



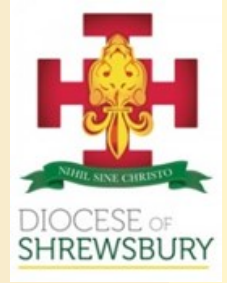
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Hello everyone,

This week it has been Parliament Week at St Philip's with the theme being 'Make a Difference'. The children have spent the week learning more about Parliament and how it works; exploring democracy, voting and finding out more about influential people from the past. On Tuesday, Year 3 held a debate about whether school uniform should be stopped, sharing their ideas in a clear and respectful manner—I am still awaiting the results of the vote!

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of taking our Mini Vinnie team to Our Lady's Church Edgeley for the SVP Mass. This was an opportunity for us to come together with various members of the St Vincent de Paul Society as well as local schools and colleges in celebrating the amazing work which our children do in supporting our local community. Fr Martin spoke to the children about how they can each be catalysts of change, however big or small we must see, think and do. Over the coming weeks, the Mini Vinnies will be working with St Peter's Helpers in preparing some Christmas gifts for the more vulnerable members of our parish. Well done Mini Vinnies.

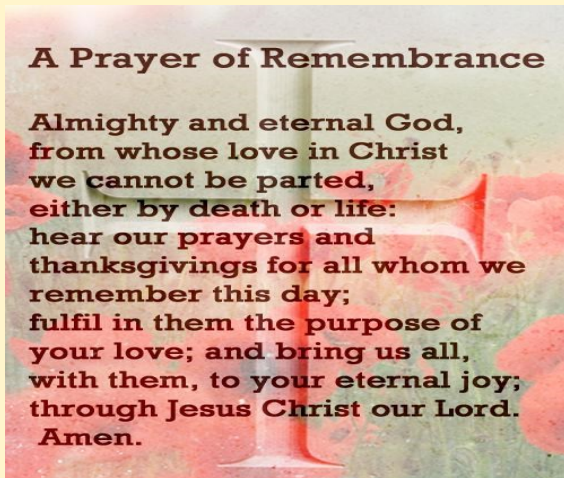
A huge thank you to our PTA for all of their hard work in raising money for school. We have recently invested in a wide range of new sporting equipment for our children to enjoy at both lunchtime and during P.E. lessons. From netballs to archery, there really is something for everyone and it has been magical to see the excitement on the children's faces as the parcels have been opened!

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

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

Mrs Holland

A Prayer for Remembrance



Headteacher Awards:

Reception	Ella-Grace, Scarlett, Liam, Matilda
Year 1	Zachary.
Year 2	Lillie, Vader.
Year 3	Erin,
Year 4	Jack, Safia, Henry.
Year 5	Jaxon, Sienna.
Year 6	Enzo, Tommy

Dates for your Diary

November

10th Silly Socks Day (bottles for Christmas Fair)

Christmas Cups go home

11th Remembrance Day

13th Anti Bullying Week

14th Year 5 and 6 Liturgy 2.30pm

17th Crazy Hair Day (chocolate for Christmas Fair)

20th Bring Christmas Cups into school

21st Year 4 and 5 History Workshops

24th Flu Vaccinations

24th Christmas Fair 6—8pm

25th Family Mass at St Philip's 6pm

December

11th Poetry Week

13th Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm

14th Reception and KS1 Nativity 9.15am

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

Changes in red

Music and Mince Pies

Over the coming weeks, the children will be getting into the festive spirit, learning a variety of Christmas songs. On 20th December at 9am, we will be sharing these during our 'Music and Mince Pies' and we would love to welcome as many as our St Philip's family in to enjoy them with us.

Congratulations

The children were excited to see Miss Howard this week as she popped in to introduce baby Jessica to all of her St Philip's family—it was cuddles all round! A huge congratulations also to Miss Bommer on the arrival of her beautiful baby boy Ruari.

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



Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mrs McKee who has been elected as our new Parent Governor. Mrs McKee will be working as part of our governing body in ensuring the continued development of St Philip's.

Attendance

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

Reception	91.6%
Year 1	80.9%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	84.7%

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

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.