



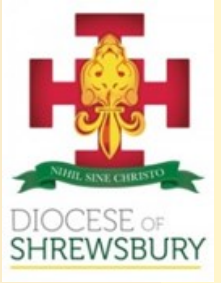
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Happy Friday everyone!

There was a buzz of crafting excitement in Reception on Wednesday, as the families of our Reception children joined us for Stay and Play. The children had the opportunity to make an animal mask using their current learning all about the Rainforest and what an array of animals it was! A reminder that the dates and times of the next session has been shared on both Class Dojo and the class newsletter.

Early in the week, we received a huge thank you from St Peter's Helpers for our contributions towards the Easter goody bags which were delivered to members of the parish on 24th March. One of the parishioners said, 'Thank you so much for your Goody bag, a lovely surprise with lovely contents, I can't remember when I last had an Easter egg, so thank you'.

As we look forward to next week, we will be celebrating the feast day of our patron saint Philip the Apostle. We will be taking part in a variety of different activities throughout the day including celebrating Mass with Fr Peter, learning more about St Philips and enjoying some yummy ice cream! We look forward to sharing it all with you next week.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

God bless.

Mrs Holland

Changes to the timings of the school day

From September 2024, we will be making some changes to the length of our school day. These changes were outlined in a letter sent out earlier this week. Thank you to those of you who have submitted questions or comments. We will be addressing these in the coming weeks.

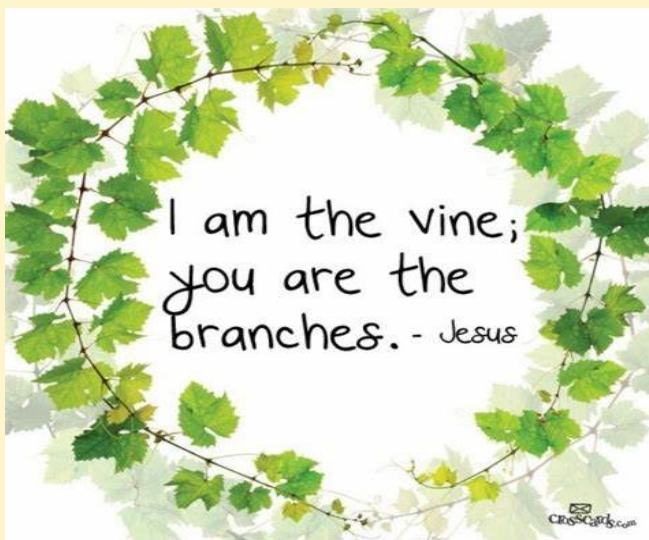
Absence update

This week I have written to all parents/carers to outline the change to the national framework around absence. Please ensure that you have read this carefully—thank you.

Headteacher Awards

A huge well done to all of our award winners.

Reception.	Isla, Nevaeh.
Year 1.	Oliver.
Year 2.	Alissia.
Year 3.	Zara
Year 4.	Hugo.
Year 5.	Leo, Carter, Isabella.
Year 6.	Darcie.



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

23rd— School closes for Summer at 1.30pm

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:

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

Liturgy Dates

Liturgy takes place in the school hall at 2.30pm

18th June — Year 4/5

25th June — Year 1/2

2nd July — Reception/Year 3

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%**.

Reception	100.0%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	92.1%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	92.2%
Year 6	92.2%



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.