



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 8 May 2025

Summer Term

Crowning of Mary



Our Faith Team, the Mini Menas, prayerfully planned and led a beautiful Marian service, selecting Gospel passages that reflect Mary's faith and discipleship. They spent time reflecting on God's Word and, in response, offered devotional dance—an expression they have been developing this year—to honour Mary's trust in God and her "yes" to His will.

It was a beautiful celebration.

May, the Month of Mary



Assembly Dates

Reception	2 July 10am
Year 1	11 June 10am
Year 2	9 July 10am
Year 3	4 June 10am
Year 4	18 June 10am
Year 5	25 June 10am

Year 6 SATs

I had the privilege of joining Year 6 at Mass this morning, where they asked for God's blessings for their important tests next week.

Please keep all the children in your prayers, they have worked so very hard.

Mini Marathon

Our Cross Country Team will be taking part in the Mini Marathon in Greenwich at 9:30am this Sunday. Families are very welcome to come along and cheer on the team! There will be lots of lovely activities throughout the day, including free face painting and music, making it a fantastic community event for everyone to enjoy. The children are running in support of our local hospice. If you would like to sponsor them, you can do so via the link below. Good luck to all of our runners!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-philomena-school>



What on earth have I agreed to?

I'm hoping this will raise lots of money for our school as I'm sure your child would love to slime the Headteacher!



ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 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

ACADEMIC YEARS 2026 - 2027

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

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 27th April 2026:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	97	4
Year 1	98	0
Year 2	100	0
Year 3	97	0
Year 4	98	1
Year 5	96	3
Year 6	98	0

Well done Year 2 – you are the winners again this week !

You were all in school, on time, every day.

Stickers were given out in assembly during the week.

League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	2
Year 1	5
Year 2	9
Year 3	5
Year 4	1
Year 5	3
Year 6	1

Weeks in competition: 26
(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.6%

Pre Loved Uniform

Our Faith Team has set up a uniform cupboard on the playground. Please feel free to take what you need and leave what you no longer require. Uniform is arranged in boxes by size. If the box is full, we are unable to accept donations at this time. We are proud of our mini menas for working to reduce waste and support others in need.



Green Team

Our Green Team has been busy sorting and recycling items around the school. Their hard work reflects our Catholic call to care for God's creation, as highlighted in Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si'. By recycling, we're making a positive impact on the environment and working together to protect our planet for future generations. Well done to the Green Team!



School Garden

We're so grateful to Mr. Siepak for donating a huge amount of soil, making what seemed like an impossible task possible! After losing our previous school garden to developers, rebuilding has been a challenge, and we truly appreciate the support. A big thank you also to Mr. and Mrs. Westley for donating beautiful plants! We're excited to nurture this new garden and are still in need of donations of soil, seeds, or garden tools. Any help would be greatly appreciated!



Sports Day - Wed 24.6.26

Back up Sports Day - Wed 9.7.25

KS1 9.30-11.15pm

KS2 1.15pm -3.05pm

PTA Summer Fair - after sports day

School Class photos - Thursday 18.6.26

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.



Miss V Maher
Headteacher