

Half-Termly Update

We are into our fourth term and over half-way through the year. It really has gone quickly! Thank you for your continued support of school and your children. We have been really pleased with the work the children have been doing. They are working really hard in every class! Our recent assessment week has highlighted that the children's hard work is paying off. Come along to Parents' Evening to look at your child's work and see how well they have been doing!

Good attendance = good learning

School attendance is currently in line with last year and we know that we can do even better! Our attendance is currently **95.6%** and our school target is **96.6%**. Currently, our best attending classes are Years 2 and 4 with over 96%.

We are keeping track of good attendance this term with our Gold, Silver and Bronze pin badges. Currently, we have over 60% of the children on track to achieve a gold... not long to go now!

Reminder... To achieve a badge this term:

Gold badge	= 100%	0 days absence
Silver badge	= 99%	½ day absence
Silver badge	= 98%	1 day absence
Bronze badge	= 97%	1½ days absence
Bronze badge	= 96%	2 days absence



Year 6's take on Lledr!

Year 6 had a great time at Lledr Hall this half term. They had opportunities to tackle lots of challenges and even enjoy the cold, snowy weather with a snowball fight!

The children were a real credit to school and their families and we were so proud to see how mature they all were as well as how they tried everything – even when they were nervous.

Residential trips are a great way of building resilience and team work – something that Year 6 have shown they are experts at last week. They encouraged each other when there was a challenge and showed what good friends they all are to each other.

Click on the news item on the website to see pictures and read about each day at Lledr Hall.

<http://www.stphilipssalford.co.uk/news/year-6-go-to-lledr/>

They will all get their badges to wear with pride!





Parents' Evenings this term

Parents' Evenings will be taking place in the final week of half term.

Please note the dates:

27th March 3:00-6:00

28th March 3:00-6:00

We hope that this helps you to plan for meeting with your child's teacher.

www.stphilipssalford.co.uk – our website!

We continue to add to the website regularly. You can download this and other letters from the website.

Key events this half term:

EASTER WEEK:

Thursday, 29th March – 9:15am
Easter Celebration in Church

Parents/Carers and family members are all invited to attend our Easter Celebration at St Philip's Church. This is a very special time in the Christian Calendar and we hope that you will come and join us!

The children will be singing songs and some children will be sharing some readings.

Church Events:

Please see the church website for all the Easter celebrations that will be taking place during Holy Week. Go to the Christian Values on our website for the link:

<http://www.stphilipssalford.co.uk/information/christian-values-and-ethos/>

A reminder about Kids Life at Church...

Open to KS2 children. Every Thursday from 6:00 – 7:15pm.

You can sign up through the church website or text "CL6YJ KidsLife" to 60777.



Residential...



The Lledr Hall trip was a real success and we are now looking forward to Robinwood. Please make sure that all money has been paid to the school office.

Please come and speak to Mrs McKeown.

REMINDER:

School closes for the Easter holidays on **Thursday, 29th March at 1:00pm**. We reopen on **Monday 16th April**.

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to wish you a peaceful Easter holiday. Happy Easter!

Staying Safe:

Our safeguarding team are on hand to support you and your child. You can contact them through the school office **0161 832 6637**. Our safeguarding team are **Mrs Brandreth, Mr Steadman, Mrs Taylor** and **Miss Kinch**.