



# St Philip's C of E Primary School

## 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Dates for your Diary.

We hope you all had a really nice Easter Break. We are happy to see everybody. Please swap between winter and summer uniform as some days are still really chilly!!!

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Y5 Library Trip**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Year 1 Library Trip**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Y1 & Y2 Imagine That Trip**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Year 5 World Museum Trip (information to follow next week)**



Thank you to Rev Rachel and Mrs Cooper for organising a lovely Easter service on our first day back. The Easter story is a very special one, and the beautiful flowers encouraged us to reflect thoughtfully on what is truly important. It was also wonderful to see so many parents and friends of the school able to join us and share the special occasion.



We have noticed an increase in children bringing fidget toys and other items from home into school. While these items are often well-intended, they can easily become a distraction to learning, both for the child and for others in the class.

If, following professional advice or a school recommendation, or a conversation with you or your child, we feel that they may benefit from additional support to help with attention, listening or regulation we would consider the most helpful approach. Any strategies or resources will be carefully trialled in school, monitored for impact, and reviewed together with you. Our aim is to ensure that any support used is purposeful, appropriate and genuinely beneficial for your child.

**Children should not bring toys to school, they get lost, damaged or broken and this takes time away from learning.**



We have recently updated our Emergency First Response procedures and now have adrenaline auto-injector pens available in school. This means we are equipped to respond quickly and effectively in the rare event of an anaphylactic reaction.

You may have heard or read in the news about updated national guidance for schools. Our procedures have been reviewed in line with this guidance, and relevant staff will receive appropriate training.

The safety and wellbeing of our children remains our highest priority, and this update ensures we are as prepared as possible to respond to medical emergencies.

If your child has a known severe allergy, **please remember that they must still have their own prescribed auto-injectors in school, clearly labelled and in date.**

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact the school office.

## A reminder about Term Time holidays.

Mrs Edward is unable to authorise leave from school for holidays. Families who take children out of school during term time may be issued with a fine by the Local Authority. This is a policy applied across Sefton by all schools.

For safeguarding reasons, we would never advise families to report their child as ill or to provide any other reason that is not truthful. Honesty is always the best approach, as our main priority is the safety and wellbeing of your child. It also puts your child in an unfair position.

If you are planning to take your child away, you must inform the school. If we are unable to contact you during the school day, Mrs Edward is required to carry out a welfare check at your home. This process is time-consuming and can be uncomfortable, particularly if neighbours inform us that the family is away.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Infectious Diseases.

The Government have issued updated guidance which I think may be helpful for parents. There are 2 posters in the noticeboards with a QR code for you to photograph and refer too should you feel your child is too unwell for school.

We are happy for you to chat to us about any concerns before school.

## Here is the No need to stay off list!



## This week we are celebrating.....

|   | You've been Spotted |                 | Star of the week | Math' Magician | Handwriting and presentation award | Behaviour Buddy |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Name                | Christian Value |                  |                |                                    |                 |
| R | George S            | Respect         | Bonnie           | Olivia         | Belle                              | Toby            |
| 1 | Senul               | Courage         | Teddie           | Inaya          | Reggie                             | Joel            |
| 2 | Isaac               | Determination   | River            | Elaine         | Naduli                             | Eleanor         |
| 3 | Thuwaraka           | Kindness        | Madison          | Daisy          | Logan                              | David           |
| 4 | Ethan L             | Respect         | Gloria           | Eylem          | Charlotte                          | Emily           |
| 5 | Ayaan               | Responsibility  | Ruby             | Zoe            | Oscar                              | Yazmin          |
| 6 | Wiloe               | kindness        | Ava              | Jess           | Isaac                              | Zac             |

## This week's class attendance winners are Year 5

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Reception  | 87.5% |
| Year One   | 97.8% |
| Year Two   | 97.5% |
| Year Three | 94.8% |
| Year Four  | 95.3% |
| Year Five  | 99.1% |
| Year Six   | 98%   |

**Christ in Everything we do...**