



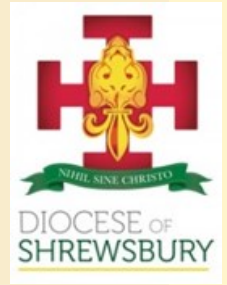
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Rejoice	Respect	Resilience
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Hello everyone,

As we near the end of the Autumn Term, we couldn't be prouder of the **rejoice**, **respect** and **resilience** which all of our children have shown since September. Seeing them continue to grow and flourish as individuals and learners has been wonderful and we thank you for all of your continued support.

This week we have been talking about preparing the way and our performances of 'Bethlehem Ballroom' have been one very special way that we do that here at St Philip's. The children did a magical job of spreading the good news of Jesus' birth and reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas.

As we look ahead to the Spring term, we say goodbye to Mrs Wolf and Mrs Choudray. We would like to thank them for all of the support which they have given our children as well as wish them well for the future. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Khaleghinejad and Miss Marshall will be joining us on a more permanent basis, as well as welcoming Miss Flood to our St Philp's family.

Wishing each and everyone of you a very merry and peaceful Christmas.

Mrs Holland

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

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.



Bee Points

Our Bronze Award has gone to.

Noah, Florence, Alana, Maya, George, Samuel,

Lucia, Jacob, Scarlett, Melia, Minnie, Sharlene.

Keaton, Savannah, Emmanuel, Mia, Henley, Bartosz,

Erin, Jack, Cindy, Nethanel, Diya, Sonny, Lexi, Holly,

Kaylan, Enzo, Evan,

Dates for your Diary

December

11th Poetry Week

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

9th St Philip's Got Talent

27th Reception Liturgy

March

1st INSET—School Closed

2nd World Day of Prayer

4th World Book Week

21st Earth Day

25th Holy Week

Additions in red



Communication

A reminder that you can make contact with your child's class teacher via Class Dojo. In line with our Communication Policy, class teachers will respond within 48 hours.

A Prayer for Christmas



Attendance

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

Reception	95.8%
Year 1	77.5%
Year 2	90.4%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	87.2%
Year 5	85.0%
Year 6	81.8%

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 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.