



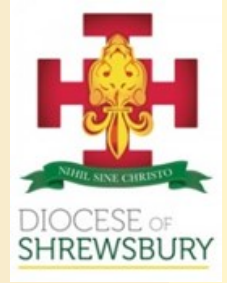
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Hello everyone,

It's a slightly shorter one from me today as there is lots to get in during what is a very busy time of year!

A big thank you to our family and friends who joined us for Family Mass at St Philip's on Saturday. It was lovely to hear the parishioners comments about the children and how lovely it was to have them involved in the Mass.

On Thursday morning, we were joined by Mr Allerton to bless our Advent wreath. This was a time for us to come together as a school and prepare for the journey which we are moving on through Advent. We will be focusing on the Advent wreath and word of the week during each of our Monday assemblies. This week's word is Hope.


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

Mrs Holland

<p><u>Bethlehem Ballroom</u></p> <p>Letters have gone out and rehearsals are underway. Please ensure that you complete the google form to order your tickets!</p>	<p><u>Parking</u></p> <p>This week a letter has been sent about parking. Please ensure that you are parking safely outside the school premises. Thank you.</p>
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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!

<p><u>An update from the PTA</u></p> <p>Thank you so much for supporting our recent events.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cake Day raised £160</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Disco raised £180</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Fair raised £1973</p> <p>A reminder that it is comfy clothes day on 7th December. The children are invited to come to school wearing appropriate cosy clothes or warm pyjamas for present donation for our Christmas Wrap.</p> 	<p><u>Headteacher Awards:</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Reception</td> <td>Sophia, Mateusz.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 1</td> <td>Joseph, Riley P, Kalem, Sienna.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 2</td> <td>Lyla, Star.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 3</td> <td>Samuel, Minnie.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 4</td> <td>Dawson.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 5</td> <td>Darcie, Leo, Harry.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 6</td> <td>Kaylan, Logan.</td> </tr> </table>	Reception	Sophia, Mateusz.	Year 1	Joseph, Riley P, Kalem, Sienna.	Year 2	Lyla, Star.	Year 3	Samuel, Minnie.	Year 4	Dawson.	Year 5	Darcie, Leo, Harry.	Year 6	Kaylan, Logan.
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Dates for your Diary

December

4th Year 3/6 History Workshop

7th Comfy clothes day for Christmas Wrap

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

Additions in red

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.



Attendance

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

Reception	96.8%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	85.7%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	87.1%
Year 6	87.1%

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.