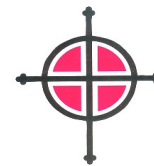


# St Philip Westbrook News



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

Friday 18th June 2021

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School closes on Wednesday 28th July 2021 & we return on Thursday 2nd September 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:

### 'FAIRNESS'

RecD - Aubree  
RecV/T - Pippa  
RecP - Tatenda  
Y1L - Akanksha  
Y1B - Daisy  
Y1C - Keihi  
Y2K/A - Mia  
Y2R - Agigail  
Y2C - Henry  
Y3D - Matthew  
Y3H - Rory  
Y3W - Oscar  
Y4D - Oliver  
Y4Mc - Alex  
Y4B - Florence  
Y5A - Amelle  
Y5T - Bella  
Y5S - James  
Y6H - George  
Y6C - Annabelle  
Y6W - Alexander



## Dates for Forthcoming Events

### June

22nd – 4LB Peace Centre residential  
23rd – 4LMc Peace Centre residential  
24th – 4CD Peace Centre residential



## June's 30 day Go Wild Challenge



One of our Year 1 pupils has teamed up with The Wildlife Trust as a Wildlife Champion to encourage us all to get outdoors and experience the wonder that nature has on offer. The Wildlife Trust have organised a lovely event called '30 Days Wild' which runs for the whole of June. Each day, starting on 1<sup>st</sup> June, the children will complete a 'Random Act of Wildness' which is a short activity encouraging children to engage with nature and wildlife. The 'Random Acts of Wildness' cards have been uploaded onto Google Classroom for you to use throughout the half term. We look forward to seeing pictures of you exploring all things wild!

## Covid-19 (Coronavirus) - Warrington, a designated enhanced response area

**Warrington is now a designated enhanced response area following a government announcement, due to the continued prevalence of the Delta variant of coronavirus.**

Cases are rising rapidly in Warrington, driven by the Delta variant. The government therefore made the decision on, Monday 14 June, to make Warrington an enhanced support package area.

This means that in Warrington, over the coming days and weeks, there will be, as a minimum:

- An enhanced presence of community engagement and street teams, speaking to residents to make sure [they are testing themselves routinely](#) and are taking up the vaccine when offered
- Supervised in-school testing and the reintroduction of face coverings in high schools
- Surge PCR testing in some specific areas and settings
- Enhanced delivery of local and targeted communications, including roaming ad vans and billboard messages

Director of Public Health at Warrington Borough Council, Thara Raj, said: "Cases of coronavirus are continuing to rise in Warrington and we can all play our part to reduce the risk of transmission. Stick to the 'hands, face, space and fresh air' basics of keeping your distance from others, making sure you wash your hands regularly, wear a face covering where appropriate and, if you're meeting people, best to do it outside or in a place where there is plenty of ventilation. Importantly, please also remember to use symptom-free tests routinely and keep symptom-free testing twice a week, so that we can track anyone who may be unknowingly carrying the virus and spreading it to others.

## Big Bee Challenge Competition

The Big Bee Challenge Competition is being run in partnership with the RHS and BBC radio 2. It is open for listeners aged 6-12 years old to design a bee-friendly garden.

The winning garden will be built by the RHS at an NHS Trust site which is used by children and young people with mental health needs. The winner will also receive a professional illustration of their design.

For more information please click the link below.

[big-bee-challenge](#)

## Bag2School Collection

On Friday 25th June there will be a bag2school collection. Bags are to be left outside of school, in front of the blue fence next to the main entrance, no later than 9.00am. Please use your own bags and for more information as to what is acceptable to put into your bag please click on the link below.

[bag2school](#)



## Year 3 Geography Topic

To launch the 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes' Geography topic in Year Three, the children took part in a session with Lizzie from the Lapworth Museum of Geology. During the session, the children found out about how the movement of tectonic plates can cause volcanoes and earthquakes. They learned about the rocks, fragments and gas that would fly out of an active volcano and decided it wouldn't be great to live nearby. The children were also



given the opportunity to look at the mineral gallery in the museum and watched how some of the minerals glowed when a UV light was shone upon them!

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@sch.warrington.gov.uk](mailto:stphilips_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk) as this is monitored on a daily basis.

## Information for Parents/Carers regarding PCR tests for primary school children.

A reminder for all parents/carers that if your child displays any symptoms of Covid-19 they will need to have a **PCR test** and a negative result before coming back into school and **not** a rapid lateral flow test.

We are guided by what Public Health tells us. Lateral Flow tests are not accurate and should not be used to test anyone who is asymptomatic but is unwell e.g. do not use if there is a high temperature, a persistent cough or loss of smell and /or taste. PCR tests must be used if any of these three symptoms are in place.

Public Health state that 'symptomatic individuals must order or book a PCR test and not use a lateral flow test. Guidance on this can be found here, Households and bubbles of pupils, students and staff of schools, nurseries and colleges: get rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)). If you have symptoms of COVID-19, arrange to have a PCR test if you have not already had one. Stay at home while you are waiting for a home self-sampling kit, a test site appointment or a test result. Do not use the rapid lateral flow testing service as this is only for people without symptoms.

Lateral flow testing should be used twice weekly for asymptomatic individuals but for those with one of the three main symptoms they must take a PCR test. We would advise that they remain off school until feeling better to avoid spreading any virus. In particular if this results in more children being required to isolate and seek a test.'

Warrington Borough Council website makes this clear and states; If you have any coronavirus symptoms, no matter how mild, you should not use a lateral flow test and instead self-isolate and book an NHS (PCR) test via [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test).

Pupils are not included in the rapid, regular symptom-free testing in primary school and nursery settings. Primary school aged children should only be tested if they are displaying symptoms, in which case their families should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and book a PCR test for the child.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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