



St Philip's C of E Primary School

19th September 2025

Dates for your Diary!
Thursday 25th September

Reception phonics workshop
9:00 – 9:45am

Wednesday 1st October

Reception Communication and
language workshop 9:00 – 9:45am

Thursday 2nd October

School Nurse Drop in. In school
9:00am

Monday 13th October

Harvest Festival in church – 2:00pm

A big thank you from Mrs Edward to everyone who has been so very patient whilst we have had new staff and illness in the office.

Our wonderful Mrs Horsley will be off for another little while but we all send her lots of love. Mrs Gilmore is working her socks off to get up to speed with our systems and is doing a great job.

In the mean-time please be patient and if you think we have missed something we will do our very best to sort it out in an instant.

HOTDINNERS

Thank you so much to everyone who remembers to order their child's lunches. Our lunches are really lovely and there is a wide range of choices on the menu from Sefton Catering. If you are still having difficulty ordering, please contact the school office who will help.

We have a number of children who are telling us that they don't like the lunch that has been ordered.

It's a tricky balance for our lunchtime staff between encouraging your child to eat and knowing when they truly, truly don't like something.

We order what is requested and don't have spare dinners as we are charged for them. This means that if your child won't eat their lunch, we really don't have other options.

Please do have a chat with your child about their lunch to get a feel for how they are feeling about them. We would recommend a quick chat about lunch choices so that each child knows what they are having for lunch each day.

Children bringing packed lunches should not bring sweets or fizzy drinks.

A visit from the Bishop of Liverpool

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Ruth and Rev Dawn to school on Thursday. We feel very blessed as a church school to feel so included in the wider life of the Church of England.

Our children sparkled as usual and we need to make a particular fuss of our Worship Warriors who created and led a wonderful time of worship. They were sensational and shared the gospel message of joy which is our Christian Value for this half term.

Thank you to Rev Rachel and our Chair of Governors who spent the morning with us, and again, huge thanks to the volunteers from Sweaty Church Choco Church and our Prayer Buddies who popped in too.



	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Amora	Joy	Reggie	Edie	Olivia	Reuben
1	Rhea	Helpfulness	Louis	Aysha	Talia	Gabriel
2	Aaliyah	Wisdom	Olivia B	Renie-Rai	Noah	Mia
3	Verity	Courage	Sienna	Sophia	Ellie	Logan
4	Liyana	Respect	Ethan B.	Ethan L	Heidi	River
5	Charlotte P and Melodeigh	Service	Charlie	Aayan	Sufyan	Yazmin
6	Amelia	Service	Emily	Naturelle	Poppy	Ivy

Weekly Attendance Update

This week attendance has been fantastic, well done everyone!
We've had lots of classes with 100% on a number of days which is just wonderful.

We've had a tiny Friday dip, and we've chatted about coming to school everyday, even if Fridays feel like the hardest ones to get up on.

Each week we celebrate the class with the highest attendance.
Attendance in school really does matter. The more you are here, the more you learn, and the easier it is with friends and lessons.

"Quarter to nine right on time" is our attendance catch phrase. You all do supremely well at being on time! Thank you.

Reception	98.00%
Year 1	98.67%
Year 2	97.14%
Year 3	89.66%
Year 4	95.00%
Year 5	98.15%
Year 6	98.39%

This week's class attendance winners are Year 1.



Christ in Everything We Do...