



St Philip's C of E Primary School

22nd May 2026

Dates for your Diary.

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 and teacher vacancies. Information for these roles is on the Sefton Website.

We are a Trauma Informed, Safer Recruiter.

Bebe's Hive – wear yellow



We raised £204 to support Bebe's Hive.
Thank you

The Railway Children



After half term, our children will begin an exciting whole-school focus on the classic story The Railway Children. All classes will be exploring the same text, creating a wonderful shared experience across the school.

As part of this, pupils will have the opportunity to watch a theatre performance, bringing the story vividly to life. This will inspire a range of creative and thoughtful writing in classrooms.

You may wish to share this experience at home by watching a version of The Railway Children or reading the story together over the half term break. This is a lovely way to support your child's learning and build their enjoyment of this much-loved classic.



Year 5 took part in a powerful and thought-provoking Anne Frank workshop, exploring the life of Anne Frank and the important historical context of the Holocaust.

Through a series of carefully planned activities, pupils showed great maturity, respect and reflection as they considered themes such as prejudice, discrimination and the importance of standing up for what is right. The workshop provided an opportunity for children to deepen their understanding of how the past continues to shape the world today. [Re: Voices...St Philips | Outlook]

We were incredibly proud of the thoughtful discussions and meaningful responses from our pupils. They demonstrated empathy, insight and a genuine commitment to our school values of respect and compassion. Learning about history in this way helps children to understand the importance of learning from past mistakes, ensuring we build a fairer and kinder future for all.



Two great pieces of art created by Year 6 girls.



Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Cross Country Competition last night. We did so well and achieved:

- Second and third place in the Year 3 Girls event
- Second place in the Year 6 Boys event

Congratulations to our teams.

Ice Lolly Treat – a little message to families from Mrs Edward!

Today the whole school had a lovely time celebrating our achievements this half term. The children have worked so hard and are a credit to you. They deserved a little treat organised wonderfully by the school council.

Thank you to our families for all you do to make sure your child's time with us is as productive as possible. I want to tell you that it makes a huge difference to have parents and carers who support home reading, homework, attendance at clubs and activities and who work so collaboratively with us for the benefit of the children. We have had a wonderful year so far.

As we move into the last term it can get really busy and the children get tired and hot! Keep talking to us, keep encouraging them and keep making sure they attend each day.

You are all very much appreciated!

Thank you to our Worship Warriors for a wonderful time yesterday. These wonderful children led whole school worship on the parable of the rich young ruler. Thinking about how we should put God first in our lives and try to serve and love others. We have been working on our Oracy skills and they certainly put their learning into practice with a really professional presentation.



	You've been Spotted		Behaviour award	Star of the week	Math' Magician	Handwriting and presentation award
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Olivia	Respect	Amora	George L	Autumn	George S
1	Safa	Determination	Reggie	Leo	Bella	Zahra
2	Gemma	Kindness	Noah	Leo M	Olivia H	Louie J
3	Hannah	Worship	Mateo	Leo	Saffie	Ellie W
4	Marta	Perseverance	Esme	Chloe	Brody	Oscar
5	Darcy	Courage	Vahide	Melodeigh	Okitha	Yazmin
6	Zac	Achievement	Anthony	Praneetha	Yasmine	Leon

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

Reception	93.7%
Year One	95.9%
Year Two	97.3%
Year Three	96.7%
Year Four	97.2%
Year Five	88.6%
Year Six	93.9%

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the Tuesday after half term