St Philip Westbrook News

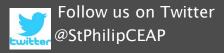


Friday 16th July 2021

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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.



Star of the Week

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

'TRUST'

RecD - Olivia

RecV/T - Penelope

RecP - Alex

Y1L- Mona

Y1B - Daisy

Y1C - Julia

Y2K/A - Aaliyah

Y2R - Sophie

Y2C - Sofia

Y3D - Olivia

Y3H - Logan

Y3W - Beatrice

Y4D - Mollie

Y4Mc - Solomon

Y4B - Roxanne

Y5A - Kiera

Y5T - Ikeya

Y5S - Heidi

Y6H - Adya

Y6C - Alfie

Y6W - Erin



<u>Dates for Forthcoming</u> Events

July

21st-Y6 Vibe visit

26th—9.30am Y60C Leaver's Event & 2.00pm Y6EW Leaver's Event

27th—9.30am Y6FH Leaver's Event



Donation to St Roccos

St Philip's choir recently performed at Westbrook Big Party and were once again magnificent.

In thanks for opening the event each year, the organising committee has presented us with £50 which we would like to donate to St Rocco's Hospice for the wonderful care that they provide and in memory of Simon Davidson.

Covid-19 (Coronavirus) - Roadmap, moving to Step 4

Pupils will still have to isolate when Step 4 of the road map comes into effect on the 19th July and parents will not be able to send their child to school until the date given when isolation ends.

 $\underline{https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-summer-2021-roadmap/moving-to-step-4-of-the-roadmap}$

On 16th August, the rules on self-isolating as a contact will change for people who are fully vaccinate, and for under 18s. Those not fully vaccinated will still need to isolate if they are contacts, and everyone will still have to isolate if they test positive, to protect themselves and others. Footnote 2: Full vaccination: 14 days after the second dose for two-dose vaccines.

The Department for Education has left it for schools to decide if they no longer have bubbles after 19th July until the end of term. Due to the increasing number of positive cases Public Health and Warrington LA have advised school not to make any changes and to continue with all our current arrangements until 28th July.

From September we aim to get the school back to as normal as possible. This will be subject to future guidance.

September Arrangements

School gates will open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am as was the case pre-Covid.

The end of school day times for pick up will be;

- Reception—3.05pm
- Y1/Y2—3.10pm
- Y3/Y4-3.15pm
- Y5/Y6-3.20pm

The one way system at home time will continue in September and in KS2, parents will continue to be asked to leave their children at the gate to enter school as they have done throughout this year.

Building work that had been planned for over the summer holiday has been postponed until September due to a shortage of materials. This will impact upon space outside and we will appreciate your co-operation to follow the systems in place at drop off and pick up times.

Parent/Carers

If you are planning on sending in any presents/cards for your child's teacher/TA these can be brought into school by Monday 26^{th} July. This will ensure they are quarantined in the classroom so that the teachers and TAs can then take them home on Wednesday 28^{th} July when we break up for the summer. Thank you.

We have recently welcomed our new School Business Manager Mrs Harris as Ms Power will be leaving us at the end of term. We all wish her every blessing for the future.

NHS Test and Trace

New household account feature for parents reporting test results

NHS Test and Trace are continuing to develop and improve the process for self-test reporting. Currently, if a parent is submitting results through their account on behalf of a child, they have to enter the child's details every time they report a result.

As a result of feedback from parents, NHS Test and Trace have introduced household accounts. This allows parents to save their children's details to their own user accounts so parents can report results for multiple members in the household more quickly and easily.

When reporting self-test results parents will now be offered the opportunity to create a household account, which should take no more than 2 minutes. Parents can then add all household members to their account, enabling them to save time when reporting all future self-test results.



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 as this is monitored on a daily basis.

Years 4 and 6 competed in a Virtual OAA competition during the summer term. They were tested on their skills of map reading, compass directions and team work and all the children who were involved showed our school values and the school games values. Year 4 narrowly missed out on 3rd place by 1 point but year 6 came second, progressing to the county finals! They took part in the county finals, worked extremely hard, and became county champions! Well done to everyone involved.







Summer Holiday Club

Cottontails are running a holiday club throughout the summer holidays.

It will be running from Thursday 29th July to Wednesday 1st September, 8:00am - 5:30pm.

The days they currently have availability for are:

29th and 30th July,

6th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 31st August,

1st September.

There is limited availability so if anyone wishes to book a place you will need to email Admin@cottontailsdaynursery.com as soon as possible.

Thanks.

Student Recognition



One of our Y3 pupils and his mum are running a mile a day (31 miles in total) for the month of July. They are doing this for cancer research and in memory of his nana who lost her battle with cancer I a s t y e a r.

They will be running around Chapelford and wearing their matching cancer research T-shirts. Give them a wave of support if you see them.

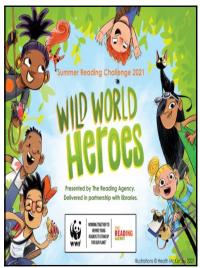
Year 3's Sports Day was a huge success last Friday. The children demonstrated magnificent team spirit as they took part in all of the events, cheering their class and their teammates on. Everybody had a fun-filled afternoon. Congratulations to Ravenclaw for winning overall and to Katie, Logan and Samuel for winning best sportsperson of the afternoon award from their class.











It is time for this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

This year's theme is Wild World Heroes, created in partnership with WWF and illustrated by award-winning children's author and illustrator Heath McKenzie.

Wild World Heroes will inspire children to explore ways of helping to save the planet, with a focus on taking action for nature and tackling real-world environmental issues, from plastic pollution and deforestation to wildlife decline and nature loss. Through taking part in the Challenge, children will be able to join the Wild World Heroes to help solve some of these threats, learning about the importance of the environment while helping to restore nature levels in the neighbourhood of 'Wilderville'.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

The challenge started on Monday 5th July and runs until Sunday 5th September.

School Uniform Orders

We expect all children to be in full uniform in September. Please click this link for our uniform policy.

Uniform Policy

In line with Government guidelines to limit the number of items in school uniform policies that need a logo, we only require a school logo on your child's sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan. These can be obtained from Touchline and Warrington

S c h o o l w e a r C e n t r e (Alphaschoolwear.com). All other items can be purchased from any other store.

Warrington School wear Centre (Alphaschoolwear.com) do not have a cut off date for ordering uniform, but don't leave it too late to order/purchase.



