

St Philip Westbrook News



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Friday 15th March 2019

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School closes on Wednesday 10th April & we return on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.



Well done to everyone in Miss McKinnon's class for 100% attendance for the week ending Friday 15th March!



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Star of the Week

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

'WISDOM'

- RecD - Sophie
- RecP - Summer
- RecV/B - Sophie
- Y1L - Suvan
- Y1K - Uzair
- Y1Mc - Leon
- Y2K - Amelie
- Y2R - Robyn
- Y2B - Sonny
- Y3E - Chloe
- Y3H - Reyaan
- Y3W - Amelie
- Y4D - Eric
- Y4L - Ethan
- Y4B - Jennifer
- Y5C - William
- Y5B - Jonah
- Y6H - Ava
- Y6C - Rueban

Dates for Forthcoming Events

March

- 18th - Y4LD Residential, Peace Centre.
- 18th - Y6 Orchard Visit.
- 19th - Y4EL Residential Visit, Peace Centre.
- 20th - Y4LB Residential Peace Centre.
- 20th - Y6 Orchard Visit.
- 21st - Y2CR Class Assembly 9.00am
- 22nd, 25th, 26th - Mother's Day Sales.
- 25th-28th - Y5 Bikeability
- 28th - Y4LD Class Assembly 9.00am
- 29th - Reception Mother's Day Assembly.

April

- 3rd - Y5 London Trip Meeting, 4.30pm.
- 8th - Y6 Bake Sale.
- 10th - Eucharist Service for KS2 pupils. Friends and families are welcome to join us
- 10th - Reception - RSPB Workshop.



British Science Week

The children have been taking part in exciting science activities all week to celebrate British Science Week. The week commences with a visit from Rodney from Science Boffins who held assemblies for all of the children and wowed them with experiments and investigations. Reeyan enjoyed the dragon's breath best. Rodney then went on to hold workshops for Year 3 and Year 4 where they learnt about electricity and polymers and made slime.

To end the day, Rodney launched a rocket on the school field. The children were very excited to see how high it blasted and where it landed.

Year 2 had a visit from United Utilities who delivered a water workshop to help the children learn about sustainability. It was full of hands on learning and the children were very excited.

On Thursday, Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in a liquid nitrogen workshop. Each child got the chance to freeze their own flower and watched in amazement as it shattered into pieces.

The aim of the week was to excite and engage children about science and develop their enquiring minds. From listening to the buzz around school, it seems that we have certainly managed this.



Bishop of Warrington

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Beverley Mason, Bishop of Warrington to our school yesterday. Beverley blessed our school following our excellent SIAMS report and also blessed our spiritual garden.



IF YOU NEED WISDOM, ASK OUR GENEROUS GOD, AND HE WILL GIVE IT TO YOU.

JAMES 1:5

Parr Hall

Year 5 joined other Warrington schools at the Parr Hall on Friday, for Chip Kendall's Praise Ship Orbitron. The children danced, sang and had an amazing time, in the loudest version of church that they've ever been to! There were times of quiet reflection and an invitation to join a massive choir - Soul Children - which the Transform team are already running at St. Philip's Church on a Tuesday evening at 6pm. They're hoping that by this time next year the choir will be big enough to pack out the Warrington Wolves stadium!

Website for Parent Advice

ParentInfo is an excellent website offering help and advice for families in a digital world. Click on the link to access.

<https://parentinfo.org/>



Student Recognition

Two Y5 children achieved their purple belts in karate on Sunday 3rd March. Congratulations boys!



The 'Bishop's Bake Off' was held on Saturday at St Philip's Church. A Year 2 pupil was thrilled to win 3rd place with the piggy cupcakes she made.



Two Year 6 pupils won 1st and a Year 4 pupil won 2nd place in the large cakes category.



Well done to everyone that entered.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7 MARCH 2019

Thank you to everyone that supported World Book Day last Thursday, we raised a total of £320.00 for a children's book charity.

Once again we have received complaints about the behaviour of children around Costa/Odeon whilst waiting for school to open. Please can all parents/carers ensure that their children are supervised and behave appropriately as we would not want to see anybody getting hurt. Y5/Y6 parents if your children are unsupervised before or after school, because they walk on their own, please discuss with them the importance of not running around this area. Thank you for your support.



giving
nature
a home

'Last week, Year 1 had a visit from the RSPB to take part in a workshop all about animals' habitats. We went on a walk around the school grounds and worked in small groups to look for different places where animals could live. We found a range of habitats including trees, log piles and bird houses. It was lots of fun!'

PAN



The children performed at the Parr Hall last night. It was part of the Primary Arts Network with schools from across Warrington taking part. Our theme was based around Burtonwood Air Base, leading us to take inspiration from the American visitors Warrington had during WWII. The children looked superb in their costumes and all really enjoyed the experience.

Ella said - "It was really fun and a really good experience to do it because I have never done it before and loved performing on stage."

Abi said - "It was very exciting to be on stage because we were performing in front of lots of people!"

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