

St Philip Westbrook News



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Friday 2nd October 2020

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School closes on Friday 16th October & we return on Monday 2nd November 2020.

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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Star of the Week

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

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RecD - Stephanie
RecV/T - James
RecP - Henry
Y1L - Akanksha
Y1B - Ada-May
Y1C - Arya
Y2K/A - Sophie
Y2R - Rishi
Y2C - Georgia
Y3E - James
Y3H - Harriet
Y3W - Lois
Y4D - Amelie
Y4Mc - Ava
Y4B - Shiho
Y5A - Jessica
Y5T - Gavin
Y5S - Ben
Y6H - Lauren
Y6C - Emily
Y6W - Demi-Lee



100% Attendance

Well done to Miss Wright's class for achieving 100% attendance last week.

Well done to Mrs Vermiglio/Mrs Thorington, and Miss Ramsey's classes for all achieving 100% attendance this week.



Polite Reminders

If you wish to change your preference for school meals next half term please let us know via email by 9th October so that we can pass the details on to School Meals for the change to take place on 2nd November 2020 and we can sort out staff ratios. Thank you.

A reminder for parents/carers to ensure that names are put onto all items of uniform and coats. This makes it easier for lost items to find their way back to the correct child.

Please only send in reading books and book bags on a Monday and Thursday as staff need to ensure that books have been quarantined before they can be shared.

Due to the current circumstances children can only bring essential items to school. Unfortunately this will mean we will be unable to give out any treats that children bring in when it is their birthday.

Thank you for your co-operation with these matters.

Covid-19 (coronavirus) - changes to restrictions

There have been further restrictions imposed on Warrington from 2nd October. Please click the link below to find out what these changes will mean for you and your family.

[Changes to restrictions in Warrington](#)

As we are being urged to avoid mixing between households please try to keep your distance from other families when queuing to drop your children off and at pick up time.

We have put a range of measures in place in school to avoid children from different classes mixing. This is to reduce the number of contacts children have in school so that fewer children have to be sent home if there is a positive coronavirus case in school. We would appreciate your support in keeping children with you during drop off and pick up time to avoid contact with children from different classes. Thank you.

Student Recognition



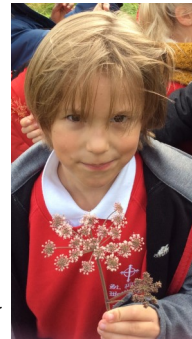
One of our Y4 pupils had a super week last week, being awarded star of the week at school for fellowship and then being nominated man of the match at his local football club Cromwell Athletic under 9's and team captain at the next match! Well done!



Y2 Orchard Trip

The children from Y2 learnt a lot during their walk to the orchard. They found apples, oak trees, a range of wild plants and even some frogs hiding in the grassland! "My favourite part of our walk was exploring the orchard and finding out how the animals and trees grow" Trayaa from 2AK/LA class.

We are looking forward to writing a recount of our visit which shows our learning.



Please can parents send any email enquiries to stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk PI

All other school accounts are not monitored on a daily basis.

Covid Testing

Schools and colleges in England have been asked to advise families that they must ensure testing capacity is prioritised for those with symptoms and to avoid children and their families "self-isolating unnecessarily". Children and adults should only be tested if they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms or instructed by a healthcare provider. The three main symptoms which are either a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss of taste or smell.

There is also "no need" for full households to also have a test, unless they are also symptomatic, the guidance states.

As children are returning to school they may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils don't need to book a test but may need to stay off school as they are unwell and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please ensure that you indicate the reason for absence when notifying the school. This is really important in order for us to determine immediate actions if it is Covid related.

Absence due to illness or having to isolate have to be recorded differently to the Department for Education so it is essential that absence is recorded accurately.

If children are at home isolating and are well they will need to complete the remote learning activities set for that day. Reception and year 1 classes will be able to access remote learning from the year group pages on the website, these are entitled 'school work when isolating'. Years 2-6 will have access to remote learning via Google Classrooms. Children who are absent for non-covid reasons will not be set work as they are unwell.

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