

St Philip's C of E Primary School

16th October 2026

Dates for your Diary.

Wednesday 21st October Parent's Meetings
2:00pm -5:30pm as well as Head Teacher
Attendance Meetings for any attendance
concerns

**Friday 23 October - Wear Mufti in exchange for
bringing in chocolate for Bonfire bingo**

**Wednesday 4 November – Bonfire Bingo 5 – 6
pm**

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers on Wednesday. Please note that children should not attend their appointment. Parent consultations are an opportunity for adults to talk about your child's progress, attainment, friendships and wellbeing. After the meeting, we encourage you to share the positive feedback and discuss any next steps or goals together.

A quick note to all families that year 5 and 6 will be working on some resources from the NSPCC to ensure that they are fully aware of what they should and shouldn't share on line. Mrs Cooper will send the link home with homework if you would like to pre-view the material. We teach about not sharing nude



The School Council are beginning their first project and have decided to think about Lunch Boxes. They are asking children to create a healthy lunch box poster.

Children can choose to create their poster either using ICT, by cutting and sticking or by drawing or writing or a combination of all 3.

Children may need to do a bit of research first and here is a great link to get them started.

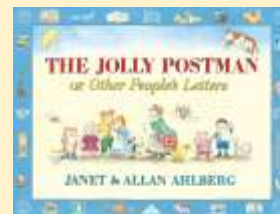
<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

The winning posters will be displayed on our website, put up around school and will be included in next year's new intake pack.

Make any writing really clear and make sure that it is clear for others to see what you have drawn.

Some of our children visited Woodlands Dementia Care Home this week....

I wish I could share with you all how wonderful our children are with the residents. The joy everyone feels during and after these visits is truly special.



This week's whole school homework links in with Southport's exciting Books Alive Festival across half term. We are really excited to see whose work we will enter for our display. Mrs Wright and the Reading Ambassadors presented a wonderful assembly this week and have got us all in the mood to read and respond to this fantastic children's classic. Visit <https://www.visitsouthport.com/whats-on/top-events/books-alive/> for more information.

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October half term Challenge 2026

Activity 1 Autumn scavenger hunt Below is a link to a website where you can get a free scavenger hunt. Print it off or write down the list of things you need to find & tick things off as and when you see them. https://www.mcpbase.co.uk/blog/autumn-scavenger-hunt/download-your-free-autumn-scavenger-hunt-printable	Activity 2 Liverpool River of Light Why not visit the free Liverpool River of Light artwork which is running from Friday 23 rd Oct to Sunday 1 st November. To gain a credit create a poster with your favorite light display and what you enjoyed the most. https://www.cna.uk/healthier-families/activities/in-school-activities-for-kids-at-home	Activity 3 Autumn Science experiments Have a go at some science experiments at home. You could do Leaf Chromatography (why leaves change colour), Pumpkin Volcano, Or Center Sink or Float experiments but check out the link below for instructions. https://www.supermama.co.uk/ideas/science-of-autumn-experiments	Activity 4 Half term baking Have a go at making some half term treats, you could make some biscuits, flapjacks, themed filled peppers or muffins. Check out the link below for some ideas: https://www.bakegoodfood.com/bakegood12-half-term-recipes-side
Activity 5 Make something out of recycled materials! You could find sticks, stones, leaves and flowers and create your own artistic landscape on paper or canvas. Or you could try making some jewellery out of pasta, pretzels or cereal, you could use string to tie it all together. https://thecraftingfoodie.com/recipe/10-crafts-for-kids/	Activity 6 Get moving! Create a mini indoor obstacle course, you could use pillows, chairs, blankets to build a fun course then time yourself doing it. Or you could organise an at-home sports day... be creative and create races with the things you have at home. https://www.cna.uk/healthier-families/activities/in-school-activities-for-kids-at-home	Activity 7 Books Alive! Once upon a town Books Alive! is bringing a world of story telling, creativity and fun to Southport on 24-31 October. The Jolly Postman Trail will be taking over the town centre and there will be a packed festival of stories at the Atkinson. Merseyrail will be doing a special £2 return ticket (£1 for children). To gain your credit do a book review of your favourite book there. 	

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

Celebrations this week...

	You've been Spotted		Behaviour award	Star of the week	Math' Magician	Handwriting and presentation award
R	Name	Christian Value				
	Nicolas	friendship	Aine	Lilly	Tate	Anna
1	Franklin	Friendship	Lily	Reuben	Olivia	Autumn
2	Zahra	Perseverance	Phoebe	Alisa	Gabriel	Senul
3	Amelia	Kindness	Esther	Thanul	Olivia H	Bruce
4	Joshua	Perseverance	Hannah	Summer	Daisy	Charlie
5	Olive	Service	Alice	Gladys	Heidi	River
6	Ruby	Kindness	Alfie	Vahide	Chartlotte P	Noah

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

Reception – 94.2%
 Year One – 99.7%
 Year Two – 98%
 Year Three – 98.3%
 Year Four – 98.3%
 Year Five – 98.3%
 Year Six – 97.7%

Congratulations to our children who entered the Heaton Park Run last weekend. Charlie came an amazing second, Daisy, 5th and Darcy 8th. Well done! We are all feeling proud of you.



Attendance next week is really important. We don't want anyone to miss out! We have lots of fun planned and we also have Attendance and Good to be Green Awards to give to celebrate 8 fantastic weeks.

We break up for October half term on Friday 23rd and we wish all of our families a really happy half term We will be excited to see you all again on Tuesday 3rd November .