



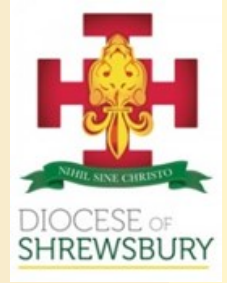
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| Rejoice | Respect | Resilience |
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| Gates open at 8.40am | Learning Activities begin at 8.45am | School Day ends at 3pm |
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Hello everyone, it's Friday again!

This week we have taken an active part in Children's Mental Health Week and today we have focused on the children expressing the special individuals which each of them are. As we look back on the week, from gymnastics to the residential, rock choir to St Philip's Got Talent, it has been wonderful to celebrate the children's talents and the diversity within our school community.

A reminder that we finish school for the half term break today and return on Monday 19th February.

Wishing you all a peaceful half term break,

Mrs Holland

Year 6 Residential — What did the children think?

- "I found the residential challenging because I had to face my fears. I was so brave and showed lots of resilience. My favourite part was the walk to the castle."
- "I loved having sleepovers with my friends. My favourite part was caving—I like how it was so dark and how we had to navigate through the spaces."
- "The residential was fun. Caving was great because it was so fun and we all helped each other. The zip line was amazing and I even did a special dance on the way down!"

Mr Bansal



For those of you that don't know already, Mr Bansal will be getting married over the half term break.

We would like to wish him all the best for his special day and for the many years to come.

Headteacher Awards

A huge well done to all of our award winners.

- Rec Hazel.
- Yr1 Ethan
- Yr2 Harvey, Nell.
- Yr3 Arnie, Henley.
- Yr4 Lucas.
- Yr5 Renae, Reuben
- Yr6 All the Class



Dates for your Diary

February

9th St Philip's Got Talent

18th Return to School

18th Other Faiths Week — Judaism

23rd Reception Stay and Play 2—3pm

27th Reception Liturgy

28th Phonics workshops 3pm

March

1st INSET—School Closed

2nd World Day of Prayer

4th World Book Week

15th School Disco

21st Earth Day

23rd Family Mass

25th Holy Week

25th Year 3 and 4 Easter Production

28th Finish school for Easter

Class Celebration of the Word

Parent's Evening

All parents/carers will be welcome to come into school with their child to look at their books on Monday 4th March between 3 —4.15pm. Parent's Evening will take place in the school hall on Monday 11th March (further details will be given nearer to the time).

Faith Explorers diary dates

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 6.30pm on Tuesday 5th March at St Philip's Church.
- The First Holy Communion celebration will be at 2.30pm on Saturday 8th June at St Philip's Church.

Attendance

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| Reception | 97.6% |
| Year 1 | 90.4% |
| Year 2 | 96.3% |
| Year 3 | 91.8% |
| Year 4 | 86.4% |
| Year 5 | 95.2% |
| Year 6 | 93.8% |

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

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%**.



Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?
Do you feel exhausted?
Do you have a child aged 2 – 10 years of age?

Then the Parenting Team would like to invite you to come along to our **virtual Sleep Seminar** on:
Thursday 29 February 2024
9.30am – 12 noon
via Zoom



The session will include useful information about understanding sleep cycles, establishing bedtime routines, and how to support children's sleep patterns. We will provide you with some helpful handouts that will support the session

To register for a place on this seminar, and receive the session link please, please book via Eventbrite using the link below. Places are limited so please register as soon as possible.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-seminar-29th-february-2024-tickets-788210868927>

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.