

ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



April 2019

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ Thursday 2nd May - School closed for polling day
- ◆ Monday 6th May - School closed for Bank Holiday
- ◆ Thursday 23rd May - School closed for polling day (PROVISIONAL)
- ◆ Friday 24th May - School closes for half-term break
- ◆ Monday 3rd June - School opens for Summer term
- ◆ Monday 15th July - Y6 Leavers Disco
- ◆ Tuesday 16th July - Y6 Eucharist service
- ◆ Wednesday 17th July - Y6M leaver's performance
- ◆ Thursday 18th July - Y6D leaver's performance
- ◆ Friday 19th July - School closes for summer break

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break. We are now in our Summer Term, the final term of the year. There will be lots of fun activities, visits and visitors over the next few weeks and we are sure the children will enjoy them.

WORSHIP

Worship themes explored this month:

- ◆ Lent
- ◆ Hope in a Hard Place
- ◆ Don't Worry
- ◆ Easter - Joy, Sadness, Joy

Thought of the Month

'Blessed are those who have not seen and have yet believed' (John 20:29)

Reflective Quotes of the month:

Y3G - 'We are responsible for the choices that we make.'

Y4A - 'Telling the truth is better than telling a lie.'

Y5H - 'Even though it may be hard to give things up for Lent, it is always worth it in the end.'

SCHOOL SPORTS

Congratulations to our school football team! They finished runners up in the ATSA Atherton football league. They have played some fantastic football this year.

We have had amazing success with our Water Polo team in the ATSA Water Polo tournament 2019. The team played five matches and won them all to take home the winner's trophy! We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Vaughan for taking the time to coach our team.

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COMIC RELIEF

The children had lots of fun on Red Nose day coming into school dressed as their favourite member of staff! Thank you to everyone who took part and donated money to Comic Relief.

Our final Red Nose Day total came to a huge £321.50.

Thank you to all of those who donated.

SCIENCE/DT INVENTORS' FAIR

In March we held our own Science/DT Inventors' Fair where children had the opportunity to design and make their own invention.

The children who took part in the fair had to showcase their invention and all the other children in school had the chance to see the amazing products that were made!

The winning invention was designed by Safa in Y5 and it was called "Fiddle Fingers". It was made to help people who get distracted or have difficulty concentrating to keep busy - a brilliant idea!

All the inventions were amazing and it was a fantastic day showing them off!

FUNDRAISING

Following the sponsored fitness circuit with Olympic athlete Matthew Lee the children raised a staggering £5,201! We are pleased to announce that the funds raised have contributed to the payment for a new outdoor area.

The area includes a climbing wall and outdoor gym equipment.

Thank you once again to all the children who took part for raising such a fantastic amount!

FINALLY

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer term!



Miss L J Rigby
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

This month's top 3 classes for attendance:

1.	Y5L	98.24%
2.	Y4T	97.97%
3.	Y2T	97.87%

Well done to **Y5L** for taking the top spot!



POLLING DAY

As you are aware, school will be closed on Thursday 2nd May as school is being used as a polling station.

Additionally, if the UK is required to take part in the European Parliamentary elections the school will also be closed on Thursday 23rd May.

POLITE NOTICE

Please can we ask that parents are mindful of where they park during drop off and collection times around school to ensure the safety of the children.

Also, please do not park on double yellow lines or the zig zag lines outside of school and be conscious of blocking our neighbours' driveways.

CLASS FAMILY WORSHIP DATES

- ◆ Year 1H Family Worship (Everyone welcome) - Friday 24th May 2019 at 9:10am
- ◆ Rec JH Family Worship (Everyone welcome) - Friday 21st June 2019 at 9:10am
- ◆ Rec AH Family Worship (Everyone welcome) - Friday 28th June 2019 at 9:10am