St Philip Westbrook News

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Friday 5th July 2019

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School closes on Friday 26th July & we return on Thursday 5th September 2019.

Star of the Week

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

'TRUST'

- RecD Cole
- RecP Zainab
- RecV/T Oliver
- Y1L- Maia-Amelie
- Y1K Ruby
- Y1Mc- Billy
- Y2K Tanatswa
- Y2R Ava
- Y2B Sam
- Y3E Khloe
- Y3H Isla
- Y3W Alvin
- Y4D Alexander
- Y4L Annabelle
- Y4B Marley
- Y5C Alfie
- Y5B- Sonny
- Y6H Nikki
- Y6C Florence



Please remember to top-up your child's Parent Pay account in order for them to receive snack and/or a school lunch.



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Dates for Forthcoming Events-July 2019

8th—Y4 Bake Sale and whole school raffle by the Charity Group.

8th—Mr Marivate from Masizani Primary begins his week's visit.

8th-Summer Concert Rehearsal (revised date)

9th—Masizani Day, children to wear blue and yellow.

9th-Y2CR Westbrook Orchard Visit.

10th-Y5/Y6 Sports Day, 2.00pm.

11th–2AK Class Assembly, 9.00am.

11th—6.30pm Summer Concert a ticket only event.

14th–Family Disco run by Friends of St Philip's at Eagles Sports Club.

16th-Y6 Westbrook Orchard Visit.

17th–Eucharist Service for KS2 pupils. Friends/families are welcome to join us.

18th-Y1 Teddy Bear's Picnic.

19th–Y2AK Westbrook Orchard Visit.

23rd–Y2HB Westbrook Orchard Visit.

25th—Y6 Leavers' Performance 2pm for Y6 families only.

Y1 Miss Lester Class Assembly

Miss Lester's class led worship for parents yesterday all about their project 'Let's Play!'. They shared information, art work and poems about old and new toys. The children did a great job at learning their lines and they all sang beautifully. We are very proud of them! Thank you to family and friends who attended. Well done, to all Y1HL!



Westbrook Orchard-Mrs Kennerley's Class

We had a wonderful morning at Westbrook Community Orchard. We really enjoyed finding out more about nature.

"I liked finding out about bees and nectar."

"I liked looking at all the plants and seeing what was in the orchard."

"It was great seeing lots of butterflies."



Y5 JMU Sports Activity Day

On Wednesday, Y5 travelled to the I.M.Marsh campus of

John Moores University in Liverpool, to take part in a sporting activity day. They played badminton, volleyball, hockey and kinball, as well as having a brilliant time on the competition-sized trampolines!



Masizani Day

Tuesday 9th July 2019

Children are invited to come into school wearing Blue and Yellow to celebrate Masizani Day.

Quidditch Workshop

Years 3-5 had a fabulous day playing Quidditch. The sorting hat decided which houses we would all go into and then we had a huge tournament throughout the day. Everyone had so much fun learning a new sport! Here are the results:

Hufflepuff - 1070 points

Slytherin - 1000 points

Gryfindor - 960 points

Ravenclaw - 760 points

Well done to the following children who were spotted as being extra-special Quidditch players: Cameron (Y5), Finlay (Y3), Gabrielle (Y4), Ewan (Y4), Isaac (Y4) and

Izzy (Y5).

We have invited them back in September for younger children to attend the workshop.





A huge thank you to all of those who purchased tickets in the summer draw as well as to The Friends of St Philip's who organised the event and to Mrs Cosgrave who very kindly donated her winning prize of $\pounds100$ cash to school funds.



<u>Fundraising</u>

On Wednesday morning our charity group went to the Works in Warrington. To the amazement of the staff, they chose £320 of children's books and loaded up their trolley. They were spending the

money raised by our children on World Book Day. Next week, they will take these books and present them to Alder Hey Hospital's charity department - watch out for more photos!

There will be a bake sale for Y4 children run by Florence, Charlotte, Holly and Beth from Y6 on 8th July for Christian Aid all cakes are 50p.

Also from Monday the Charity Group will be holding a raffle to win a chocolate hamper, the whole school are invited to purchase raffle tickets at a cost of 50p for 2 tickets or $\pounds 1$ for a strip. All money will be donated to Crohns and Colitis charities.

Thank you to all those who support all our charity events.

Y5 Discovery Day/Y6 Transition Days



On Thursday Y5 went to St Gregory Catholic High School, to have a taste of what life is like at one of our local secondary schools. The children enjoyed a variety of

lessons, including Science, Design Technology, Literacy and PE. They all agreed that high school is something they can now look forward to!

"On the 2nd and 3rd of July, St Gregory Catholic High School and Great Sankey High School had their transition days. Lots of year 6 students went to these days and spent time with their new form tutors and enjoyed all of the taster lessons. We did things like Maths, English, PE, Geography, Drama and Languages. It was a very fun experience and we all enjoyed meeting our new teachers and form tutors. It was a great opportunity to bike/walk or use the local bus to travel to school. We have learned lots of things from our new high schools. We hope that when we join our high schools we will have the same, fun experience next year." Poppy Harris, Year 6.

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