



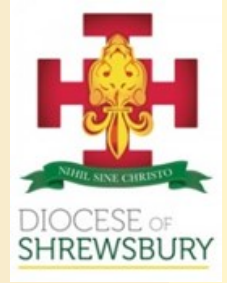
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Rejoice	Respect	Resilience
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Hello everyone,

It's certainly starting to look a lot like Christmas at St Philip's, from Nativity practise to our Christmas Post-box arriving, there is lots going on!

As part of our journey through Advent, the children have been opening their own MAF Advent Calendar each day in class. The Mission Aviation Fellowship are a Christian organisation who use planes to support those who have little access to the outside world. Their pilots and personnel deliver relief workers, doctors, school books, food and medicines to build hope for the future. This is something which you can share at home as a family too by signing up via the link below.

[Sign in - MAF Advent Calendar](#)

God bless and see you all on Monday at 8.40am.

Mrs Holland

Bethlehem Ballroom

Letters have gone out and rehearsals are underway. Please ensure that you complete the google form to order your tickets!

Christmas Wrap

Thank you for your donations for the Christmas Wrap. A reminder that this will take place next Friday 15th December.


Christmas Party Day

Christmas Party Day will be on Thursday 21st December. The children are invited to come into school in their party clothes on the day ready to get their dancing shoes on!

Christmas Post-box

Our Christmas Post—box has arrived and is ready for post. If your child/children have cards which they wish to share with their St Philip's Family then they can post them in here for special delivery throughout the week. Please ensure that the name and class of the individual is written on the front of the card.

Thank you.



Headteacher Awards:

Reception	Orla, Emily R, Ivy.
Year 1	Rosie, Ada, Josie,
Year 2	Alissia, Zachary, Star.
Year 3	Keaton.
Year 4	Safia, Elvia, Jorgia.
Year 5	Lexi, Harry.
Year 6	Kaylan.

Dates for your Diary

December

8th Year 2 trip to Staircase House
11th Poetry Week
13th Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm
14th Reception and KS1 Nativity 9.15am
14th Parent Pop in 2.30pm
15th Christmas Wrap
20th Christmas Lunch
20th Music and Mince Pies (all welcome) 9am
21st Christmas Party Day
21st School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

January

8th School re opens

February

2nd NSPCC Number Day

7th Safer Internet Day

Liturgy Dates

27th February - Reception
Year 5/6 - 5th March
Year 3/4 - 12th March
Year 1/2 - 19th March

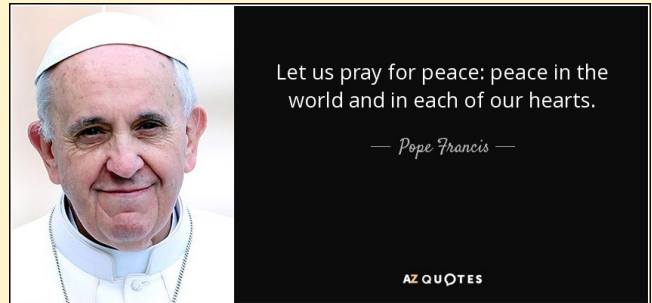


Music and Mince Pies

The sound of Christmas songs has been filling our classrooms, as the children prepare for our Music and Mince Pies celebration on the 20th December. The children are welcome to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper with their school uniform on the day. The festivities will begin at 9am.

Our Second Advent Word is Peace

Peace on earth is the message of the angels.....peace begins with us all.



Attendance

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the school office—thank you.

Reception	94.7%
Year 1	86.7%
Year 2	88.3%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	86.8%
Year 5	81.8%
Year 6	94.7%

A reminder that the gates open at 8.40am for all of our children and their learning activities begin at 8.45am each day. Our school target for attendance is **96%**.

Mass at St Philip's is on Saturday evening at 6pm, Sunday Mass at St Peter's is to 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.00pm.