



St Philip's C of E Primary School

26th June 2026

Dates for your Diary.

NEDs Resiliency Ride 30th June, 2pm

Summer Fayre 2nd July

Year 1 Atkinson Field Trip
1st July

Year 6 Residential
7th, 8th & 9th July

Year 3 Atkinson Field Trip
8th July

Year 5 - 16th July 26
National World Museum trip

In other news...

We have a new caretaker! Hurrah!

I don't have a photo of him to share just yet but he is called Mr Bather and he will be starting with us in a few weeks.

and

Mr Parker who was one of our trainee teachers has secured a role with us as a teacher in September

Water Safety



Thank you to Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service and the RNLI for coming into school to speak to some of our children about water safety. As a school, we are very mindful of our contextual safeguarding responsibilities. We are fortunate to live near many beautiful bodies of water, including those in our local parks, the Marine Lake, the Irish Sea, the River Mersey, and Jane's Brook. However, we also recognise the potential risks these present.

Water safety is vital. We are committed to ensuring all of our children learn to swim and, particularly during periods of hot weather, fully understand the dangers associated with open water.

If you haven't already done so, please take the time to talk to your child about staying safe



NED - Never give up! Encourage others! Do your best!

This special assembly will take place next week in school for all children. During the assembly, the children will learn about the importance of the three NED life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks. Please see the separate letter which gives more details about yo-yos that can be bought after the show or at the summer fayre.

We had a visit from **Holy Trinity Church Choir** this week. The choir is made up of boy and girl choristers from 8 years old. If you would like more information, please ask your class teacher for a letter.

TRANSITION

As we begin to finalise staffing for the next academic year, we are also starting our transition preparations. This includes supporting children in the first instance with changes to routines and locations, helping them to feel confident and ready for the move into their new classes. If you feel your child may need additional support during this time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Class worships this week developed our theme of compassion- we looked at the story of The Feeding of the 5000. It was wonderful to welcome so many of our families.



Jazz Camp for Girls – Summer 2026 (Ages 8–14)

We are pleased to share details of an exciting opportunity – Jazz Camp for Girls, a creative music-making experience for girls aged 8–14.

Organised by Jazz North and Sound Music Hub, the camp is inspired by a successful Danish programme designed to introduce young female musicians to improvisation and help address gender balance in the music industry.

The camp offers a safe, fun and supportive environment where girls can explore improvisation and build confidence in music-making.

Details:

Dates: Tuesday 21st – Thursday 23rd July 2026

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm each day

Location: Sefton Professional Development Centre,
225 Park Road, Formby, Liverpool, L37 6EW

Who can attend: All instrumentalists and singers (Grade 1+)

There will also be a sharing session for family and friends on Thursday 23rd July at 2:30pm.

	You've been Spotted		Behaviour award	Star of the week	Math' Magician	Handwriting and presentation award
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Jacob	Kindness	Rowan	Amelia K	George L	Bonnie
1	Sienna	Creativity	Samantha	Talia	Rhea	Ivy
2	Charlie S	Resilience	Saffie	Thuwaraka	Freddie H	Poppy R
3	River	Perseverance	Thanul	Aaliyah	Freddie	Louie F
4	Archie	Encouraging	Liyana	Heidi	Bella	Gabriel
5	Melodeigh	Determination	George	Vahide	Daniel	Oscar
6	Anthony	Helpfulness	Niamh	Kornel	Ava	Nicole

This week's attendance winners are: Year 4 – Well Done!

Reception	92%
Year One	97.2%
Year Two	94%
Year Three	90.7%
Year Four	97.9%
Year Five	93.2%
Year Six	95.5%

Oh my word... what a week.



Honestly, the children have been amazing.

We have given out 168 Heat Wave Champion Certificates.

Without exception our children have behaved to the very best of their ability given the heat. You should be very, very proud of them.

As a school we are very aware of our families working commitments and we realise that closing a school is exceptionally difficult for child care arrangements. We realise that we cannot please everyone but we really do try. I hope that families have felt our efforts to stay open, be flexible in terms of uniform, timetables, activities and location has been worth it.

I want to say a huge thank you to my amazing staff team, their levels of resilience and their kindness and care are exceptional.

I wish them and all of you a much cooler weekend!