

St Philip's C of E Primary School

19th December 2025



The staff and I would like to say a big thank you to you all for the beautiful cards, wishes and gifts.

From parties, pantomimes, shows, games, Nativities and crafts we've tried to give the children a Christmas to remember. Christmas at St Philip's is really special and so are all of you!

Have the most wonderful time off together, enjoy your children whilst they are little and whether your pyjamas match or your table is TikTokable... or not... just take a minute to be thankful for the small things in life that really matter.

Much love
Mrs Edward

Sunday 21st December 4pm

All children and families are invited to our church Carol Service. Junior children are invited to join Mrs Edward to perform our Christmas Poem. Words to learn have been sent home.

We look forward to seeing everybody back in school safe and well on Tuesday 6th January.

Mrs Klaassen and her lovely friend Carol have worked very hard to make sure that patients at the hospital will receive a jolly Christmas Card filled with St Philip's sparkly wishes.

We were delighted to design and gift beautiful cards to people who need cheering up.



Massive Congratulations to Beth in Year 6. We went to the Atkinson to watch Beth perform in Beauty and the Beast this week and we were so very proud of her.



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Winter Challenge 2025

Activity 1 Take part in the winter Reading Challenge by reading at least 3 books and registering online. Send a picture of your certificate and you will receive 3 credits. wintermini.org.uk	Activity 2 The 2025 Festival of Winter walks takes place from 20th December-4th January 2026 and is all about wrapping up warm and getting out to your local park, forest or scenic area. After your walk, draw a map of your route and make a list of 5 things you spotted!	Activity 3 Make something yummy, on a wintery theme! There are lots of treats to choose from here Winter Themed Food for Kids - Eats Amazing How about Mozzarella cheese snowmen, Rudolf Reindeer cakes, snowman garlic pizza bread or marshmallow penguins?	Activity 4 Have a go at one of these challenges - Either write all the letters of the alphabet down the side of a piece of paper then think up a Winter themed word beginning with each letter...or complete this wordsearch 1804adb00dbd80b0b0a4e1480a9d643c.jpg (612x792)
Activity 5 The Wildlife Trusts have a 12 Days Wild Challenge - you can download your free pack here 12 Days Wild The Wildlife Trusts From 25th December for 12 days, challenge yourself to a new activity each day...why not try stargazing, writing a winter poem or collecting nature treasures? Complete at least 2 activities to gain your credit!	Activity 6 Using your imagination create a model of a structure that you could shelter in during a snow storm! You could use lego, building blocks or junk materials out of your recycling bin. Remember it only needs to be a model, not life sized! You could even put some little figures inside!	Activity 7 Why not have a go at one or more of these winter themed craft activities? Choose from Northern lights art, toilet roll penguins, pipe cleaner icicles, snowman bowling and much more! 50 Fun and Easy Winter Crafts for Kids to Make - Taming Little Monsters	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Christmas holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit unless stated otherwise. Send evidence of your activity to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did. Remember to include your name and the school you

St Philip's got TALENT

Congratulations to our winner Charlie for his wonderful Cowboy song. He was absolutely fantastic, amazing costume, professional performance and a bucketload of charisma and charm



. Well done also to all our other performers. The standard was very high this year and the children entertained us royally. Well done everyone!

Hope Art Gallery

It was lovely to see so many families enjoying our Art Gallery. The theme this year was Hope. Each class created art work for our gallery.



	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Braven	Courage	Sofia	Reuben	Alfie	Amelia H
1	Joel	Kindness	Talia	Charlie	Sienna	Safa
2	Freddie	Joy	Esther	Zahara	Bruce	Annabeth
3	Henry	Determination	Freddie H	Cassie	Kourtney	Skyla
4	Oscar	Creativity	Alice	Brody	Ethan B	Heidi
5	Vahide	Creativity	Madison	Sufyan	Richie	Darcy
6	Kornel	Resilience	Karla	Aubrey	Wiloe	Amelia

Attendance Update

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

Reception	92.96%
Year 1	91.48%
Year 2	98.52%
Year 3	95.93%
Year 4	98.47%
Year 5	93.83%
Year 6	98.57%

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Parent Support ✓
Adult Support ✓
4-8 Week Programmes ✓

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Drop In's:

Various centre's around Sefton, Merseyside.

A million thankyou's to Tabz and the School Workers for sharing with us the true meaning of Christmas. We really enjoyed the pantomime. We really appreciate the time that the School Workers Trust give to our school, they are absolutely key to our work here at school. We've worked with them a long time but we never take them for granted.

You can donate to the School Worker Trust via the following link.

<https://saswtrust.com/give>

Christ in Everything We Do...