



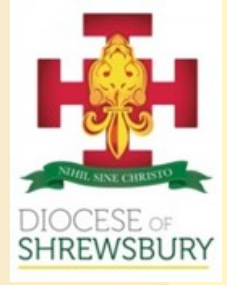
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Hello everyone, it's Friday again!

We had an incredibly special start to our week this week, as we joined one of our families to celebrate the Baptism of their children at St Philip's Church. The occasion was a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community and reflect on our journey with God, as well as celebrate (with cake!) this the receiving of this Sacrament.

It has also been wonderful to welcome many of our parents into school for stay and play or Forest School drop ins over the past few days. We hope that these sessions provide a little window for our families into life at St Philip's and all of the opportunities which we provide for our children.

A reminder that our next Family Mass will take place on Saturday 3rd February at St Philip's Church at 6pm. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible. If you are planning to attend then please can I ask you to complete the google form via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Q35dtd2yAwUb28WW7>

As we look forward to next week, we wish our Year 6 children fun as they head off on their Residential. We look forward to hearing all about the memories they create together when they return on Wednesday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Holland

Uniform Reminder

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform for school.

A reminder that a **single pair of small stud earrings** are allowed for school. These must be removed for P.E. If they cannot be removed then they must be covered with tape before school.



Headteacher Awards

A huge well done to all of our award winners.

Rec.	Mateusz
Year 1	Leroy.
Year 2	Lucas M.
Year 3	Mila, Lucia
Year 4	Mitchell.
Year 5	Florence, Isobel, Jack
Year 6.	Evan

Dates for your Diary

February

2nd NSPCC Number Day
3rd Family Mass 6pm
5th Year 6 Residential
6th Gymnastics Competition
7th Safer Internet Day
9th St Philip's Got Talent
23rd Reception Stay and Play 2—3pm

27th Reception Liturgy

March

1st INSET—School Closed

2nd World Day of Prayer
4th World Book Week
15th School Disco
21st Earth Day
25th Holy Week

NSPCC Number Day

What an exciting way to end the week! Congratulations to the children's team who won our Maths Challenge.



Thank you for your support.

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

On Saturday 3rd February at 2pm, there will be a celebration of Marriage and Family Life in St. Peter's Church, followed by a shared table celebration in the Parish Centre. This is a parish community event where we're looking to celebrate and support marriage, as well as support those people who experience difficulties, including divorce, separation and bereavement. There will be a service with reflections, music and an opportunity to renew your wedding vows. Everyone is welcome, whether single, married or in a committed relationship and we would particularly like to invite non-Catholic husbands/wives to take part in this occasion.

Attendance

Reception	91.4
Year 1	92.1
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	91.4
Year 4	94.2
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	91.2

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

Children's Mental Health Week

A reminder that the children are invited to come into school on Friday 9th February to 'Express Themselves'



What do EPEC courses cover? EPEC offers a variety of parent led courses and workshops both face to face and virtually. Each course is facilitated by two EPEC certificated Parent group leaders (PGLS). Topics include:

- Being good enough
- Feelings
- Play/spending time with your children
- Understanding children's behaviour
- Discipline strategies
- Listening and communication
- Coping with stress

What types of EPEC courses are there in Stockport? There are three EPEC parenting courses:

- Being a Parent - for parents / carers of children age 2-11 years
- Living with Teenagers - for parents / carers of adolescents aged 11-16 years
- Being a Parent Together - for couples / co-parents to complete together

So how do you access the course? You can speak to a member of the EPEC Team for any further information by telephoning: 0161 406 9558. You can also email: admin.epcc@stockport.gov.uk where you will be asked to provide your details.

EMPOWERING PARENTS EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

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Quotes from parents:

- "I'm not alone and other parents go through the same"
- "Learn't how to handle situations differently"
- "It's a relaxed, friendly atmosphere"
- "Very productive and thought provoking"
- "I'm a more confident mum and met new people"
- "It's good to talk and to make time for myself"

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.