St Philip's C of E Primary School
27th 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

Next week sees the start of Christmas Celebrations.
Please help the lovely ladies in the office out by reading the timetable and notes sent home, checking out the website and trying your hardest to remember all of the things that children need. It's a super busy time of year in school and we may not always answer the phone on the first ring. We appreciate that whilst it's a lovely time of year it can be hard, and it can be a lot!



As part of Anti-bullying Week, children enjoyed a whole school performance of Agents of Change. They explored themes of kindness, friendship and standing up for others. Following the performance, Year 4 took part in a workshop where they reflected on messages and discussed how they could make a positive difference at school and at home.



It's delightful to share Year One's Learning Journey as they focus on their narrative unit of writing using books by Julia Donaldson. Year One are working so hard practising their writing skills. They are building on the strong foundations that they laid in Reception and are doing a really great job!

Congratulations to these children who took part in the Ten Pin Bowling Competition at Ocean Plaza. Here they are with medals and certificates.



Classes have been discussing and debating this week. We were delighted to receive recorded answers from our MP.



Christmas can be tricky! Mrs Klaassen has created a one-page support toolkit to help. It is attached to this week's email. When the children come to school on Monday our decorations will be up. We know that this can be unsettling for some children so we wanted to give our families the heads up.



Celebrations this week…

	You've been Spotted		Behaviour award	Star of the week	Math' Magician	Handwriting and presentation award
	Name	Christian Value				
R	Aine	Friendship	Anna	Tate	Arthur M	Theo
1	Reuben	Respect	Braven	Leo	Belle	Bonnie
2	Aysha	Perseverance	Safa	Talia	Logan	Teddie
3	Renie	Determination	Bruce	Annabeth	Emily	Mia
4	Ellerie	Perseverance	Saffie	Thane	Leo	Daisy
5	Ted	Perseverance	Gladfys	Liyana	Sasha	Archie
6	Richie	Dedication	George	Sufyan	Dan	Charlotte L

This week's attendance winners are: Year 2 – Well done!

Reception – 92.8%
Year One – 97.6%
Year Two – 99.7%
Year Three – 98.3%
Year Four – 96%
Year Five – 93.7%
Year Six – 96.6%

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/