



St Philip's C of E Primary School

12th September 2025

Dates for your Diary!

Sunday 14th Sept

Back to School Service in Church
10.30am

Thursday 18th September

Bishop Ruth visit

Thursday 25th September

Reception phonics workshop
9 – 9:45

Thursday 2nd October

School Nurse Drop in. In school
9 am

Monday 13th October

Harvest Festival in church – 2pm

Please do come to our Back to School Service in church on Sunday. We would love to see you there.



THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to the staff for holding their Meet the Teacher events this week and thank you to those who managed to come.

The PowerPoint can be found on the Curriculum Page of your class section on our school website.

<https://www.stphilipssouthport.com/year-groups-2/>

We have lots of information available in relation to our curriculum on our website

As a reminder...

ELS Essential Letters and Sounds

We use ELS for phonics – you can have a look at this by clicking on this link

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/essential-letters-and-sounds/>

We use White Rose as the basis of our Maths Scheme

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/free-downloads>

I have just seen these free downloads which look great. They are available for all year groups for each term.



Over the holidays Mrs Edward had great fun meeting Stanley and filming a really exciting “Back to School” Episode for CBBC.

If your child missed it you can watch it on BBC I Player...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/mu-saj-con-stanley-vt-s8-tx3>



Online safety is something that the children learn about within their curriculum. Keeping children safe from harm online is difficult as a parent without the right knowledge and advice. For some of our neurodiverse children parenting advice can often leave you floundering. This workshop might be really helpful.



PARENT EVENT
Peterhouse School

NEURODIVERGENCE, ONLINE SAFETY AND DIGITAL HARMS

We are delighted to welcome Ali Barfield delivering this session. Ali describes himself as AuAHD (having autism and ADHD) and is a leading expert in neurodivergence and digital harms.

He is Director and Founder of Deflect and Protect, a CIC Company, a not for profit organisation designed to reduce the exploitation and radicalisation of the autistic community online.

Wednesday 17th September 2025
115- 2.45pm
The Cherish Centre, West Park, Albert Road, Southport, PR9 9LN

Our parent /carer session will focus on:

- Why the digital world is a valuable space for many neurodivergent young people.
- How the online content young people interact with can shape their choices and may expose them to risks and harmful behaviours
- Practical tips and guidance on creating safe and supportive online spaces for young people.
- How to talk about the internet with young people.

We know how valuable this session will be for you, however places are limited so **Please book your place here on survey monkey!**

AUTISM is not a PROBLEM to be SOLVED
GET A PERSPECTIVE TO BE HELD

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PKH5ZD9>

Christmas Dates for those who would like to get organised...

Each class will present their Christmas Play to their parents. You might want to book the date off work so that you don't miss out on this magical moment.



Tues 9th Dec- Yr 1 9.15 am

Year 4 2.30 - 3 pm

Weds 10th Dec- Rec / Yr 6 9.15 am

Thurs 11th Dec Yr 2 9.15 am

Year 5 2.30 - 3 pm

Fri 12th Dec Yr 3 9.15 am

Don't forget to get out and about in our town during Heritage Fortnight. Lots of great venues open and lots of things to help us learn a little bit more about the origins of our hometown.



	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Lily	Friendship	Autumn	Rowan	George S	Toby
1	Una	Helpfulness	Isaac	Alisa	Zahra	Samantha
2	Leo R	Values	Tucker	Arabella	Zahara	Sebastian
3	Daisy	Joyfulness/smiles	Ailsa	Skyla	Thuwaraka	Mateo
4	Sasha	Respect	Ava	Lain	Emily	Gabriel
5	Merrion	Friendship	Rudy	Charlotte L	Oscar	Chloe
6	Zac	Helpfulness	Aubrey	Oliver	Praneetha	Rayyan

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	97.3%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	98.7%



Our star attenders this week are Year 5

Well done!

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