



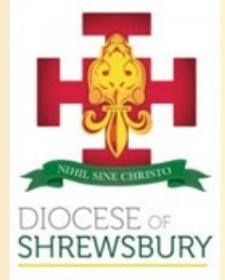
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Gates open at 8.40am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3pm
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Hello everyone.

On Monday, I shared Sunday's gospel with the children where we heard about the fishermen who left all that they knew to follow Jesus. The children reflected on what an important job this was, how these men would have felt and importantly how we too are called to do this in our own lives. The children shared how they can follow Jesus' path in their everyday lives and how the sharing of the talents which they are given is a part of this. Spending time with our children in and around school we see these talents being shared in so many ways, from P.E. to Music, Maths to Art, they never fail to blow us all away. As we look ahead to the coming weeks, we look forward to finding out more about these talents through our St Philip's Got Talent celebrations.

Our next Family Mass will take place on Saturday 3rd February at St Philip's Church at 6pm. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible. If you are planning to attend then please can I ask you to complete the google form via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Q35dtd2yAwUb28WW7>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Holland

Uniform Reminder

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform for school.

A reminder that make up, nail varnish and artificial nails are **NOT** allowed.

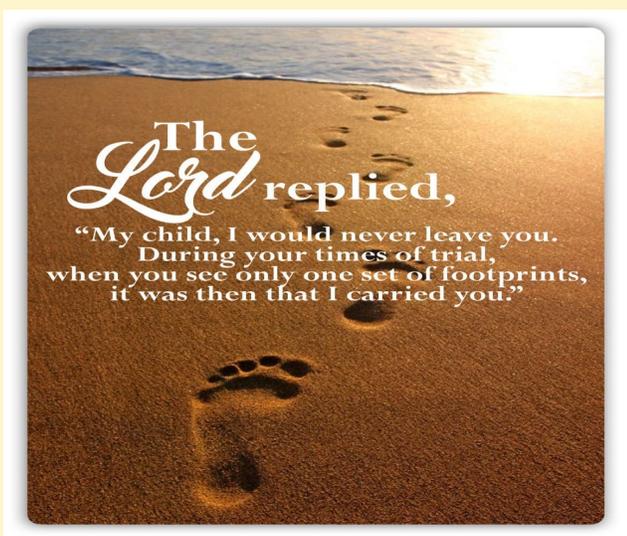
Save the date

Our next School Disco will take place on Friday 15th March. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Headteacher Awards

A huge well done to all of our award winners.

- Rec Ella, Scarlett.
- Yr1. Zachary.
- Yr2. Hailey, Greyson, Frank.
- Yr3. Jack, Maya.
- Yr4. Elvia
- Yr5. Chloe, Arthur.
- Yr6. Lexi.



Dates for your Diary

January

30th Reception Stay and Play 8.45am—9.30 am

February

2nd NSPCC Number Day

3rd Family Mass 6pm

7th Safer Internet Day

9th St Philip's Got Talent

23rd Reception Stay and Play 2—3pm

27th Reception Liturgy

March

1st INSET—School Closed

2nd World Day of Prayer

4th World Book Week

15th School Disco

21st Earth Day

25th Holy Week

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

On Saturday 3rd February at 2pm, there will be a celebration of Marriage and Family Life in St. Peter's Church, followed by a shared table celebration in the Parish Centre. This is a parish community event where we're looking to celebrate and support marriage, as well as support those people who experience difficulties, including divorce, separation and bereavement. There will be a service with reflections, music and an opportunity to renew your wedding vows. Everyone is welcome, whether single, married or in a committed relationship and we would particularly like to invite non-Catholic husbands/wives to take part in this occasion.

Measles

As you have probably heard from the press, there has been a significant increase in measles cases in England since October 2023. Stockport Local Authority have produced some further guidance on how our community can manage measles. This can be found at

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>

NSPCC Number Day

This week I wrote to you about our involvement in the NSPCC Number Day on Friday 2nd February. We are really looking forward to all of the fun which the day will bring for our children and thank you for your support.

A reminder that the children are invited to 'Dress up for Digits' on the day to help raise money for the NSPCC.



St Philip's Got Talent

It is nearly that time again and we cannot wait!

Auditions for St Philip's Got Talent will take place in the coming week ready for our show on Friday 9th February.

Attendance

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the school office—thank you.

Reception	98.1%
Year 1	90.4%
Year 2	89.5%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	96.5%

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.