



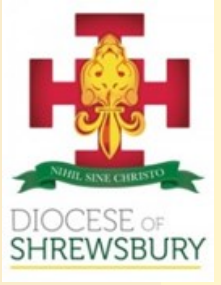
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Happy Friday everyone,

Well what an exciting day it was last Thursday as we celebrated World Book Day! From stories in a jar to costumes, an author visit to parades there was so much excitement for books around school for all to see. A huge thank you to Miss Rowland for organising the day and for your support at home also.

It was great to see so many of our families at Parents' Evening on Monday. If you didn't manage to make it on the evening then please do get in contact with your child's class teacher.

As we continue our journey through Lent we become closer to Easter and Holy Week, which will in the final days before the Easter Break. The children will take part in a variety of activities throughout the week which will help them to journey with Jesus in his final days. This will include daily acts of worship, Stations of the Cross and a family Easter Trail on Thursday 28th March at 3pm (further details will be shared nearer the time).

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

God Bless.

Mrs Holland

Snacks

Last week I wrote to all parents/carers about how we as a school encourage the children to eat a healthy snack at break time. This may include fruit, breadsticks or a **nut free** cereal bar. Crisps, chocolate, cake and sweets are **NOT** allowed. This week we have been made aware of a number of chocolate products containing nuts being brought into school. This has posed a serious risk to some of our St Philip's family. It is essential that in line with our value of **Respect** that all families follow our nut free and healthy snack guidance. Any foods which do not follow this will be removed from the child and stored in the school office for collection at the end of the day. Thank you.

Home Learning Reminder



A reminder that the children should be completing the following home learning each week.

- **Reading**—at least 3 times per week.
- **Spelling Shed**—at least 3 times per week.
- **Times Tables Rockstar/Numbots**—at least 3 times per week.
- **Handwriting**—this is sent home on a Monday to be returned to school on a Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher Awards

A huge well done to all of our award winners.

Rec.	Emily R, Emily A.
Yr1	Josie.
Yr2	Parker, Hailey.
Yr3	Sharlene, Abigail.
Yr4	Stelin
Yr5	Jude, George.
Yr6	Holly.

Dates for your Diary

March

- 21st Earth Day
- 23rd Family Mass
- 25th Holy Week
- 25th Year 3 and 4 Easter Production at 5pm
- 28th Finish school for Easter

April

- 15th — School opens
- 16th—Show Racism the Red Card Workshops
- 16th—Easter Bonnet parade 2.15pm

May

- 1st — Science Workshops with Adrian Bowden
- 13th—Year 6 SATS week
- 18th—Family Mass

Family Mass

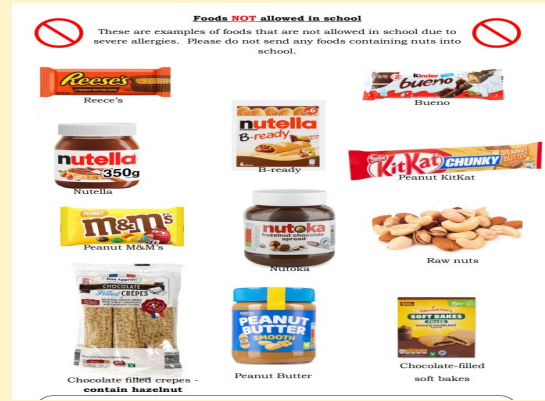
Our next Family Mass will take place on Saturday 23rd March at 6pm.

Please complete the google link of you are hoping to attend.

<https://forms.gle/QiV47iu5tYhoHwEk9>

MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance

Nut Free



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.

Easter Egg Donations!

As in previous years, during Holy Week we will have an Easter Egg raffle to raise funds for charity. We are therefore asking for donations of Easter eggs for raffle prizes. Please can these donations be brought into school between Monday 18th and Friday 22nd March.

Thank you.

Attendance

Reception	97.6%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	88.9%
Year 6	91.7%

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.