

St Philip's C of E Primary School

15th May 2026

Dates for your Diary.

Mon 18th May

Work Experience Students from local high schools

Tuesday 19th May

Ann Frank Workshop

Wednesday 20th May

Invited Y3 and 4 children only Aim High Workshop



Children can wear something yellow on **Wednesday 20th** in exchange for a donation to **BEEBEE'S HIVE**.

Half Term is Monday 25th – Mon 1st.

Children return on **Tuesday 2nd June**

Sports Day is the 10th June

Infants am, Juniors pm

We currently have TA vacancies.

Information for these roles is on the Sefton Website.

We are a Trauma Informed, Safer Recruiter.

It's been a busy week in school this week. Year 6 have completed their SATs tests and worked very hard. They are having a great day out today to celebrate.

A huge thank you to Year 3 and their teaching team for their flexibility as they had to use alternative spaces at times in the mornings whilst the tests happened.



Our Football team are the Lovridge Cup Winners this year. Huge congratulations to our wonderful team and to Mr Highton who won the Lovridge Cup final at Haig Avenue 3-0! It is the first time we have won the cup since 1972!

It was a beautifully, sunny evening and we watched the boys give it their all.



Complete all 15 challenges on our 'Year of Reading' Bingo and receive 5 bonus credits at the end of the year! 3 new challenges each half term!

May half term Challenge 2026

Activity 1 National Biscuit day on 29th May. Have a go at making some biscuits and do a poster showing us your favourite biscuits. Here's some recipe ideas for different biscuits you can make. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/early-shortbread-biscuits-bake-off-classic-t-fd-1631260556	Activity 2 Keep yourself active this holiday! Try some home activities like building indoor obstacle courses, hosting dance-alongs, treasure hunts, balloon volleyball, indoor scavenger hunt, chalk murals and games or some garden games. We look forward to seeing the pictures of you doing your activities.	Activity 3 National Children's Gardening Week w/c 25th May Make a mini pond, or mini garden, or you could make a hedgehog home. Check out the website below for ideas on what you could do and for activity packs. https://www.childrengardeningweek.co.uk/fun-things-to-do/	Activity 5 National Year of Reading Bingo 2026 is the National year of reading so each half term we will set 3 new reading challenges! 1. Read to a soft toy or a pet 2. Write your own story & read it. 3. Read for five days in a row Make sure you take a picture of Each challenge to gain the credit
Activity 5 Get arty! Check out Draw with Rob and choose something you'd like to draw and watch the video and follow it along. You might even like to try a few drawings. Don't forget to send us your amazing art work. https://www.robiddulph.com/draw-with-rob	Activity 6 FIFA World Cup 2026 The FIFA world cup is being held this summer, so do some research and create an information sheet all about it. You could write about the countries it's being held in, the host cities, the countries taking part, or even what team you think will win and why. Make sure you send us your completed information sheet!	Activity 7 Plan a picnic! Plan a picnic for you and your family or friends. Decide where you will go, what you are going to eat and what games you will play. Once you've planned it, you will need to go and buy the ingredients to make your delicious picnic. Take some pictures of the plan and – of course – the fun!	

Collect extra Children's University credits during May half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

SEND White Paper discussion

Now that the Local Area Inspection is done and Easter is out of the way, we have some capacity to look at the SEND reform white paper. The consultation deadline is the 18th May. As a forum we can feed back as a collective voice, but parents can feed back individually as well.

We are planning three sessions to look at an overview of the proposals and how our parent carers feel about the proposals and collecting any themes or areas of concern.

Tuesday 5th May – via zoom, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday 6th May – in person at our Shared Space in Cambridge Family Hub, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Friday 8th May – in person at our Shared Space in Cambridge Family Hub, 10:00 – 11:30

If you wish to join us at any of the sessions, please email co-chairs@seftonpcf.org with the subject line 'SEND white paper' indicating which session you would like to attend.



National
Autistic
Society



EarlyBird Programme

Join the National Autistic Society's EarlyBird programme for parents and carers of autistic children aged under 6 years.

- The six-session programme covers:
- understanding autism
 - communication
 - understanding autistic experiences
 - supporting daily living
 - health and wellbeing
 - connections.



"This has made a real difference to me. In general, life-changing." Parent



The EarlyBird programme aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic children.

Come along to our Information Morning

Tuesday 19th May 11:30-12:30

Marie Clarke Family Centre
Linacre Lane, Bootle, L20 5AQ

Our sessions will run:

9:30am – 12:00pm Every Thursday for 6 weeks

From Thursday 11th June to Thursday 16th July

For more information or to apply:

Louise Lawton louise.lawton@sefton.gov.uk

Closing date for applications - Friday 29th May. Places allocated 1st June



	You've been Spotted		Behaviour award	Star of the week	Math' Magician	Handwriting and presentation award
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Bonnie	Friendship	Braven	Reggie	Reuben	Edie
1	Scarlett	Kindness	Inaya	Rhea	Una	Leo
2	Emily	Generosity	Bruce	Keira	Freddie	Amelia
3	Every member of Year 3 wins an award this week for being flexible and coping with changes in their routine during SATs week.					
4	Eylem	Creativity	Charlotte	Liyana	Samuel	Alice
5	Merrion	Helpfulness	Nelly	Zoe	Lauren	Alfie
6	Every member of Year 6 wins an award this week for their hard work during SATs and will be enjoying an ice-cream in the park.					

Great Attendance is the key to success! Any problems... chat to Mrs Edward.

We will be having a surprise treat on Friday 22nd organised by the school council – make sure your child is here or they will miss out!

This week's attendance winners are: Year 6 – Well Done!

Reception	97%
Year One	98.6%
Year Two	96%
Year Three	97.3%
Year Four	95.9%
Year Five	95%
Year Six	99.3%

Christ in Everything we do!