St Philip's C of E Primary School
20th November 2026

Dates for your Diary.

Every Friday- Year 4 swimming

Christmas Performance Dates.

Wednesday 9 Dec Rec & Y6 - 9.15 / Y5 - 2.30

Thursday 10 Dec Y1- 9.15 / Y4 - 2.30

Friday 11 Dec Y2 - 9.15 / Y3 - 2.30

Monday 23rd November Year One Phonics Parent's workshops. 9 am and 3pm. ***All Year One Parents should try to attend if at all possible. We will be sharing important information about the Year One Phonics Check. We will record this session.***

Keep coming to your Booster Sessions Year 6. I know that you are really enjoying them and they are having a big impact on your confidence.



In school we often use this approach to work with children who might not be feeling up to coming to school, or not feeling up to learning or not feeling up to something or other! We find it really useful so we thought families might too! It's called the PACE approach and it can work wonders! It starts with playfulness which takes the heat out of any situation!

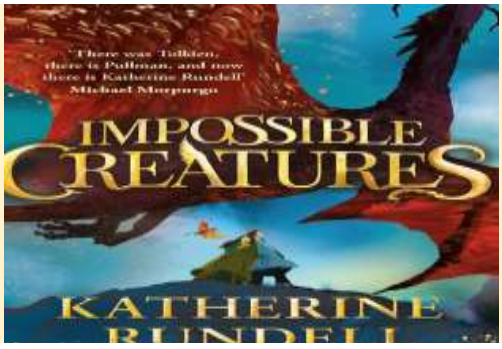
Mini Medics

Lifesaving first responder sessions for Year 3 this week. A huge thank you to the Children's University team for delivering this vital session for us.





Year 6 pupils at St Philip's were delighted to receive a very special gift recently: a book from Her Majesty Queen Camilla. The books were presented to children as part of Queen Camilla's ongoing commitment to promoting reading and encouraging a lifelong love of books among young people. The gift provided pupils with an exciting opportunity to enjoy a new story and celebrate the importance of reading.



Inclusive Mainstream Fund. (IMF)



A huge thank you to everybody who responded to our consultation questions linked to the Inclusive Mainstream Fund.

I am delighted that we have the information that we need to co-produce this strategy and honestly, some of the feedback was really helpful.

100% of parents felt that we support children's needs at least satisfactorily but **90% of parents felt that children are supported well or very well.**
Families felt that emotional wellbeing and regulation followed by Social Skills and friendships are the area of support that are most important.

We always take on board ideas and one area of feedback was that although we run a lot of parent sessions, workshops are held when parents are at work. I am really pleased to let you know that we will trial a recording of our next parent workshop that is run by school staff, and that Sefton Inclusion Team have just confirmed that many parent sessions such as Riding the Rapids will be running twilight sessions.

I hope that this will be helpful to many families.

Celebrations this week…

	You've been Spotted		Behaviour award	Star of the week	Math' Magician	Handwriting and presentation award
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Raven	Friendship	Olive	Emily	Alfey	Helen
1	Molly	Compassion	Amora	Rowan	Amelia H	Ayaaz
2	Ivy	Resilience	Gabriel	Charlie	Elle	Alisa
3	Olivia H	Perseverance	Gemma	Arabella	Freddie	Tucker
4	Verity	Perseverance	Mateo	Ellie W	Freddie S	Cassie
5	Harvey	Respect	Bella	Eylem	Samuel	Gloria
6	Aaron	Dedication	Darcy	Ayaan	Alfie	Maddison

This week's attendance winners are: Year 4 – Well done!
Reception – 95%
Year One – 95.2%
Year Two – 98.7%
Year Three – 99.3%
Year Four – 99.7%
Year Five – 99%
Year Six – 98.6%

Well done everyone. As we get into the winter the NHS has some handy guides to help you decide if your child is well enough for school. Click below
https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

HAF Christmas Holiday Club – A flyer is attached to the newsletter.
Families can book into this club and may be eligible for a free place depending on financial circumstanes. Could be really helpful.