



St Philip's C of E Primary School

24th October 2025

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd November
School Closed

Tuesday 4th November
RSE Parents Meeting Year 5
online

Wednesday 5th November
Poppies for sale after school

Thursday 6th November 5pm – 6pm
Bonfire Bingo

Online booking link sent via School
Comms

Raffle tickets purchased separately.

Friday 7th November
Flu Vaccinations

Sweaty Family Church.
Parents of children who attend are
invited to our monthly worship from
10th November 4pm
8th December 4pm

Our church friends would like to invite you to....

CHOCO-CHURCH does MESSY CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE!
31st October between 5-6.30pm

Not Too Scary Halloween

You are invited to join us
for a time of fun activities and food

Please email bookings or let one of the Choco-Church team know you are coming to help us with catering. Stppw.office@gmail.com

Children need to be accompanied by a grown up



We will have poppies and other Remembrance merchandise on sale after school on Wednesday 5th November in the playground.
There will be a minimum donation of £1 per item.



October half term Challenge 2025

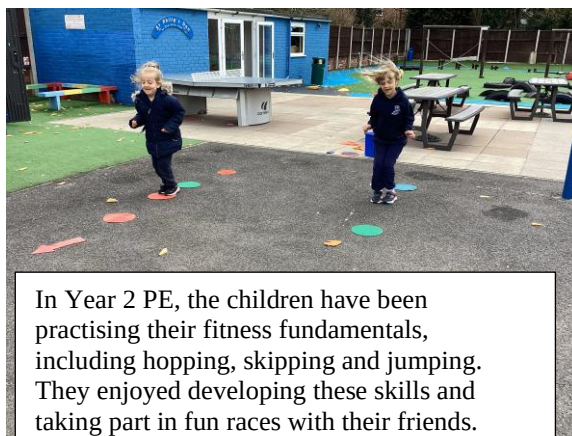
Activity 1 Autumn Craft Try doing some nature crafts this half term. You could try leaf rubbing, Acorn jewellery, nature collages, or rock painting. There are lots of ideas on the website below: https://www.thetabletreadmagazine.co.uk/16-nature-crafts-for-october-that-will-inspire-your-little-explorers-youll-love-9/	Activity 2 Liverpool River of Light Why not visit the free Liverpool River of Light artwork which is running from Friday 24th Oct to Sunday 2nd November. Create a poster with your favorite light display and what you enjoyed the most. https://www.visitliverpool.com/river-of-light-2025/light-artworks/	Activity 3 Autumn fun experiments Have a go at some science experiments at home. You could do floating eggs, fizzy toothpaste fun, defying gravity, mini volcanos or try one of the other ideas on the website below. https://www.mkewithkids.com/post/here-are-two-weeks-worth-of-fun-and-easy-science-experiments/	Activity 4 Half term treats. Make some tasty treats this half term. You could try making Fairy wand biscuits, muffins or even spider pizzas. Check out the link below for some ideas: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/10-half-term-recipes-kids
Activity 5 Conker fun Collect some conkers and have some fun! You could do conker paint rolling, conker spiders, conker snails, conker pumpkins or you could even play conkers! Check out the website below with all the information on conkers and ways to play: https://muddypuddles.com/blogs/blog/brilliant-conker-craft-ideas	Activity 6 Get moving! Get active this half term by trying some of these indoor games, dance or stretch and flex activities. You could even create your own active competition! Check out this website for ideas and don't forget to take pictures. https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/#home	Activity 7 Why not visit your local library this half term. Pick a book and write a review on it. Tell us why you liked or disliked the book. Who were your favourite characters in the book and why? Would you recommend it to your friends? There might even be some fun activities to get involved in at your local library.	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the October holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless otherwise stated) when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

Happy Half Term everyone... it's been a busy half term. Thank you for all of your support.



Year 4 worked really hard on their double page RE spreads about characters from History who have stood up for their beliefs.



In Year 2 PE, the children have been practising their fitness fundamentals, including hopping, skipping and jumping. They enjoyed developing these skills and taking part in fun races with their friends.



Year 5 have been working hard learning all about the Bible. We have investigated stories, titles and translations. We ended the unit by being visited by Rev Rachel, who told us everything she knew about the Bible and showed us some of her big collection!



We love to hear your feedback and are always on the look out for ways to improve our offer... within the limits of our time and budget!

We would love as many responses as possible to...

- ✚ Our paper Young Carers Questionnaire
- ✚ Our New intake, Reception Parents on line survey
- ✚ Our Parent view, Parents Evening Annual follow up feedback form.



We had a very upset neighbour contact us this week... here is a summary of what was shared.

This neighbour was blocked from getting in their drive and again from getting out of it all in one school pick up yesterday. They said the neighbours were finding it necessary to take their cars off their drives and park in the road to reduce available parking places and prevent the thoughtless actions of the few who park over our neighbours' drives. They said it had been no use speaking to people to ask them not to block their drives as they were just rude!

Traffic Officers, provided by the Council to keep children safe have also been verbally abused.

We know that the majority of families do park safely and considerably but the actions of a few are actually impacting on children's safety and residents' wellbeing and damaging our school's reputation.

	You've been Spotted		Star of the week	Handwriting and presentation award	Behaviour Buddy	Math' Magician
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Christopher	Respect	Edie	Amora	Frankie	George S
1	Reggie	Determination	Rhea	Inaya	Alisa	Scarlett
2	Mia	Respect	Leo R	Emily	Aaliyah	Noah
3	Kourtney	Kindness	Ellie	Sophia	Poppy	David
4	Emily	Respect	Ophelia	Edward	Esme	Ethan B
5	Aaron	Teamwork	Darcy-Mae	Rudy	Charlie	Oscar
6	Isla	kindness	Wiloe	Ivy	Ava	Oliver

Attendance Update so far this year

This week's class attendance winners are: Year 1 – Well done!

Reception	81.33%
Year 1	97.33%
Year 2	80.36%
Year 3	97.24%
Year 4	97.24%
Year 5	82.96%
Year 6	95.48%

School Photos

Don't forget to order your school photos directly from Tempest. The deadline for ordering them for **free delivery back to school** is **Wednesday 29th October**. Order through the Tempest website at www.tempest-orders.co.uk. If you need any assistance, you can contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Secondary Ready

If your child is in Year 6 please could you make sure that you have made your choices and submitted the form to the Local Authority. The deadline to submit your online application to Sefton is Friday 31st October. Thank you – we sent details last week if you still need to get this job done!



Sadly, our school Choir After School Club will not be running until further notice. We are sorry about this and we will be exploring alternative options for the children who love to sing. Children do not need to bring their instruments to school until further notice is given unless they are having small group tuition. These groups are still running.

Christ in Everything We Do...