



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter 24 April 2026

### Mission Morning



Children, staff, parents and governors were all invited to join us for our Mission Morning. We began the day with a whole school assembly led by Mini Menas, where we reflected on our current mission and values and discussed what is most important to us as a school community. After this, the children returned to their classes to take part in a range of activities exploring what our mission means in practice. Children returned to assembly to share their ideas. We identified the common themes across all contributions and used these to create our new mission statement:

**“With Christ at the centre, we strive for excellence, act with respect, and serve our community.”**

To help embed this, the children spent the remainder of the morning completing artwork inspired by the mission, reflecting on what it means and how we will live it out each day in school. You are welcome to share your thoughts on our new mission using the QR code below.



### St George's Day



Our St George's service was beautifully led by our uniformed groups, who reminded us of the courage of our patron saint how we can be brave in doing what is right, even when it is difficult. Through their readings, prayers, drama and music they helped us reflect on how we can be lights in our community, serving others with kindness and faith. It was a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together in prayer, reflection and celebration.

### School Uniform

We always wish for our children to look super smart and proud of their school in their uniform. Please ensure **all** items of your child's clothing comply with our Uniform Policy. Thank you.

### **Bromley Planning Application**

The planning application for building houses our former car park is still live for lodging your views. Please note, there can be **more than one** response from a household and you can always encourage your friends and families to respond too !

Many thanks.

[https://planningaccess.bromley.gov.uk/pr/s/detail/a0ITv000002uq7dIAA?c\\_r=Arcus\\_BE\\_Public\\_Register](https://planningaccess.bromley.gov.uk/pr/s/detail/a0ITv000002uq7dIAA?c_r=Arcus_BE_Public_Register)

### **Greenwich Mini Marathon**

Our cross country team are running the Greenwich Mini Marathon!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to demonstrate excellence in sport while serving our community, raising money for local hospice care and putting our faith into action. If your child is not part of the cross country team but would like to participate, please do speak with Mrs Anderson.

If you would like to support us in raising money for hospice care, please visit:

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

### **Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026:**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	97	1
Year 1	98	1
Year 2	98	2
Year 3	99	1
Year 4	98	2
Year 5	96	2
Year 6	95	1

Well done Year 3 – you are the winners this week !

### **League Table**

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	2
Year 1	5
Year 2	7
Year 3	5
Year 4	1
Year 5	3
Year 6	1

**Weeks in competition: 24  
(full weeks only)**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 97.6%**



## **ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 - 2026**

### **Summer Term 2026**

#### **First day of term**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Half-term 25.05.26– 29.05.2026**

#### **Back to school**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

#### **Last day of term**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**INSET DAYS Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**

## **ACADEMIC YEARS 2026 - 2027**

### **Autumn Term 2026**

#### **INSET DAYS:**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**BANK HOLIDAY Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**

#### **First day back of term**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

**Half-term 19.10.26-30.10.26**

#### **Back to school**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

#### **Last day of term**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

**Spring Term 2027**

**First day of term**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

**Half-term** 15.02.2027- 19.02.2027

**Back to school**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

**Last day of term**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

**Good Friday 26 March, Easter Monday 29  
March**

**Summer Term 2027**

**First day of term**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

***Bank Holiday***

***Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027***

**Half-term** 31.05.27 – 04.06.27

**Back to school**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

**Last day of term**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

**INSET DAYS**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027**

**Have a wonderful weekend and do enjoy the  
sunshine !**



**Miss V Maher  
Headteacher**