



St Philip's C of E Primary School

27th February 2026

Dates for your Diary

Monday – Friday 2nd to the 6th
Bikeability Year 5 – see letter

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Dress your own way – please see the flyer sent out. We will have lots of different reading activities throughout the day and the Reading Ambassadors will be sharing an assembly with us.

Monday 16th March

Science Week Celebration Workshops



There are some random PE uniform items sneaking in!
Joggers, leggings and shorts should be navy blue, T-shirts should be plain white.
Grey, black or other variations on the theme are not part of our uniform policy.
Hair clips, bobbles and bows should be red, white or blue.
Thank you



Local Authority SEND Inspection

If you would like to complete this Parent/Carer survey for the Sefton Inspection please follow the link
<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer/10406113>

Children have their own version of the survey and can complete it by following this link.

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-CYP/10406113>

Spelling and Handwriting at St Philip's.

You may notice a few changes to our homework offer as we begin to use some exciting new resources.

We will be updating information on our English and Class pages of the website for your information.

Spelling in the juniors will follow on from ELS in the Infants and will utilise very similar resources and approaches.

Handwriting will use the same approach across the school and will be taught twice a week with the expectation that this learning will flow into all written tasks.

Any thoughts, please know that we always consider your feedback and we find it really helpful.

Sefton Council

HELP US NAME OUR 14 NEW FOOD WASTE VEHICLES!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

- Open to all Sefton residents
- We are only looking for creative, family friendly names with a food waste or recycling theme.
- The winning names will be proudly displayed on the vehicles, and winners will be invited for a special photo opportunity with their named truck!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO ENTER



COMPETITION OPENS: MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
COMPETITION CLOSES: MONDAY 23RD MARCH
WINNERS ANNOUNCED: MAY 2026



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS



Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

TRADE PARTNER SCHWALBE

We're taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 16 - 27 March.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes



Our New Christian Value is Perseverance. We hope that you enjoy sharing the activity sheets that we send home each term to match each of our values. This week we have been watching some of the amazing Winter Olympians and imagining how they have had to persevere to be so skilled, so brave and so amazing!

Badges

We give out lots of celebration badges which support children to feel encouraged, noticed, celebrated and rewarded for their efforts. Sadly we have seen a drop off in children wearing these badges. I would suggest their tie is the best place as you probably wash these less frequently so it takes away the challenge of removing them before washing.

We'd love to see everyone with their beautiful badges on, it's always a great talking point for visitors and makes the children feel really proud.

Should Trackers Be Used in Coats at School?

UK schools advise against the use of trackers placed in children's coats, due to:

- Privacy and GDPR concerns
- Safeguarding risks
- Possibility of misuse
- Disruption to school operations
- Emotional impacts on pupils and parents
- Physical hazards
- Loss or damage

We appreciate parental anxieties but there really is no need for children to have trackers in coats during the school day. If your Year 5 or 6 child is walking home we do allow the children to bring in a mobile phone which is placed in the phone box and held safely in the school office. You are welcome to do the same with a named tracker. Your child can then collect it at the end of the day. No child should have a mobile phone or tracker on their person during the school day.

	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Amelia H	Friendship	Jasmine	George S	Brody	Amelia K
1	Isaac	Determination	Una	Aysha	Inaya	Alisa
2	Annabeth	Patience	Emily	Mia	Inaya	Steven
3	Freddie H	Perseverance	Logan	Rory	Leo	Cassie
4	Gabriel	Respect	Brody	Olive	Edward	Charlotte
5	Charlie	Respect	Richie	Nelly	Ben	Alfie
6	Karla	Dedication	Yasmine	Lillie	Rayyan	Beth

Attendance Update – Attendance is fantastic this week!

This week's class attendance winners are Year 1 and Year 6 – Well Done!

Reception	97.3%
Year One	99%
Year Two	98.7%
Year Three	93.8%
Year Four	96.9%
Year Five	96.3%
Year Six	99%