



St Philip's C of E Primary School

28th November 2025

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2nd December

Year 1 Phonics workshop for parents

Wednesday 3rd December

Christmas Film Night.

Thursday 4th December

**Attendance Meetings with Mrs Edward
invited parents**

Friday 5th November

Christmas Jumper Day

**For our performances there will be a
voluntary contribution of £2 that
families can pay online. We will also
have the option of a School Fund
collection at the end to purchase new
costumes and resources for future
plays and events. Thank you.**

Class	Performance
Year 1 9.15	Tues 9 th Dec
Year 4 2.30	
Rec/Y6 9.15	Weds 10 th Dec
Year 2 9.15	Thurs 11 th Dec
Year 5 2.30	
Year 3 9.15	Fri 12 th Dec

Reverse Advent 2025

supporting the work of Compassion Acts

Gifts will be welcomed at any time over the 4 weeks but anything specifically given for Christmas needs to be given before 8th December if possible please. The items below are the items the Foodbank is current low on.

WEEK 1: Festive food for Christmas

WEEK 2: Tinned meat and tinned potatoes

WEEK 3: Tinned fruit/rice pudding/ custard

WEEK 4: UHT juice/cordial



in partnership



Please help us to support this wonderful local charity.
The children have chosen it because they want everyone to have a lovely Christmas and they realise that this can be hard for some Mums and Dads to provide.

Let's give everyone a little bit more HOPE this Christmas.

Going Home

Children going home in the dark on bikes must have lights and high vis. Please kit your child out safely.

If your child is at a club please make note of the fact that it is dark and visibility is poor in the rain. We worry about the children who walk in the dark.

Experience Advent

An enormous thank you to Reverend Rachel and the team at church who provided the wonderful "Experience Advent" for us. We know how much planning went into this and we hope that as many parents as possible can pop into church after school (Friday) to experience it for themselves.



Sefton Family Hubs

North Family Hubs
Talbot Street

Wednesday
10th December

Monday
15th December

Wednesday
17th December

Monday
22nd December

Tuesday
23rd December

Christmas Wreath Making

Time: 4pm - 5:30pm
Ages: Parents, carers and anyone aged 11+

Join us for a festive, hands-on session where you'll learn how to create your own beautiful Christmas wreath.

Booking required



Christmas Brunch/Supper with Santa

1st session
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Ages: 0-5 years

2nd session
Time: 4pm - 6pm
Ages: 5 - 11 years

Start the day with festive fun! Children can enjoy dancing, musical statues, and pass the parcel, all designed to encourage movement and joy. The highlight of the morning will be a special visit from Santa, who will bring a small gift for each child and create magical memories with a photo opportunity.

Food: A warm breakfast featuring muffins, pancakes, and fresh fruit with berries.

Booking required

Christmas Party - Reindeer Visit and Santa's Grotto

Time: 3:30pm - 7:30pm
Ages: 5-18 years

Families can enjoy meeting real live reindeer, playing festive games, and dancing at our fun-filled Christmas disco. Every child will have the chance to visit Santa in his grotto, receive a small age-appropriate gift, and take home a special photo to create lasting family memories.

Food: Warm winter dishes and a fruity seasonal dessert will be provided to keep everyone cosy and happy.

Booking required

Christmas Chefs

1st session
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Ages: 5-8 years

2nd session
Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Ages: 9 - 11 years

Join us for an enchanting festive cookery session! This fun, interactive experience promotes physical, social, and emotional growth while encouraging creativity in the kitchen. Children will enjoy making Christmas-themed treats in a supportive, family-friendly environment.

Booking required

Christmas Explorers

Neurodiverse Sessions
Time: 11am - 1pm
Ages: 5 - 8 years

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Ages: 9 - 11 years

Children will explore the magic of Christmas through play, imagination, and expressive physical activities to boost learning and development, while families enjoy opportunities to strengthen attachment and positive parenting. These festive activities also support school readiness in a fun, interactive environment.

Food: Healthy Christmas-themed snacks will be provided.

Booking required

Talbot Family Hub, St. Andrews Place, Southport, PR8 1HR | 01704534975 | TalbotSt.FWC@sefton.gov.uk
Call us to book your place



Multiplication Check Year 4

Thank you to Year 4 families who attended the multiplication Check Workshop which Mrs Cooper ran.

If you require more information Mrs Cooper has popped the slides on our website and you can follow the link to the DFE parents' leaflet.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/690cb4ebb5e5a06aefd46b58/Multiplication_tables_check_information_for_parents.pdf

It's never too early to begin and for those who aren't aware, children in Year 4 sit a statutory test of 25 random times tables up to the 12 times table. We offer all children a log in to Times table rockstars from Year 3 but there are lots of great sites and apps that you can use.



This is very cute if you have teeny toddlers, and you would be able to have some grown up conversation too!



	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Hallie	Friendship	Toby	Coby	Belle	Brody
1	Gabriel	Courage	Ivy	Mia	Phoebe P	Phoebe R
2	Zahara	Joy	Louie J	Louie F	Thanul	Najuli
3	Poppy M	Kindness	Poppy R	Freddie S	Verity	Rory
4	Charlotte	Friendship/kindness	Chloe	Sasha	Lain	Adam
5	Lauren	Patience	Charlotte L	Darcy-Mae	Jarvis	Vahide
6	Anthony	helpfulness	Amelia	Poppy	Aubrey	Sofia

Attendance Update

This week's class attendance winners are: Reception and Year 1 – Well done!

Reception	98.15%
Year 1	98.15%
Year 2	96.30%
Year 3	97.41%
Year 4	97.32%
Year 5	95.47%
Year 6	95.70%



Christ in Everything We Do...