS. They were awarded with creating their own ice cream and a ride in the van.

Thank you for supporting your children with their costumes: they all looked amazing. Please do continue to practise TTRS over the summer holidays!



Taekwondo

Last session on Monday 15th July.

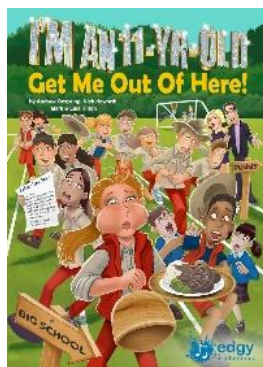
Year 2 Assembly

Our Year 2 class assembly was all about our favourite memories in year 2. As a class we wrote our own class assembly. Some of the children took the role as the adults who work within the classroom. We discussed out favourite books and topics. As a class we decided on the songs we wanted to sing 'You've got a friend in me' and 'Somewhere over the rainbow'. We also had to add out favourite Just Dance 'Waka Waka'. We have had a fantastic year and have continued to be great friends to one another. *Miss Bartholomew*



Year 6 Performance

Evening Performance at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16th July. Tickets can be purchase on school gateway. The back gate will NOT be open- parents can park on the playground. Year 6 children will need to return to school by 6.30pm.



Pupil of the Week

Reception –	Ava
Year 1 –	Aiden
Year 2 -	Amber
Year 3 –	Jessica
Year 4 –	Amiyah-Leigh
Year 5 -	Elena
Year 6 -	Eloise



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.



Football

Due to the very significant sporting event on Sunday evening - we will keep the registers open until 9.30am on Monday morning to give parents and children a little extra time to get in. Good luck to England !



Dates to Remember

Year 6 - Leavers Assembly Friday 19th July 10am

Year 6 - Leavers Mass Thursday 18th July 2024 11am

DATES TO REMEMBER



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



Attendance Race

2023- 2024

Attendance and Lateness for the week
beginning 1st July 2024 :

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	89	1
Year 1	90	0
Year 2	90	1
Year 3	96	0
Year 4	99	0
Year 5	98	0
Year 6	98	0

Year 4 are the winners this week - Well done !

League Table

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

Weeks in competition: 35 (full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 94.4 %



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 CRAV SCOUT HUT
Midfield Way, Orpington, BR5 2QL

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

Tuck Shop available

Foal Farm Festival

COUNTRY FESTIVAL 2024

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 11am to 5pm

JOIN US AT OUR
BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR

- Arena acts
- Live music
- Hot food
- Dog show
- Inflatables
- Tearoom
- Beer tent
- Children's activities
- 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
Registered Charity Number 201654

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**
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SCAN ME

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher



TERM DATES

Summer Term 2024:

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

TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEARS 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024:

INSET DAYS:

Tuesday 27th August 2024
Wednesday 28th August 2024

First day back: Thursday 29th August 2024

Half-term 21.10.24 – 1.11.24

Last day of term Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025:

First day of term Monday 6th January 2025

Half-term 17.02.25 – 21.02.25

Last day of term Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 2025:

First day of term Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday **Monday 5th May 2025**

Half-term 26.05.25 – 30.05.2025

Last day of term Friday 18th July 2025

INSET DAYS

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