



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 3 July 2026

Summer Term

Reception Class Assembly



We were all delighted with the amazing performance of our youngest children in their assembly this morning. They told us about all the animals who live under the sea, and were on the hunt for treasure. How wonderful it was for them to remind us that the most valuable treasure we have is friendship.

Thank you so much to Mrs. Sanding, Mrs. Besson and Miss Usmanova for preparing the children so beautifully and to the parents, carers and wider family of the children for their incredible support.



Year 6 Promfest

We are looking forward to seeing all our Year 6 in their finery tomorrow evening as they come together for a special event at school.

I'm sure it will be amazing !



Transition Days

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, the children will be moving up to their new class to meet their new teacher.

On Wednesday at 3.00pm, there is an opportunity for parents and carers to come in and 'Meet the Teacher' in the classroom. The teachers will share some tips for joining a new year group in September so please do join us !

B-Starz Academy

We are so excited to be offering a free holiday clubs at St Philomena's School this year.

We have 5 days of drama fun and games planned. This camp is free for all children in receipt of benefit related FSM and fees are reduced to £20 per day for all other pupils.

Our camp day is 10am-2pm and includes a healthy lunch.

Please find below the booking link for families to register interest as we only have 20 free places bookings go live on 6th July.

The booking link is below.

Feel free to email or call Jasmine if you have any questions

Many thanks,
Jasmine

<https://eequ.org/book/b-starz-fun-drama-summer-camp-orpington-with-b-starz-academy-31214>

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ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 2026

Summer Term 2026:

First day of term Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday

Half-term Monday 4th May 2026
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

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAYS:

Wednesday 26th August 2026

Thursday 27th August 2026

Friday 28th August 2026

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 31st August 2026

First day back of term

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Half-term 19.10.26-30.10.26

Back to school

Monday 2nd November 2026

Last day of term

Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

First day of term

Monday 4th January 2027

Half-term 15.02.2027- 19.02.2027

Back to school

Monday 22nd February 2027

Last day of term

Thursday 25th March 2027

Good Friday 26 March, Easter Monday 29 March

Summer Term 2027

First day of term

Monday 12th April 2027

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2027

Half-term 31.05.27 – 04.06.27

Back to school

Monday 7th June 2027

Last day of term

Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET DAYS

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July 2027

Sports Day - Wed 24.6.26

Uniform

ACADEMIC YEARS 2026 - 2027

A reminder that earrings of any type are NOT permitted in school. Please ensure these are removed at home.

Weather

It is very likely we are going to experience another spell of very warm weather next week. Please ensure you apply sun screen to your child in the morning and send them in with a hat. Thank you.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend !

Miss V Maher
Headteacher