

# St Philip Westbrook News



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

Friday 22nd January 2021

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School closes on Friday 12th February 2021 & we return on Monday 22nd February 2021.

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:

### 'COMPASSION'

RecD - Aubree  
RecV/T - Samuel  
RecP - Sienna  
Y1L - Heidi  
Y1B - Cohen  
Y1C - Olivia  
Y2K/A - Isabella  
Y2R - Abigail  
Y2C - Ali  
Y3E - Elizabeth  
Y3H - Rory  
Y3W - Maia-Amelie  
Y4D - Dylan  
Y4Mc - Max  
Y4B - Hollie  
Y5A - Isobelle  
Y5T - Amelie  
Y5S - Faith  
Y6H - Ella  
Y6C - James  
Y6W - Florence



## Winter Grant

For any families experiencing financial hardship and need support in January, February and March, applications are still being received for the Winter Grant that is available from Warrington Borough Council. To see if you if you meet the eligibility requirements please click on the link below:

[Winter Grant](#)

Just a reminder that families are only required to claim the Winter Grant once and you will automatically be paid the further payments once you have been identified as eligible, you do not need to claim again.

Those who have just started to claim benefits can apply as a new winter grant claimant.

## Suspected/confirmed coronavirus cases

Parents of children attending school will need to inform us as soon as possible if anyone in the household or the child has a positive test result for coronavirus.

Children who are not attending school do not need to tell us if anyone in their household tests positive for coronavirus, this will be picked up in the wider community through the 'test & trace' system.



## Parent Contact Information

It has come to our attention in recent weeks that parents have more than one email address they use to contact school. We will shortly be moving to a new communication package which uses email to contact parents. Therefore, we need parents to give us their most used and current email address so we can update our records if needed. Please email school on [stphilips\\_primary@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk) if you have changed your email address.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Covid-19 (coronavirus) - National Lockdown: Stay at Home and Possible/Confirmed coronavirus cases

### National Lockdown: Stay at Home

On Monday 4th January it was announced that from 00:01am on the 5th January we would begin a National Lockdown due to the rising Covid cases and the new Covid variant.

Please click on the link below for information on what you can and cannot do in the lockdown.

### [National Lockdown: Stay at Home](#)

### [Isolation Periods for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(Covid-19\) cases](#)

Please click on the link below for the most recent guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus cases.

[Stay at Home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus cases](#)

### Queries regarding remote/online learning

If your child has any problems with online learning i.e. logging on to google classroom, passwords, muting, or any other online learning issue, please do not phone the school or send any queries via Google classrooms.

Please send an email to [stphilips\\_primary@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk) so that we can log your concern and send a message to the teacher. When the teacher has identified what the problem may be a reply to your email will be sent to help you resolve the issue.

Please remember that if your child is taking part in a live lesson at home these lessons are being taught to both children at home and the children of key workers in the classrooms simultaneously. Therefore, we ask parents not to interrupt the lesson with any queries and to email them into the school email address shown above.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### **How to use an Xbox or PlayStation for online learning**



- Turn on PS4
- Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to Library
- Select Library application
- Within the library use the search bar to type in internet
- Select the internet browser app
- Start internet browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
- Once on the internet, type in the search box Google Classroom and select the first link that comes up:  
Classroom: manage teaching and learning  
Google for Education- link below  
<https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>
- Select Go to Classroom. Then log in using student email and password



- Go to Home Menu
- Select My Games and Apps
- Scroll down to Apps
- Go to Microsoft Edge application
- In the search bar type in Google Classroom
- Select Go to Classroom
- You will need to log in using your student email address and password

Please do not send any emails into the Office or Admin email addresses as these are not monitored accounts. All emails are to be sent to [stphilips\\_primary@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk) as this is monitored on a daily basis.

### Student Recognition

One of our Y4 pupils, Dylan, has very generously chosen to donate his old games console to Warrington Youth Club. What a lovely thing to do!

### Thank You

The Barber family have kindly donated two tablets to school to help with remote learning. Thank you for considering others with your generous donation.

### RSPB - Big Garden Birdwatch

The RSPB are holding an event where, for an hour at any time of day between Friday 29th and Sunday 31st January, we count how many birds we see in our gardens and what type of birds we see.

Click the link below for details of how to take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch.

[How to take part in Big Garden Birdwatch](#)

You will find lots of other information on how to identify the different types of birds that may visit your garden. You will also find a printable guide too, to keep a check on how many different types of birds you may see.

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