



Summer 1 2023



As I write this, the sun is shining and I hope that everyone is having a well deserved rest.

Key Stage 1 & 2 SATs

Both Year 2 and Year 6 have now completed their SATs tests. Both classes have been focused, determined and resilient. We are all very proud of them and their approach to the tests; whatever the outcome, this is what matters.

History Trail

We have been working with Historic England and Manchester tour guide Emma Fox to create our own local history trail. To launch the resource, the whole school took part in the trail, as well as art workshops delivered by Islington Mill artists. We invited MP Rebecca Long Bailey and local schools to see the results, which were very impressive. Lookout for the art work which will be displayed in school soon. You can view the trail here:

<https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/education/teaching-activities/salford-heritage-trail/>



And we even made the news:

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/story-street-changed-country-told-26966960>

Happy Birthday St Philip's

St Philip's has had a wonderful 50th birthday! The kitchen staff went to town with decorations and even wore specially designed t-shirts. The weather celebrated with us, which meant that every child enjoyed a picnic on the playground, with party music and we sang 'Happy Birthday' together. Afterwards, we invited people with links to the school to enjoy some entertainment from the choir, Sparkle Group and our Head Boy and Girl. It was an enjoyable day of celebrating and we all had a great time.

Blue Peter

Year 4 were visited by the children's TV show Blue Peter earlier in the term. They worked together to plant the living wall on the playground. The Blue Peter team were so impressed with our school that they have asked us to be involved in future projects. We will let you know when the episode featuring Year 4 will be aired.

Sport

A number of pupils from across Key Stage 2 have taken part in competitions with our local cluster of schools. We are currently in third place, with another event still to go. The pupils have represented us to a high standard, particularly in demonstrating good sporting behaviour. Well done to everyone involved.

Parent & Pupil Surveys

Thank you for completing the surveys during parents' evening. We have analysed the responses, alongside the pupil survey outcomes, so that we can address any areas that could be improved. We will be displaying this information over the next half term, as soon as the improvements are in place. Your feedback matters to us, so thank you for taking the time to respond.



! We now have a **St Philip's CE Facebook** page. Don't miss out:

[Search for St Philip's CE Primary School and our school logo.](#)

Hopefully, the sun is here to stay so please send your child to school wearing sun screen protection and with a sun hat for break times.



Upcoming Events

As always, the final term is a busy one. We have lots of events planned and we will send more information nearer the event, if necessary. Please keep an eye out for updates, including dates for Year 6 performances.

Date	Event
Tuesday 6 th , 13 th , 20 th June	Year 5 Swimming
Tuesday 27 th June, 4 th , 11 th July	Year 6 Swimming
Thursday 8 th June	Year 3 trip (Burnley)
Friday 9 th June	Non uniform day – school fair donation of sweet treats
Friday 23 rd June	Non-uniform day – school fair donation of chocolate
Friday 16 th June (morning)	Year 2 Tree Tops
Monday 19 th June	Year 4 Greystones Activity Day
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 5 Golf Day
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 Adventure Day - Canoeing
Wednesday 28 th June	Community Fair
Thursday 29 th June	Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm
Friday 7 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th July (morning)	Leavers' Service at Church

School closes on **Thursday 20th July** at 3.15 pm and reopens on **Tuesday 5th September**. Gates will open at 8.30 am and classrooms will be open at 8.40 am.