

St Philip Westbrook News



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

Friday 19th March 2021

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School closes on Thursday 1st April 2021 & we return on Wednesday 14th April 2021.



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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 - Molly
RecV/T - Ava
RecP - Seb
Y1L - Khloe
Y1B - Corey
Y1C - Krystal
Y2K/A - Noah
Y2R - Rishi
Y2C - Zainab
Y3E - Isadora
Y3H - Daoud
Y3W - Nieve
Y4D - Sarah
Y4Mc - Harper
Y4B - Kacie-Jean
Y5A - Daniel
Y5T - Henry
Y5S - Emily
Y6H - Amelie
Y6C - Spencer
Y6W - Haiden



Free School meal provision over the Easter holiday

Schools and further education providers do not need to provide lunch parcels or vouchers during the Easter holidays. The COVID Winter Grant Scheme is in place to support individuals, families and children with food and other essentials outside of term-time and will operate through the Easter holidays. This scheme, run by local authorities, operated successfully in the Christmas and February half-term holidays and ensures that families and children who require it, including those eligible for free school meals, can receive the support they need. To see if you if you meet the eligibility requirements please click on the link below:

[COVID2020 Winter Grant](#)



Polite Reminders

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

A reminder that all children should be using Reading Plus **3 times each week** in the juniors and Reading Eggs in the infants as this is the only way teachers can measure children's reading at home currently.

Please ensure that your child's outdoor PE kit is sent into school with them as the children will be participating in PE lessons outdoors (weather permitting).

Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

Covid-19 (coronavirus) - Test Kits

It has been announced that households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary-age pupils and college students can have access to regular rapid lateral flow testing.

Please see the links below for more information:

[Covid-19 \(coronavirus\) - Test Kits](#)

[Guide for Schools How to Test](#)

[Guide To Regular Rapid Testing](#)

[Four Easy Stages of Rapid Testing](#)

School Meals

If you wish to change your preference for school meals for next half term please inform us by emailing into school to stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk no later than Monday 29th March. This is to enable us to pass the details on to School Meals for the change to take place on Wednesday 14th April and we can sort out staff ratios. Thank you for your co-operation.



A child in year 2 enjoyed Science week last week so much that she decided to complete her own investigations at home. What super Scientists we have in year 2!



Miss Cain's year 1 class, made their own Easter gardens. They thought about the real meaning of Easter. They thought about what would be good to put in them, as they wanted to represent the key events of the Easter story. Miss Cain loved the children's responses and reasoning behind the designs.



One child said:

"I have used red for the Jesus' blood."

Another child added:

"I have made a cross to represent Jesus dying on the cross."

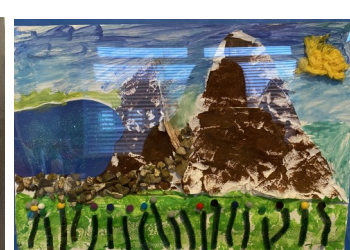
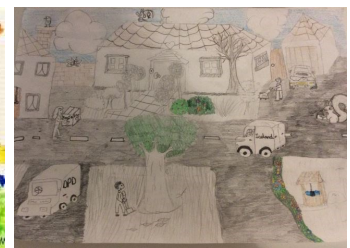
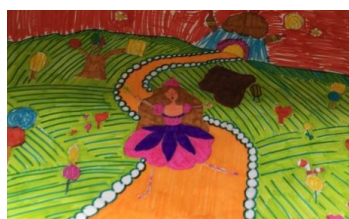


Please do not send any emails into the Office or Admin email addresses as these are not monitored accounts. All emails are to be sent to stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk as this is monitored on a daily basis.

Lockdown Art Competition

Before half term, we held a 'Lockdown Art Competition' with the theme 'A View from my Window'. There were lots of fantastic entries and it was clear that children and adults had put a lot of effort into it. We thoroughly enjoyed looking through all of the pieces of work. The winners were Sienna (RSP), George (1HB), Swara (2CR), Claudia (3RE), Tanatswa (4LD), Ella (5LS), Imaan (6OC) and the adult/parent winner was Mr Atkinson.

We have some very talented children in our school!



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Parents/Carers of Year 5 pupils

On Thursday 1st April, as part of our Y5 Carnival Day, we are asking children to come into school dressed in bright colours. They can choose to dress in Spanish flag colours as a way to celebrate and experience what it is like at a Spanish Carnival.

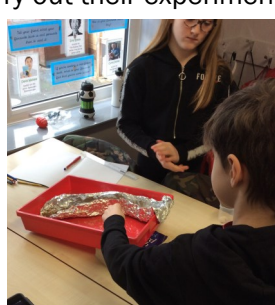
100% Attendance



Congratulations to Mr Callaway's, Mrs Hogan's, Miss Thwaites' and Miss Cragg's classes for achieving 100% Attendance this week. Well Done!



Year 5 have been investigating their own questions that they had about rivers from their previous experiment, completed during remote learning. We tried to perfect our investigation by changing how we carried out the investigation, focusing on our control variables. The children explored how the gradient affected the rate the water flows. Whilst others looked at how silt on the river bed affected the rate the river flows. One group even looked at how a confluence point in the river changes the rate that the water flows. They worked really hard and collaboratively to carry out their experiment.



Student Recognition



On Tuesday evening this week, one of our pupils from Year 1 Miss Cain's class featured on the BBC news (North West Tonight). He shared

his love of animals and the importance of caring for them and our world. He wants our world to be beautiful and he is taking action because he wants to make a difference.



This half term's project; 'When will I be famous?' is focusing

on significant individuals who have made a difference in our world, so this amazing achievement is certainly very fitting to our theme. Miss Cain, Mrs Boswell and all of the children are extremely proud of him.



Sweets and birthday treats

Due to the current circumstances children can only bring essential items to school. Unfortunately this means we are unable to accept and give out any sweets or treats that children bring in when it is their birthday. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Red Nose Day 2021



The children have supported Red Nose Day by coming into school without having to wear their uniform.



The children in Y3 had a wonderful afternoon celebrating Red Nose Day today. Our theme was superheroes and we talked about how the children have all been superheroes staying at home, and keeping everyone safe during lockdown. The children then designed their own superheroes.



After watching one of the Red Nose Day videos, we considered how we can sometimes give up too easily and we made pledges to keep going to achieve our targets.



The children in Mrs Anderson/Mrs Kirk's class in year 2 watched a video which showed how Comic Relief funded a centre called 'Steps' that helped a boy with cerebral palsy take his first steps! The children also completed some Comic Relief maths problem questions and a quiz where the questions all relating to 'red' and 'noses'! They had a lovely day thinking about how Comic Relief helps families in need.



If you wish to make a donation please click the link [Red Nose Day donation](#)