



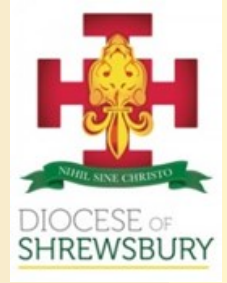
# St Philip's Catholic Primary School

## Christ at the Centre

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| Rejoice | Respect | Resilience |
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| <b>Gates open at 8.40am</b> | <b>Learning Activities begin at 8.45am</b> | <b>School Day ends at 3pm</b> |
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A huge welcome back after the Easter break and what a busy start to the term it has been!

We began the week with a visit from Natasha who works for the Ronald McDonald charity. She spoke to the children about the important work which they do in supporting children and their families across the UK. We thought about some of the ways in which we can help such as a toy sale or own clothes day. The Mini Vinnies will be helping us to put our faith into action by organising an event such as this during the summer term.

On Tuesday we were joined by Hannah and Andy from Show Racism the Red Card, leading workshops for our children and a staff training session after school too. They commented on the respectful engagement of our children and the level of in—depth discussion which they took part in on the day. We will be extending this learning throughout this year and beyond as we work towards becoming an Anti—Racist School.

We ended Tuesday with our annual Easter Bonnet Parade where there was an amazing display of creative and imaginative designs. From chicks and lambs to eggs and even a giant Crème Egg, we had it all!

As we look ahead to next week, a reminder that clubs will commence on Monday. If you would like any further information then please contact the school office.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

God bless.

Mrs Holland

### Easter Bonnet Parade

A huge well done to all of our children who took part in our annual parade and a thank you to our St Philip's family who braved the rain to join us!

Our winners were:

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| <b>Reception</b> | Emily R, Naomi, Eric, Isla, Oliver   |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Riley S, Sienna, Archie, Oliver, Tom |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Lyndon, Harvey, Agatha, Greyson      |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Sharlene, Arnie, Minnie, Anthony     |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Bobby, Harry, Lucas, Liam            |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | George, Florence, Halle, Chloe       |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Kaylan, Lexi, Holly                  |

### School Website

If you haven't already, then please take a look at our new school website. We will be continuing to develop this over the course of this term.

### Headteacher Awards

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

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| Reception | Naomi, Leo                     |
| Year 1    | Samuel.                        |
| Year 2    | Star, Zachary, Hollie, Arwand. |
| Year 3    | Florence, Anthony.             |
| Year 4    | Jack.                          |
| Year 5    | Florence, Hallie.              |
| Year 6    | Amelia, Grace.                 |

## Dates for your Diary

### April

29th - Mock SATS week

### May

1st — Science Workshops with Adrian Bowden

3rd—St Philip's Day

10th—Cake Day

13th—Year 6 SATS week

17th—Silly Socks Day (bottles for the Summer Fair)

18th—Family Mass

24th—Non uniform Day (sweets for the Summer Fair)

### June

3rd—Sports' Week

8th—First Holy Communion

14th—First Holy Communion Celebration.

### July

10th—Year 5 and 6 Production 6pm

11th—Year 5 and 6 Production 1.15pm

22nd—Leavers' Mass

23rd—Leavers' Assembly

## Standardised Assessments

As we enter the Summer Term, there will be a number of standardised assessments taking place across school. These will take place as follows:

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| Year 6 Mock SATS Week          | w/b 29th April               |
| Year 6 SATS Week               | w/b 13th May                 |
| Year 2 SATS                    | Throughout May               |
| Year 1 Phonics Screening Check | w/b 10th June                |
| Year 4 Multiplication Check    | w/b/ 10th June and 17th June |

## Support for Parents

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) is a successful, popular, parenting programme delivered by parents who live in their own community. Please see the accompanying leaflet for more details.

The parenting are also offering a virtual sleep seminar to support those whose children have disrupted sleep. This will take place on Monday 2nd May from 9.30am — 12noon. To book a place please go to

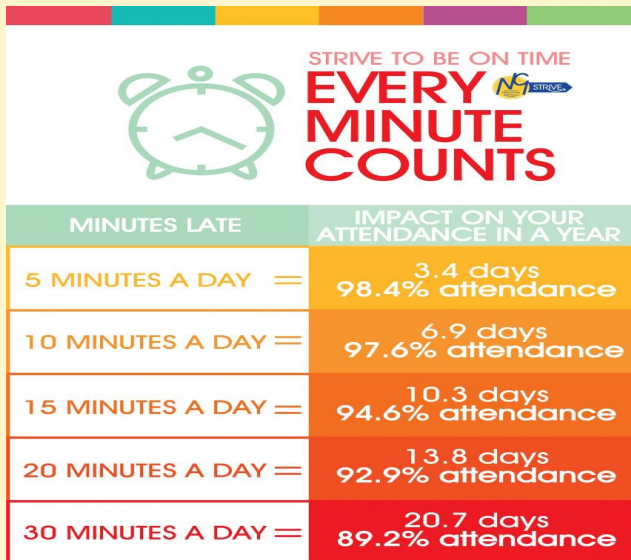
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-seminar-2nd-may-2024-tickets-799617476397>

## Attendance

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%**.

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| Reception | 98.6%  |
| Year 1    | 91.1%  |
| Year 2    | 100.0% |
| Year 3    | 88.9%  |
| Year 4    | 93.8%  |
| Year 5    | 95.2%  |
| Year 6    | 87.8%  |



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.