



# St Philip's C of E Primary School

## 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Dates

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Full Governing Board Meeting

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Communication, Language and  
Literacy Workshop – Rec 9am

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

School Nurse Drop in. In school  
9:00am

**Class worship Yrs. 2-6 9 am**

(invited parents only)

**Yr. 1 class worship 3pm (invited  
parents only)**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Black History Month begins

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Rec – Come Dine with me – more  
info to follow!

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival in church – 2:00pm

**Phonics Workshop for Reception**

We had 8 families attend which is super. If you couldn't come and you would like to have a chat about a time that would be better for you, please catch Mrs Edward on the path. We appreciate mornings can be tricky for some working parents and if we can get a group together at another time, we will try to facilitate that.

### School Council!

Meet our new School Council Representatives! They're excited to share your ideas and help make our school even better.

|        |          |       |
|--------|----------|-------|
| Year 2 | Arabella | Isaac |
| Year 3 | David    | Layla |
| Year 4 | Adam     | Ava   |
| Year 5 | Merrion  | Chloe |
| Year 6 | Rayyan   | Emily |



Congratulations everyone... **We got Gold!**

I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Lund, our History Ambassadors, teachers, pupils and wider community have been awarded the **GOLD History Mark** for the second time. Thank you to everybody but especially to Mrs Lund for all of her hard work promoting a love and passion for history. History is important because we learn so much from the past. We are all impacted by family history, local, national and international events that have gone before us.

Congratulations to our amazing runner who has done it again. Zac came second in the first race of the Sefton Schools cross country league and there was over 100 other boys racing.

### Leaders Conference



Mrs Edward had an amazing day at the Liverpool Diocese Leadership Conference. The theme was Flourishing Together and was an amazing opportunity to take a moment to appreciate all that is wonderful about our school, especially the collaboration between home and school. The bible talks a lot about flourishing, it's something we all want our children to do.

We want to say a huge thank you to our families who work so hard to get children into school, ready for the day's learning. We know it's not always easy and things don't always go to plan.

We are always here to listen and to support or signpost, we are keen to sort out small problems before they become bigger and we want the very best for your child, we know how precious they are to you!

|   | You've been Spotted |                 | Star of the week | Handwriting and presentation award | Behaviour Buddy | Math' Magician |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|   | Name                | Christian Value |                  |                                    |                 |                |
| R | Bonnie              | Courage         | George L         | Sofia                              | Braven          | Frankie        |
| 1 | Logan               | Determination   | Sienna           | Sophia                             | Inaya           | Joel           |
| 2 | Gemma               | Joy             | Isaac            | Amelia                             | Olivia H        | Eleanor        |
| 3 | Cassie              | Teamwork        | Rory             | Ellie                              | Poppy M         | Sophia         |
| 4 | Taliyah             | Friendship      | Olive            | Gladys                             | Ophelia         | Oscar          |
| 5 | Alfie               | Teamwork        | Nelly            | Richie                             | George          | Sam            |
| 6 | Shae                | helpfulness     | Beth             | Yasmine                            | Jessica         | Jacob          |
|   |                     |                 |                  |                                    |                 |                |

### Weekly Attendance Update

Well done everybody, we are getting back in to the swing of things and the chilly morning haven't put anyone off.

It's so lovely to see you each morning, smiling and ready for learning.

A quick reminder about appointments... If your appointment is at 10 O'clock you still need to come in and register .. unless it's Alderhey as you might not have time! If you need to make an afternoon appointment please do your best to ensure your child is in school for the 10'clock register and then leave for your appointment after that.

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

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| Reception |  |
| Year 1    |  |
| Year 2    |  |
| Year 3    |  |
| Year 4    |  |
| Year 5    |  |
| Year 6    |  |

This week's class attendance winners are Year



Get Set 4  
Education

**NATIONAL  
FITNESS  
DAY**

Yesterday we marked 'National Fitness day' in school. Children took part in a variety of challenges, from our GetSet4PE scheme.

It was a day to celebrate how moving our bodies helps us feel stronger, healthier and happier! This year's theme was 'Powered by you' and the challenges helped to get us moving!



### Choking Hazards

This week choking has been brought into tragic focus and our thoughts are with families and staff at the Nursery where a little person sadly choked.

As a response school staff have reviewed training and information guidance on choking and additional staff have been trained in Paediatric first aid.

If your child brings a packed lunch, please ensure that you follow the guidance below in terms of cutting things appropriately.

| Vegetable and fruits           | Advice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pips or stones in fruit        | Always check beforehand and remove hard pips or stones from fruit.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Small fruits                   | Cut small round fruits like grapes, cherries, berries, strawberries and cherry tomatoes, into small pieces: cut lengthways and then again cut them in halves (quarters).                                                                            |
| Large fruits and firm fruits   | Cut large fruits like melon and firm fruits like apple into slices instead of small chunks. For very young children, consider grating or mashing firm fruits, or softening them up by steaming or simmering.                                        |
| Vegetables                     | Cut vegetables like carrots, cucumber and celery into narrow batons. For very young children consider grating or mashing firm vegetables and legumes like butter beans, chickpeas and tofu, or softening them up by steaming or simmering.          |
| Skin on fruit and vegetables   | Consider removing the skin from fruit and vegetables, especially for very young children. Peeled fruit and vegetables can be swallowed more easily.                                                                                                 |
| Cooking fruit and vegetables   | Consider softening firm fruit and vegetables (such as carrots, broccoli, yam and apples) by steaming or simmering until soft. Serve cut into slices or narrow batons.                                                                               |
| Meat and fish                  | Advice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sausages and hot dogs          | Cut sausages and hot dogs into short strips. Cut them in half and then lengthways or as thinly as possible. Peeling the skin off the sausages helps them to be swallowed more easily.                                                               |
| Meat or fish                   | Remove bones from meat or fish. Cut meat into strips as thinly as possible. Remove skin and fat from meat and fish, it will help the food pass smoothly down the throat.                                                                            |
| Cheese                         | Advice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Grate or cut cheese            | Grate or cut cheese into short strips. Cut lumps of cheese as narrow as possible.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Nuts and seeds                 | Advice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Chop or flake whole nuts       | Chop or flake whole nuts, peanuts and seeds. Whole nuts should not be given to children under five years old.                                                                                                                                       |
| Bread                          | Advice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| White bread and other breads   | White bread can form a ball shape with a dough-like texture at the back of a child's throat, if not chewed properly. Brown bread or toasted white bread are good alternatives. Cut bread, chapatis, naan bread and other breads into narrow strips. |
| Snacks and other foods         | Advice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Popcorn                        | Do not give babies and young children popcorn.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Chewing gum and marshmallows   | Do not give babies and young children chewing gum or marshmallows.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Peanut butter                  | Do not give babies and young children peanut butter on its own, only use as a spread.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Jelly cubes                    | Do not give babies and young children raw jelly cubes.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Boiled sweets and ice cubes    | Do not give babies and young children boiled, hard, gooey, sticky or cough sweets, or ice cubes.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Raisins and other dried fruits | Do not give babies under the age of 1 whole raisins or dried fruits. Cut them into small pieces.                                                                                                                                                    |

**Christ in Everything We Do...**