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Rejoice	Respect	Resilience

Gates open at 8.35am	Learning Activities begin at 8.45am	School Day ends at 3.15pm

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at St Philip's, with several exciting opportunities for our children to learn beyond the classroom. Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a visit to Offerton Library, where they had the opportunity to explore a wide range of books and learn more about the fantastic resources available through our local library service. We hope this visit inspires even more children to develop their love of reading. Year 6 had a fantastic day at **Crucial Crew**, taking part in a range of workshops delivered by organisations including the Police, NHS and Stockport Homes. The children explored important topics such as anti-social behaviour, personal safety, healthy lifestyles and making positive choices. They gained a great deal from the experience and, as always, their behaviour, maturity and engagement were exemplary. We are very proud of how they represented our school.

Looking ahead to next week, preparations for our Christmas Fair will be in full swing. Thank you for the incredible support you have already shown through donations, volunteering and helping to spread the word. We appreciate that we are asking a lot of our school community at this time of year, but please be assured that every penny raised goes directly back into enhancing opportunities and resources for our children. Next week, Year 4 will be visiting Offerton Library, and on Tuesday morning we will come together as a school community to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. We will round off the week with our eagerly anticipated **Christmas Fair on Friday evening**. Doors will open at **5:00pm**, and we look forward to welcoming families and friends for what promises to be a wonderful festive event.

Next Week

Monday 23rd November—Christmas cups due in

Tuesday 24th November—Christ the King Mass (9am) - parents welcome

Tuesday 24th November—Year 4 Library visit

Wednesday 25th November—Christmas items due in

Friday 27th—Christmas Fair 5pm—7pm

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Dates for your Diary



27th Nov - Christmas Fair

30th Nov—Donations for Christmas Wrap

30th Nov—Christmas Wreath making (school hall)

3rd Dec—Year 2 trip Cheadle Mosque

4th Dec— Rock Steady Concert

8/9th December—Nativity

16th Dec—Christmas wrap



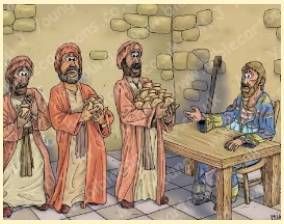
Please note if you are using morning club, please book on via School spider. We only have limited spaces so you may be turned away if you have not booked on.

Unfortunately, school are unable to share class lists for Christmas cards due to GDPR

Community Links:



The parable of the talents



This week in our Celebration of the Word, we listened to Matthew 25, where the king gave talents to his servants. Some of the servants used their talents wisely and made even more from them, while another chose not to use his talent at all.

This Gospel reminds us that God has given each of us special gifts and talents. It is important that we use these talents well, not only to achieve our own potential but also to help and serve others. By sharing our gifts with kindness, generosity and love, we can make a positive difference in the world and help those around us.

SEND signposting



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

Homepage - St Peter's and St Philip's Hazel Grove

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