



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter 7 November 2025

Autumn Term

Dear Parents, Carers, relations and friends of St Philomena's CP School

We would like to invite you all to a Remembrance Assembly in St Philomena's

School Hall on Friday
14th November at 10.00am



We look forward to seeing you



Assembly Dates

Assemblies start at 10.00am

Reception/EYFS – Nativity
11.12.25

KS1 Nativity– 16.12.25

Year 4 – 20.11.25

Year 5 – 13.11.25

Year 6 – 27.11.25

Year 6 Trip

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited the war museum in London. When we arrived, the museum was huge! Our favourite part was the Second World War gallery because it showed the history of Hitler and the Jewish people. It was very sad and made us think about the experiences of people at that time, like in *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*. We really enjoyed working together to film a documentary about this part of the gallery and learning more about this



ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING GREEN ROOM CLUB CLOSURE

Our Green Room Club (GRC) After School
Childcare Facility

WILL NOT BE OPEN

Thursday 22nd January 2026 (3.20-
5.45pm)

due to staff training.

Please make alternate provision should you
require after school care on that day.

**We apologise for any
inconvenience caused.**

Breakfast Club will be open as usual.

Online Safety

With most children now engaging with technology starting at a young age, it's easy for us as parents or carers to use it as a reward. But should we take away or give screen time to support positive behaviours offline? Explore thoughts from online safety experts below.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/question/should-i-use-screen-time-as-a-reward/>

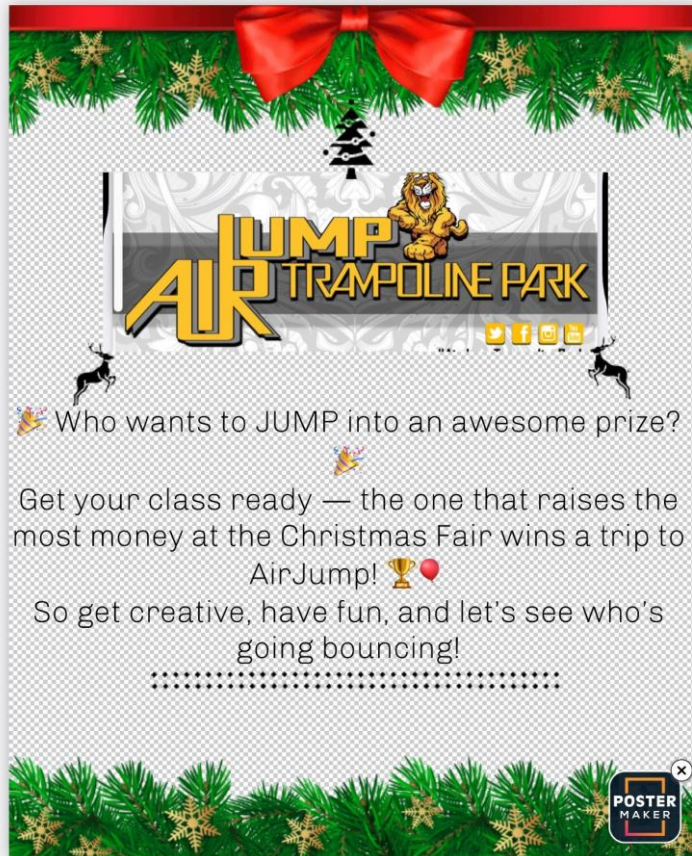
Football Team

Our boys' football team played their second game for the small schools' league against Farnborough this week, and drew 1-1. Well done boys!



The poster is for Anti-Bullying Week, specifically Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November 2025. It features the Anti-Bullying Alliance logo at the top left and the 'With the support of' logo for 'Andy and the Odd Socks' at the top right. The main text reads 'This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025'. Below this, it says 'Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!'. There is a section for social media: '#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek #PowerForGood'. A quote says 'If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...'. At the bottom, there is a photo of five diverse young people. The footer includes the Anti-Bullying Alliance logo, the 'POWER GOOD' logo, and the 'Andy and the Odd Socks' logo.

PTA Information



CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE
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PTA Dates to remember

Friday 21 November - PTA own Clothes Day for a drink donation

Friday 28 November - PTA own Clothes Day for a chocolate donation

Saturday 6 December – Christmas Fair

Thursday 11 December – School PTA Disco details to follow

Clubs



Community Information



Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 13th October 2025:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	97	1
Year 1	97	1
Year 2	97	0
Year 3	99	1
Year 4	95	1
Year 5	94	0
Year 6	98	1

Year 3 have won this week. Well done!

League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	2
Year 3	3
Year 4	0
Year 5	1
Year 6	1

Weeks in competition: 7(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 96.8%

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Veronica Maher
Head Teacher





ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 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