



St Philip's C of E Primary School

3rd July 2026

Dates for your Diary.

We have two busy weeks to go!

There are no after school clubs in the last week of term.

Monday 6th July

Family Sweaty Church

7th, 8th & 9th July

Year 6 Residential

8th July

Year 3 Atkinson Field Trip

New Intake stay and play

Thursday 9th July

School Council Event – 4 children attending

Year 5 - 16th July 26

National World Museum trip

In other news... from Mrs Edward

Having thought we had finalised caretaking arrangements things have not gone to plan!

We now have a vacancy for a caretaker, it's a great job for someone who loves working within a great team, indoor and outdoor work.

25 hrs a week, split shift, flexible holidays, training, varied tasks, and fabulous children and staff.

Please share this with anyone you think may be ready for an opportunity. Anyone is welcome to call me for a chat.



Huge thanks to our Eco Warrior Charlotte for looking after our planet. Charlotte has been taking part in the 30 days wild challenge.

If you are interested follow the link to find out more...

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild>

30 Days Wild!



Our wonderful Year 5 children have had a super time experiencing all that high school has to offer them. They have created, made, listened and learned and are about to start embarking on high school open evenings to help them make their choices. Parents should look at individual school websites for dates and times.

A huge thank you to Greenbank and Birkdale for hosting us.



Year 5 girls introduction to construction

Promoting girls' participation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) is vital in helping to break down stereotypes, raise aspirations and demonstrate the exciting opportunities available in these fields. Our girls thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Scarisbrick Hall, where they took part in engaging STEM activities and worked alongside specialist teachers. The experience sparked curiosity, built confidence and inspired them to consider future careers in science, technology and engineering. Opportunities such as these help to ensure that all children, regardless of gender, see themselves as capable learners and future innovators. We will be on the lookout for more opportunities like this as it really was a wonderful experience.

Getting Ready for September

As we begin to think about the new school year, we are excited to share information about the classes and teaching staff for September. Moving to a new class is an important milestone for every child and provides a wonderful opportunity for them to grow in confidence, develop new friendships and build positive relationships with adults.

We know that a successful transition plays a key role in helping children feel happy, secure and ready to learn. Over the coming weeks, all children will have opportunities to meet their new teachers and support staff, spend time in their new classrooms and ask any questions they may have. These visits help make September feel familiar and exciting rather than unknown.

While many children look forward to moving up to their new class, it is perfectly normal for some to feel a little nervous or need some extra reassurance. Every child responds differently to change, and our staff are experienced in supporting children through this process with care, patience and encouragement. We will work closely with families to ensure that any children who need additional support receive it.

Our priority is that every child starts September feeling confident, valued and ready for the year ahead.

We are looking forward to introducing our new class teachers and helping everyone get to know one another before the summer holidays begin.

We know that September will bring lots of exciting opportunities, and we cannot wait to see our children thrive with their new teachers, classmates and learning experiences. We are sure it will be a fantastic year ahead!

Reception: Miss Houghton

Year One: Miss Pearn

Year Two: Mrs Parsons and Mrs Scott

Year 3: Miss Lockyer

Year 4: Mr Parker

Year 5: Mrs Wright and Mrs Lamb

Year 6: Mr Highton and Mrs Cooper

	You've been Spotted		Behaviour award	Star of the week	Math' Magician	Handwriting and presentation award
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Ayaaz H	Kindness	Alfie	Amora	Leo	Lily
1	Scarlett	Helpfulness	Alisa	Elle	Louis	Inaya
2	Naduli	Friendship	Olivia B	Freddie	Louie J	Leo R
3	Hannah	Compassion	Verity	Leo	Ailsa	Ellie H
4	Charlotte	Service	Robert	Ava	Ethan B	Ethan L
5	Darcy	Service	Chloe	Maddison	Sufyan	Yazmin
6	Amelia	Helpfulness	Poppy	Emily	Ivy	Wiloe

This week's attendance winners are: Year 2 – Well Done!

Reception	96%
Year One	95.9%
Year Two	99%
Year Three	98%
Year Four	93.8%
Year Five	96.8%
Year Six	96.13%

Attendance at school up until the end of term.

We expect all children in school each day up until the end of term. Over the next two weeks we still have curriculum work and assessment to finish alongside our usual end of term fun. It's really important that everyone does all of learning that they need before the summer to ensure a flying start in September. It's especially important not to assume that nothing is happening during the last few days of term as this is when a lot of transition work happens as well as Talent Shows, Buddy plays, Leavers services and so much more. We are so thankful to all of our families who prioritise their child's attendance in school.