



St Philip's C of E Primary School

23rd January 2026

Dates for your Diary.

Thursday 5th February – Class Worship
Invited Parents only.

Years 1,2,3,4,5,6 9:00am til 9.30am

Please come to the school office, there will be a sign in sheet.

Monday 9th February
Whole school Wellbeing Day

Tuesday 10th February
Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February
Year 5 Trip to Greenbank to watch the
Drama Department production.

Thursday 12th February
Year 4 and Year 5 Mini Medics

Friday 13th February
Non-Uniform Day for Southport Love my
community

Proud to support
The National Year
of Reading 2026.



As part of their new Science unit- Changing state- Year 4 made predictions about what happens when we add one material to another. We added raisins to lemonade and really enjoyed watching what happened! We also added bicarbonate of soda to vinegar and were amazed at the reaction!

Progress Meetings

We always try to take account of our wonderfully busy parents and carers, we know how much you juggle, we've been there, some of the staff are still there and we know it's hard.

We are therefore offering our parent's and carers meetings over 2 days to give you a bit more flexibility.

Bookings will be open next week.

We will follow up anyone who hasn't made an appointment as it would be sad for you not to hear how well your child is doing.

We are back to usual smart uniform with school shoes following some adaptations during the cold snap!

At St Philip's, we love seeing our children bounce through the gates each morning looking bright, confident, and ready to shine. But did you know that wearing a smart school uniform does more than just make everyone look fabulous? It actually helps set the tone for great learning, positive behaviour, and even future success!

✦ **Uniform = "I'm Ready to Learn" Mode**

There's something magical about putting on your school uniform—it flips the switch from "home time" to "learning time." When children feel prepared and purposeful, their brains settle into the routines and expectations of the school day.

🗉 **First Impressions Matter (Even in School!)**

A smart uniform sends a little message to teachers, friends, and even ourselves: I'm here to do my best. It shows pride in our school community and pride in our own effort.

🔧 **Building Habits for the Future**

Uniforms help children practise the kind of habits they'll need as teenagers and adults—turning up prepared, organised, and ready for the day ahead. These small routines build the foundation for independence and confidence later in life.

🤝 **A Team That Looks the Part**

When everyone looks smart together, we feel like one team. There's a sense of belonging that helps children feel safe, included, and ready to take part.

🎯 **Keeping Our Focus Where It Matters**

When we're not worrying about what everyone is wearing, we can concentrate on the important stuff—like learning, playing, problem-solving, and being brilliant.

We can help anyone with any uniform problems at all! You only have to have a quick chat. We will always adapt for children with particular needs.



Our new pupil leadership group of Reading Ambassadors has been formed this week across KS2 - a big congratulations to these children. They will be very busy preparing for National Storytelling Week (2nd February) and World Book Day (5th March).

I had a tremendous response of applications to become a Reading Ambassador, which is a shining example of how much our children (and wider school community) value reading and how they want to share that passion with others. Across this National Year of Reading I will make sure that all of the applicants can be involved in Reading Ambassador work in some way and I would like to thank all of the children for their enthusiasm!

Mrs Wright



	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Amelia K	Friendship	Brody	Jacob	Ayaaz Ali	Christopher
1	Talia	Kindness	Zahra	Una	Rhea	Aysha
2	Olivia B	Respect	Thanul	Emily	Louie J	Renie- Rai
3	Leo	Determination	Rocco	Sophia	Layla	Thane
4	Edward	Respect	Gladys	Ethan B	Taliyah	Olive
5	Nelly	Perseverance	Zoe	Oscar	Lauren	Darcy
6	Nicole	Dedication	Sofia D	Beth	Shae	Zac

Attendance Update

Attendance has been wonderful this week. On Tuesday we had 100% attendance! Can we do it again next week I wonder? Well done everyone

This week's class attendance winners are **Year 2 & Year 4 – Well Done!**

Reception	95%
Year One	99%
Year Two	100%
Year Three	99%
Year Four	100%
Year Five	97.4%
Year Six	98.4%

Christ in Everything we do...