



St Philip's C of E Primary School

2025

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th November

Reception children Scarecrows' Wedding

Sweaty Family Church.

Tuesday 11th November

Year 1 Baptist Church visit

Wednesday 12th November

Diwali Dance Workshop

Year 3 Mosque visit

Year 5 Into Cinema Trip

Buddy Assembly 9:00am Reception and Year 6 parents are invited to attend

Thursday 13th November

Class worship for invited parents only

Year 5 visit to St Marie's Catholic Church

Friday 14th November

Children in Need - Pyjamas!

Wednesday 19th November

Year 6 Into Cinema Trip

Thursday 20th November

Year 6 and Year 5

Liverpool Faith Visits

Anti-Bullying Week is next week and so is Interfaith week.

These two go hand in hand!

The children will be taking part in lots of experiences to expand their horizons and to help them to see the world with empathy, kindness, understanding and knowledge.



Our History Ambassadors went on a trip to the cemetery for remembrance. Thank you to the children who sold Poppies at the end of the school day too. Wearing a Poppy is important.

Reading at home.

Mrs Edward has had a lovely time hearing children read over the last few weeks. One thing that we noticed is that not all of our children are reading at home or if they are it's not recorded in reading records.

A Partnership request....

Please could families write in children's reading records when they read at home. Learning to read and continuing the reading journey even into the juniors require a time commitment from home. 5 to 10 minutes consistently each evening makes the world of difference to your child's progress in school. Regular, supported reading unlocks the whole curriculum and the whole world for our children. Even Year 5 and Year 6 children need you to chat to them about their reading and ask them questions about the text. This is vital for reading success and high school readiness.

Thank you to everyone who puts such a big effort into reading at home. We really can tell the difference. If your child is telling you they don't want to read, can't read or won't read please speak to Mrs Edward who has lots of strategies and ideas up her sleeve to support you.

Vocabulary	Infer	Predict	Explain	Retrieve	Summarise
Find and explain the meaning of words in context.	Make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.	Predict what will happen based from the details given or implied.	Explain how content is related and contributed to the meaning as a whole. Explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of language. Explain the themes and patterns that develop across the text. Explain how information contributes	Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.	Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph.

The DFE have launched a new website aimed at our youngest children and new families. There is lots of great advice and help all available in a one stop shop website.



<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/school-readiness>

Our new Christian Value for this half term is Hope



Coats, jumpers and P.E kits

Our expectation for PE kits is clearly defined in our uniform policy. Please be aware that children require navy blue joggers and a hoodie or zippy for the winter with a plain white T shirt underneath. Branded and or other colours of blue and black items are not permitted.



Thank you to all our families who sent us pictures of their visit to our town war memorial over half term. We've added some of them to our Remembrance display along with poems exploring the contribution to WW1 of those from across the globe. This will be on show in church this Sunday for Remembrance Sunday.



Rev Rachel would like to invite everyone to the Multi-generational Remembrance Service at church on Sunday at 10.30. Our friends at church would love to see school families there.

	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	George L	Respect	Rueben	Amelia H	Molly	Hunter
1	Sienna	Kindness	Luca	Logan	Aysa	Ivy
2	Noah	Courage	Amelia	River	Leo M	Louie J
3	Thane	Teamwork	Thuwaraka	Ellerie	Freddie H	Daisy
4	Samuel	Service	Gloria	Gabriel	Alice	Liyana
5	Noah	Maturity	Melodeigh	Charlotte	Alfie	Ben
6	Aubrey	Friendship	Lillie	Karla	Emily	Jessica

Attendance Update so far this year

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

Reception	94.76%
Year 1	97.14%
Year 2	96.94%
Year 3	98.52%
Year 4	93.60%
Year 5	86.77%
Year 6	98.62%

New Fencing

We are so happy that we have our new higher fencing at the front of school. This has been a long time coming and after 2 lots of planning applications and a good few thousand pounds later we all feel just that little bit safer and more secure.

Visits to places of worship

Learning about World Faiths is an important part of the St Philip's Curriculum. Each year at this time children have the wonderful opportunity to visit faith building such as Mosques, Synagogues, temples, churches and citadels. We think this is important and valuable learning. Our RE and PSCH units of work follow on from this first-hand learning experience. The more we learn about other faiths the more we realise that we have so much in common.

Bonfire Bingo

A big thank you to everyone who supported this year's Bonfire Bingo – the event raised an amazing £696.92! This will be match funded by Barclays, thanks to support from one of our parents, Chloe Fullwood. Thank you all for your support.

Children In Need

Children can come into school in their pyjamas on Friday 14th November for a £1 donation to Children in Need which can be made in advance via SchoolComms if you wish. There will be a special assembly on the day and a visit from Pudsey Bear!

Christ in Everything We Do...