



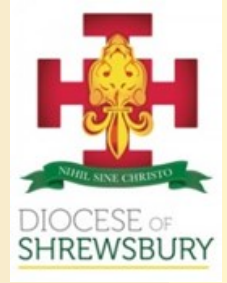
# St Philip's Catholic Primary School

## Christ at the Centre

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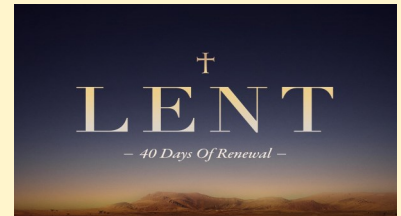
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Hello everyone,

A huge welcome back to all of our St Philip's Family after the half term break. This week, we have begun on our school journey through Lent. On Monday, the children explored what Lent is and how we will be preparing for Easter over the coming weeks. We shared with the children how we are asked to give generously, pray often and fast in order to follow more closely in the footsteps of Jesus. This week we have focused on how we can give love to one another through small daily acts and it has been wonderful to see the children following their mission through the actions in school.

As we look forward to next week, we will be thinking about prayer through our engagement with World Day of Prayer. A reminder also that **school is closed on Friday 1st March** for staff training.



God Bless,

Mrs Holland

### Phonics Information Evening for Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome our Reception and Key Stage One parents and carers to our Phonics and Early Reading Event next Wednesday 28th February at 3pm, in the school hall, to find out all about our Read Write Inc Phonics programme we use at St Philip's and learn strategies to support your child and their reading at home. We will have examples of resources and activities set up for you to see, along with some activities you can try with your child. Our Year One children are currently preparing for their Phonics Screening Statutory Assessment, and during this session we will be we will be sharing some information on how to support your child to prepare for this. We will also have some resources for you to take away and use at home. The session will be around 30- 45 minutes which will include a short presentation and an opportunity to talk to some of the Read Write Inc Teachers, ask any questions you may have, and trial some of the activities available with your child. If you would like to attend, please can you complete the short Google form here. <https://forms.gle/dmhAa7ifU7X7ihuJA> Looking forward to seeing you there! Kind regards, Miss Rowland

### Other Faiths Week

"I have learnt about how the war affected the Jewish people."  
Sonny

"They worship in a different place."  
Sienna

"The boys sit downstairs and the girls upstairs."  
Zara



### Headteacher Awards

**A huge well done to all of our award winners.**

- Rec. Hazel.
- Yr1. Josie, Joseph.
- Yr2. Frankie, Iris, Arwand.
- Yr3. Maya, Scarlett.
- Yr4. Mitchell
- Yr5. Leo. Reuben, Frankie.
- Yr6. Blake.

## Dates for your Diary

23rd Reception Stay and Play 2—3pm

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

## April

15th — School opens

16th—Easter Bonnet parade

## May

1st — Science Workshops with Adrian Bowden

13th—Year 6 SATS week

18th—Family Mass

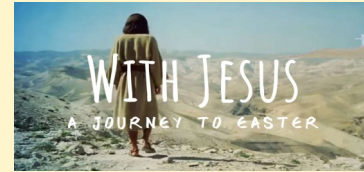
## Parent's Evening

As parents/carers, you are invited to come into school to look at all of the amazing learning which your children have completed so far this year. This pop in will take place on Monday 4th March from 3—4pm.

Parent's Evening will take place on Monday 11th March from 2.45—5.45pm

## Easter Production

For the first time, this year our Year 3 and 4 children will be putting on an Easter Production as part of our journey to Easter. This will take place on Monday 25th March at 5pm.



## Thank you!

A huge thank you for all of your support on Number Day. We raised £148.26 for the NSPCC.

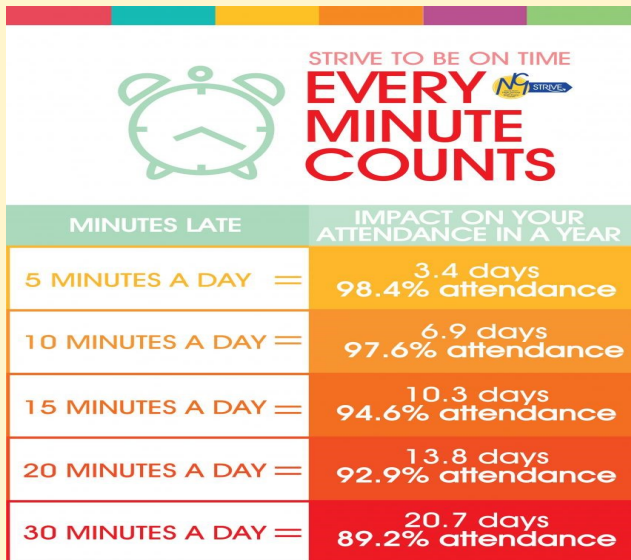
# NSPCC

## Attendance

Reception	100%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	89.6%

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%**.



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.