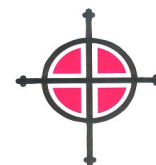


St Philip Westbrook News



Together we aim high and with God's love we can fly.

Friday 25th January 2019

www.stphilipwestbrook.co.uk

School closes on Friday 15th February & we return on Monday 25th February 2019.

As the cold weather is upon us please send your child in with named coats, hat, scarf and gloves.



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Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing our Christian value of:

'PERSEVERANCE'

- RecD - Maryam
- RecP - Luca
- RecV/B - Oliver
- Y1L- Oliver
- Y1K - Logan
- Y1Mc- Lennox
- Y2K - Isabella
- Y2R - Leighton
- Y2B - Florence
- Y3E - Eliza
- Y3H - Tejas
- Y3W - Finnley
- Y4D - Matthew
- Y4L - Ewan
- Y4B - Lily
- Y5C - Ella
- Y5B- Billie Jo
- Y6H - Aliza
- Y6C - Abbas

Dates for Forthcoming Events

January

29th - Y5 Liverpool World Museum.

31st - Y1LM Class Assembly.

February

4th - Y6 SATs Meeting 5pm.

4th - Reception Chinese New Year Project Day.

5th - Chinese New Year.

5th - Safer Internet Day 2019.

7th - Y3KH Class Assembly.

13th - Eucharist Service for KS2 pupils. Friends and families are welcome to join us.

25th - Guides & Scouts Association Event - children can wear their uniforms for school.

March

5th - Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-5pm.

7th - Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm.



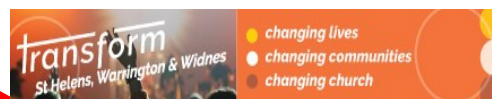
Transform Soul Children

We are so excited to let you know that we will be launching a new choir for children aged 10-15 called Transform Soul Children, meeting in St Philip's C of E Church. The team will be doing assemblies in school in the next few weeks and will hold a taster session on Tuesday 5th February 6 - 7.30pm.

There is a cost of £2 for the weekly choir sessions, which includes snacks while the children have fun, learn Gospel songs and rehearse for upcoming performances. There will be more information given at the assemblies, but in the meantime you can visit our website:

www.transformnorthwest.org.uk or our social media pages.

We look forward to seeing your child/ren there!



Chinese Visitors

We were honoured to be visited by teachers from schools in Xiàn China, thank you to our Global Awareness Group who did an amazing job welcoming the delegation during a special assembly. Thank you also to those pupils who performed a dance or songs. Our Chinese visitors are looking forward to seeing some of our pupils and staff when they visit Xiàn in October.



Healthy and Wellbeing Week

What a fantastic week we have had! Over this last week, the children have had a range of exciting activities planned that all aimed at increasing the children's awareness of having a healthy body and a healthy mind. These activities included: Clubbercise/Zumba, well-being workshop, visits from the school nurse, lunch time Zumba, visit from Wil Maudsley from the Warrington Wolves foundation, 30minutes of extra exercise a day, a skipathon and a boot camp.

The Sports Ambassadors (Alex, Florence, Elliot, Ben, Sophie, Freya, Ben and Daniel) did a fantastic job of helping Miss Cragg and Miss Stubbs to plan the week.

"This week has been amazing! My favourite part was the Clubbercise. The hall was in darkness with disco lights and we all had glow sticks; everybody loved it learning the routines and dancing to the music!" Alex, Sports Ambassador.

POLITE REMINDER

Permission Slips and deposits for both the Y5 London Trip and Y4 Peace Centre visit are due in by Thursday 31st January.

So that numbers can be finalised, we would be grateful if you could return the slips now, but payment can still be made by 31st.



Complaints

We were very disappointed to hear about the behavior of some of our pupils outside the Odeon Cinema after school recently.

It has been reported that our pupils have been running around, unsupervised after school, not only are the Cinema staff concerned for the safety of their visitors as some are elderly with others walking around with hot drinks but also the Cinema is a building site at the moment.

We are very proud of the excellent behavior of our pupils whilst at school and would hope that the same levels of behavior would be displayed when wearing their school uniform outside of school.

We wish to maintain a positive relationship with the Odeon so it is important that all parents/carers ensure that children behave appropriately.

Also, the Doctors Surgery has asked for parents not to use their car park as a drop off and pick up point and not to use it to turn their cars around as not only is it causing wear and tear but there have been a few near misses with their staff cars. The Practice Manager is also having to spend time that should be spent on patients, outside asking parents not to park on double yellow lines.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Please send any email enquiries to stphillips_primary@warrington.gov.uk and not the office account as this is not a monitored account.



Petitions
UK Government
and Parliament

Petition: Increase funding for schools

Schools are having to make difficult choices on how to spend their limited funding as their income has not kept pace with the rise in costs since 2010. All schools are working very hard to "make ends meet" but this is becoming increasingly difficult and verging on almost impossible.

Please click on the link below in order to support schools with making the government discuss school funding.

[Petition: Increase funding for schools](#)

Admissions

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

Schools in Warrington are proposing to make changes to their admission arrangements for pupils joining from September 2020. Please visit the Council's website for more information.

Proposed arrangements for admission to our school are available to view or download from our website. For a paper copy, please speak to the school office.

The consultation period runs from 6th December 2018 until 31st January 2019.

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