



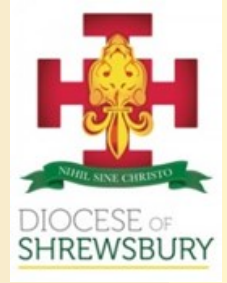
# St Philip's Catholic Primary School

## Christ at the Centre

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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,

There was a buzz of excitement around school on Monday morning as we welcomed all of the children back into school after the half term break. This has continued throughout the week, as the children have dived back into the 'learning pit', taking on a range of challenges and learning many new things.

We have also had some special visitors join us throughout this week, the first of which was Fr Peter who joined us in celebrating All Saints on Wednesday. He talked to the children about how they can each be saints by following in the footsteps of Jesus and keeping Christ at the centre of all they do. On Thursday, we were joined by our local PCSOs, who answered the children's questions about their role in our local community, as well as the part which they can play in keeping it a safe and respectful place to be.

In line with our school values, as a school we adopt Stockport's Respect Policy. This outlines the actions, language and behaviours which we expect from all of our St Philip's family; it is unacceptable for any adults to be subjected to any form of abusive behaviour whilst on the school premises. You may have noticed some new signage up around school which highlights the importance of us all working together as a school community to be kind (which is one of our school rules!) and we appreciate your support with this.

I can't quite believe that I am saying this but with Christmas fast approaching there will be a number of dates and details sent out over the next few weeks. Please ensure that you read any communication carefully. Thank you.

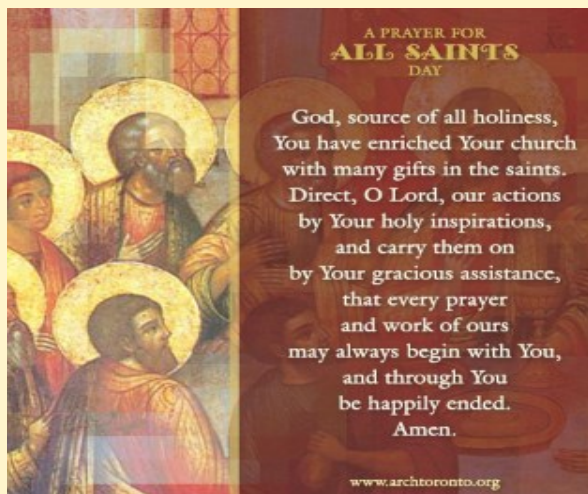
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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

Mrs Holland



### A Prayer for All Saints



### Headteacher Awards:

Reception	Scarlett, Emily R,
Year 1	Joshua L, Riley S
Year 2	Joyce, Arwand, Leo.
Year 3	Lucia.
Year 4	Jerryl.
Year 5	Harry, Mia.
Year 6	Lexi, Kaylan

## Dates for your Diary

### November

7th Year 3 and 6 History Workshop

10th Silly Socks Day (bottles for Christmas Fair)

Christmas Cups go home

11th Remembrance Day

13th Parliament Week

17th Crazy Hair Day (chocolate for Christmas Fair)

18th Family Mass at St Philip's 6pm

20th Bring Christmas Cups into school

21st Year 4 and 5 History Workshops

24th Flu Vaccinations

24th Christmas Fair 6—8pm

### December

13th Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm

14th Reception and KS1 Nativity 9.15am

15th Christmas Wrap

20th Christmas Lunch

21st Christmas Party Day

21st School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

Changes in red

## Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school next week for a donation of 20p—£1. If your child would like to buy one then please can they bring their donation into school in a labelled envelope.



## Christmas Fair

The PTA have been working hard to organise another fun—filled Christmas Fair on 24th November. If you are able to help on the night or donate a raffle prize then please can you contact Sarah Western or let the school office know on admin@st-philips.stockport.sch.uk

## Reception and Year 6 Screening

Please find below a video link which explains the National Child Measurement Programme.

<https://youtu.be/g4ugAHmpa2k>

## Attendance

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

Reception	100%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	87.5%
Year 6	97.8%

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

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS

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.