



St. Philip's
RC Primary School

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Dear Families,

What a busy spring term we have had!

Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Thank you to our Nursery for sparking Easter joy with their Easter Bonnet parade. It was joyous!

Year 5 Easter Performance

Thank you to Class 10 for their beautiful and moving depiction of the Easter story. It really captured the feeling perfectly.

St Joseph Penny Boxes

Thank you to all who have returned the St Joseph Penny Boxes. We will complete a full count after Easter, so please do return yours if you haven't already.

PTA Easter Bingo and Raffle

Thank you to all the PTA who helped organise the Easter bingo - it was a great night! The raffle was also very well supported, so huge thanks for your support and for your donation of chocolate eggs.

Egg Rolling Competition

The children loved the egg rolling competition - it was great fun! This is something we might continue with at St.Philip's.

Summer Uniform Reminder

A reminder that summer uniform can be worn after Easter - it's hard to believe we are already in the summer term! We just need a little more sunshine now.

A polite reminder that trainers are not permitted for school. Please refer to the uniform policy attached. [uniform-policy-1.pdf](#) Thank you for respecting the policy.

St Philip's 70th Anniversary

On 10th April 2026, we will be celebrating 70 years of St Philip's RC Primary School. Our school first opened on 10th April 1956.

Although the anniversary takes place during the Easter holidays, we will be marking this special occasion with a number of events throughout the year. We will celebrate this milestone with a special Mass led by Bishop John on 17th June at 10:00am. Please save the date in your diary and an official invitation will follow.

This year also marks Father Vincent Coyne, our Parish Priest's, 60th year of priesthood in the Servite Order. This occasion will also be celebrated at the Mass.



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Further events will take place across the year, including a 1950s-themed summer fair, a celebratory party day for the pupils, and an artist commissioned to create a drawing of the school. The 1950s are often called the “Golden Age” of musical which will inspire our dance evening celebrating musicals through the ages.

Can You Help?

We are inviting members of our school community, past and present, to share their memories of St Philip’s. If you know anyone who attended or worked at the school, or if you are a former pupil yourself, please contact the school office. We would love to invite past members of our community to join us for afternoon tea with Year 6 in the summer term and share their memories so we can create a 70-year memoir book.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter break. We return to school on Monday 20th April for our final term of the academic year. Enjoy the break and this special time with your families.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss McNamara