



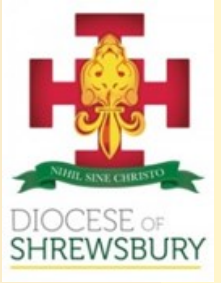
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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It's Friday again and what an exciting week of learning it has been!

On Wednesday we welcomed Adrian Bowden into school to share all things science related with our children. The children loved taking part in a range of simple experiments linked to forces. Here is a little snapshot,



"He used buckets of water to show us forces which was so much fun!" Sienna

"A full coke can will float!" Reuben

Wishing you a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

See you all on Tuesday!

Mrs Holland

Changes to the timings of the school day

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their comments and questions regarding the proposed changes to the school day from September 2024. One question was around the structure of the school day. More information about this can be found on our school website via the link below.

[St Philip's Catholic Primary School: Our School Day \(stphilipsstockport.co.uk\)](https://stphilipsstockport.co.uk)

Parent Voice

As a school, we recognise the important role which our families play in our children's journey with us. We value you thoughts on life at St Philip's and would therefore appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey below by Friday 10th May 2024.

<https://forms.gle/RCvUzjTjU8tz4wGN6>

Headteacher Awards

A huge well done to all of our award winners.

Reception	Emma.
Year 1	Sienna G-J
Year 2	Star.
Year 3	Indi.
Year 4	Tasha.
Year 5	Louie, Indianna.
Year 6	Enzo.

Today we remember our patron saint Philip the Apostle who was called by Jesus to follow him. We are reminded of how he listened to him preach, witnessed his miracles and was asked to spread the good news.



Dates for your Diary

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)
- 24th—Finish for half term

June

- 3rd—School re opens
- 3rd—Sports' Week
- 7th—Summer Fair
- 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

Year 5 SATS and Residential Information session

On Thursday 9th May, we will be holding an information session for our Year 5 parents/carers. This session will take place in the Year 6 classroom from 3—3.20pm.

During the session, we will be sharing information about next year's residential trip to Robinwood including key dates and activities which the children will be engaging with.

In addition, we will be talking through the different ways in which we will be preparing our children over the next 12 months for the SATS standardised tests in May 2025.



Summer Fair

Our School Summer Fair will take place on Friday 7th June from 3—5.30pm. This will be an opportunity for us to come together as a school family to raise money for our school.

If you are able to help at the event then please contact Sarah Western or a member of the PTA.



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	97.1%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	97.2%



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.