



St Philip's C of E Primary School

5th September 2025

Dates for your Diary!

Monday 8th September

Sweaty Church

Tuesday 9th

Ukulele for those signed up – some spaces left.

Wednesday 10th Sept

High school's visiting Yr. 5 and 6 in school

Meet the Teacher Evening

Infants 5pm

Juniors 5.30pm

Thursday 11th September

Workshop for new parents – see letter from Miss Houghton.

Sunday 14th Sept

Back to School Service in Church

Thursday 18th September

Bishop Ruth visit

Thursday 25th September

Reception phonics workshop

Thursday 2nd October

School Nurse Drop in after Choco Church

Monday 13th October 2.00 pm

Harvest Festival in church

It is an absolute joy to be back together... which is perfect because our new Christian Value for this half term is **JOY**.

We have so many fantastic things planned for this year and are excited to get learning.

We would like to welcome all of our new children to our school family, we are really excited to get to know you.

We also welcome Mrs Gilmore our new Business Manager, Mr Aindow our new Site Manager, Miss Wright our Year 2 Teacher covering maternity leave and Mr Scott our new Year 3 Teacher. Mrs Rothwell is back as our Year 2 Teaching Assistant. We wish them every success.



We'd love to welcome you to your child's class on Wednesday the 10th of September to meet the team and hear about how things happen.

This session is not for children, please try to make alternative arrangements for your child/children.

For those unable to attend we will share the presentations with you via email.

CHOCO-CHURCH
Every Thursday before school
FREE Hot chocolate & pastries in the church lounge
FREE school uniform items
(please pass on to us any your children have grown out of)
FREE tea & coffee for parents and carers after the school run,



Choco Church is on each Thursday morning before school and is a lovely "FREE" way to start the day. A snack breakfast is provided and Rev Rachel, Barrie, Jean and the team are ready to welcome you.



Did anyone see this beautiful ballerina teacher at the Flower Show. It was made by one of our gorgeous children from recycled materials. What a fantastic effort.



https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/09/prime-ministers-letter-to-parents-and-carers-on-best-start-in-life/?es_c=ACAB7E03E3B03D11B3FA86A9EB17EB1&es_cl=71C9A2D5AD3C3E8AE36E2D78BB80601B&es_id=ph7%2c2%a3o1

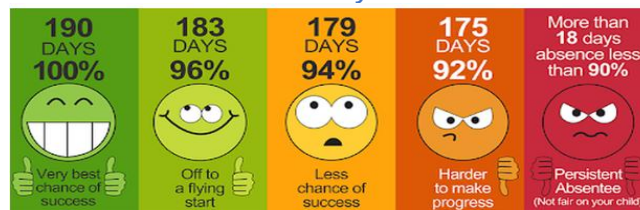
Attendance

Everybody has got off to a great start. We've had a few families forget to ring to let us know that their child is absent. We really don't have time to chase absences so please do ring before 8.30 so we aren't wondering if you are ok or not. You can leave a message on our answer phone.

Please remember that we are unable to authorise term time leave for holidays and you may find yourself in receipt of a fine.

We expect your child in school each day, on time unless they are poorly. Our playground gate closes at 8.50 am, phonics begins at 8.55 after our register, late children miss out.

Thank you



Parent Tours for next Septembers new intake...

If you know of any families with children due to start school next September, please encourage them to book an appointment via the school office to look around our lovely school and meet our team. Mrs Edward will be delighted to showcase our beautiful school building, our amazing achievements, our gorgeous children and of course our exceptionally talented staff.

High School Visits

Our local high schools have upcoming open events. Please keep an eye out for dates and times if your child is in Y5 or Y6. We are wishing all of our leavers a wonderful time at their chosen school.

Over the next few weeks our local high schools will be coming into school to share information with the children about the things that each school offers. This is during the school day and is for pupils only.

	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Ayaaz	Courage	Christopher	Amelia	Autumn	Coby
1	Phoebe P	Kindness	Teddie	Phoebe R	Bella	Jude
2	Elaine	Friendship	Louie	Gemma	Esther	River
3	Madison	Kindness	Hannah	Poppy R	Rory	Charlie
4	Eylem	Perseverance	Esme	Chloe	Charlotte	Alice
5	Darcy-Mae	Helpfulness	Dan	Lauren	Zoe	Jarvis
6	Leon	Respect	Ava	Sofia	Anthony	Kornel

Weekly Attendance Update

Each week we celebrate the class with the highest attendance.

Attendance in school really does matter.

Each class has 2 Attendance Champions who help their class to feel great about school.

We have stars on the doors each day if the whole class in.

We have extra playtime and other rewards.

We have competitions and prizes.

“Quarter to nine right on time” is our attendance catch phrase.

Reception	97.5%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	89.6%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	93.5%



Our star attenders this week are Reception

Well done!

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