



St Philip's C of E Primary School

2025

Dates

Monday 6th October

Rec – Come Dine with me – more info to follow!

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Girls football tournament- Stanley High school

Friday 10th October

School photo day – individual and sibling photos- all children to come in full school uniform.

Any classes who would usually do PE that day will have their lessons adapted and will stay in their school uniform.

Monday 13th October

Harvest Festival in church – 2:00p

Monday 20th October

Stay and play sessions start- Reception

Wednesday 22nd October

Parents Evening – booking link will be sent next week.

Appt will be 10 minutes from 2pm

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2025

STANDING FIRM IN POWER AND PRIDE

This October, we unite under the powerful theme: honouring generations of resilience, cultural strength, and identity within the Black British community.

CELEBRATE THE PAST

EMBRACE THE PRESENT

Mrs Lund and our History Ambassadors have lots of things in store for us over the next month or so including a Display in the hall on the theme Standing Firm in Power and Pride.

National Poetry Day was yesterday. Here's some top tips for reading and enjoying poetry at home with your child.

How to read a poem aloud

1. Read some poems and choose one you really like.
2. Read it two or three times to yourself or with a friend. Make sure you can read all the words and the poem makes sense.
3. Have a good look at how the poem looks on the page. Find the full stops, exclamation marks, commas and question marks. These will help you to work out how to say the poem out loud.
4. Read the first few lines out loud and see how they sound. Remember, don't mumble!
5. Practise the rest of the poem. Try using a loud and a soft voice, speeding up and slowing down to see what works best.
6. Ask a friend to listen. Change any bits that don't sound right.
7. Now perform your poem.



Don't forget Nursery Rhymes too... research tells us that the more rhymes a child can sing and recite on entry to Reception, the better they achieve at the end of Key Stage 2. Isn't that amazing!

Class Worship

Thank you to our families who attended class worship this week. The children shared their ideas about joy. We have been working very hard on this whole school value and we are trying to find not only joy in the good times, but joy in the hard times too.

This week we learned about Paul and Siris who were imprisoned for preaching about God's love but still found enough energy to sing praises to the Lord.



A huge well done to our amazing Tag Rugby Team who didn't lose a game across the whole afternoon. We were proud of their team effort, their kindness to other and of their grit and determination.



Quick reminders ... thank you

- Name all jumpers and coats. We are drowning in lost items!
- Please do not let children play on equipment before or after school. Due to the safety of our After School Clubs our gate needs to be locked again by 3.30.
 - Water bottles should have water in them
- Our Team around the School can meet with parents on Wednesday afternoon to support all sort of family challenges. They are brilliant at offering the support that parents may find they are in need of from time to time.

	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Brody	Friendship	Hunter	Jasmine	Amelia H	Alfie
1	Mia	Creativity	Charlie	Ibrahim	Safa	Luca
2	Gustaw	Kindness	Annabeth	Steven	Emily	Freddie
3	Skyla	Courage	Layla	Saffi	Henry	Holly
4	Gloria	Perseverance	Robert	Ruby	Archie	Marta
5	Jarvis	Helpfulness	Yazmin	Merrion	Maddison	Sufyan
6	Niamh	friendship	Isaac	Wiloe	Karla	Isabella

Weekly Attendance Update

This week's class attendance winners are Year 6

Reception	97.67%
Year 1	95.33%
Year 2	96.79%
Year 3	95.17%
Year 4	92.95%
Year 5	95.56%
Year 6	99.03%



Children must wear a cycle helmet if they are riding their bike.

Please ensure that your child is safe to ride and that they are fully briefed.

We have children leaving school with no helmets, jumpers flying and bags balanced on handle bars. School has received telephone calls about unsafe cycling.

This is simply not safe.

Speak to your child and do not let them ride their bike if they refuse to wear a helmet.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/sports-clubs/>

Christ in Everything We Do...