

St Philip Westbrook News



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Wednesday 28th 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.



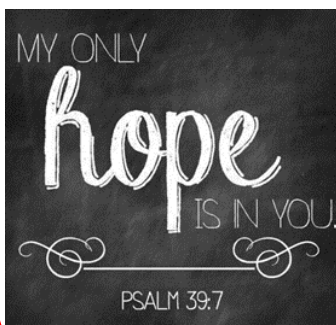
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Star of the Week

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

'HOPE'

RecD - Matilda
RecV/T - Luke
RecP - Seb
Y1L - George
Y1B - Callum
Y1C - Frankie-Joe
Y2K/A - Evelyn
Y2R - Bobby
Y2C - Ali
Y3D - Franklin
Y3H - Jason
Y3W - Maia-Amelie
Y4D - Annabelle
Y4Mc - Leighton
Y4B - Kyle
Y5A - Jayden
Y5T - Daisy
Y5S - Chloe
Y6H - Marley
Y6C - Harry
Y6W - Isaac



Headteacher Awards



RecD - Alice	Y4D - Evie
RecP - Ethan	Y4Mc - Jack
RecV/T- George	Y4B - Enzo
Y1L - Teddy	Y5A - Ben
Y1B - George	Y5T- Grace
Y1C- Olivia	Y5S- Oliver
Y2K/A - Oliver	Y6H - Amelie
Y2R - Belle	Y6C - Amelia
Y2C - Luca	Y6W - Lauren
Y3D - Katy	
Y3H - Grace	
Y3W - James	



Farewell Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with some sadness that I write my final letter to you all to say goodbye as I embark upon my early retirement.

It has been a privilege to lead such a wonderful school with amazing pupils, supportive parents, fantastic staff and committed governors. I have been incredibly proud to have been the Headteacher at St Philip's. St Philip's will always have a special place in my heart as I can say in all honesty that the pupils in this school are the best pupils that I have ever encountered. They are full of compassion, perseverance and care for each other so well demonstrating our Christian values every day. They have made me very proud and I am looking forward to hearing all of the great things that they go on to achieve in the future.

My overall reflection will be very positive with overwhelming support from staff, parents, governors and the wider community. When I start to reminisce I remember so many great times and special memories that will stay with me forever alongside some difficult times that through the support of many we were able to overcome. I will especially remember my special Leaver Assembly prepared by the children last week and our incredible festival on the field yesterday.

Thank you for the many gifts, cards and lovely messages that you have sent me. I am looking forward to spending quality time with my family and to visiting some amazing places that I have always dreamed of once the world opens up again.

I know that St Philip's will continue to flourish in the future as I hand over the leadership baton into the expert hands of Mr Stanley. I leave with the confident assurance that St Philip's will continue to go from strength to strength as together everybody aims high and with God's love will continue to fly!

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday and every blessing for the future.

Mrs Wightman

Resources to support over the summer

We have been asked by a lot of parents about resources to support children over the summer. Firstly, we would like the children to have a wonderful rest this summer and get outdoors, but if you were thinking of purchasing booklets, White Rose Maths have produced workbooks which are free to download and recap the objectives that are taught in each year group. They can be accessed using the link:

[White rose maths - parent workbooks](#)

Previous pupil recognition

Congratulations to Kathleen Dawson, a previous pupil of St Philip's, on qualifying for the Finals of the 100m backstroke at the Tokyo Olympics 2021.



SPORTS STAR AWARD

KS1

Freddie, Neil, Joseph, Caleb, Keihi, Samantha, Fearne, Isla, Mehki

KS2

Isla, Isabelle, Joel, Aarin, Erina, Oliver, Jayden, Finlay, Ranveer, Liam, Toby, Joel



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.

Year 6 Leavers



Year 6 had their Leavers' Assemblies on Monday and Tuesday. The children did a fabulous job performing to their parents and there were both laughs and tears in the audience. They used a combination of singing, dancing and pre-recorded videos which were presented by different members of each class. Each pupil received a Leavers' DVD and a framed class photo. Miss Cragg, Mr Henshaw and Miss Wade are incredibly proud of their classes and what they have achieved this year. We will miss them!



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St Philip's Fest



Farewell, Mrs Wightman



The staff and children would like to say farewell and a huge thank you to Mrs Wightman for everything that she has brought to St Philip's. For her love, kindness, wisdom, dedication and for her absolute commitment and determination to achieve the very best for each and every child in our school; her leadership has been an inspiration. All of the staff and children wish Mrs Wightman a wonderful retirement filled with happiness and adventures, bon voyage Jacqui – we will miss you!

Prayer from Y6

Dear God,

Please help and guide Mrs Wightman as she enters a new chapter in her life.

May the values that she has shown continue to shine within her and in everything that she does. Although we are sad to see Mrs Wightman leave, we are happy that she will have more time to spend with her family and to rest.

Thank you for guiding Mrs Wightman to make the right choices as the leader of our school and thank you for giving the knowledge of your kingdom to her, to then teach to us.

Amen

I write today on behalf of the Board of Governors to convey our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Jacqui Wightman for all her hard work at St Philip's over the last 7 years.

During this time we have seen many changes at school, none more so than the expansion of the school by 50% in pupil numbers. At the time of the development, Jacqui joined the school when it was a building site and, with the unwavering support of the whole staff team, she kept the school operational and excelling while the works took place. The development of the site heralded a new era for St Philip's with a bigger school and improved facilities including a new school library, at the request of the governing body, which has been developed and nurtured under Jacqui's leadership. Jacqui also implemented the Singapore maths system within the school, which directly raised attainment and standards for pupils, and introduced many other initiatives including the recent school trip to China which enriched the lives of all those who chose to take part. Jacqui has consistently and assuredly worked every single day to improve the outcomes of all pupils at St Philip's and has made a real difference to all those attending the school.

The Governing Body take this opportunity to wish Jacqui every blessing and happiness in her retirement, which we are sure will be filled with travel, family time and much joy.

An Ode to Mrs Wightman by Year 5



Dear Mrs Wightman,
This poem is for you.
It's a huge congratulations,
And a great big thank you too.

When you were made head of the school,
You taught us truth and trust.
You've opened up our world to God,
And made His word a must.



When you present your awards,
You are extremely kind.
As you make everyone feel special,
So nobody is left behind.

In school we have made many friends,
Helped charities and food banks.
You've helped us demonstrate fellowship,
And we want to say a big THANKS!



When you were made head of the school,
You were well respected and kind.
You visited every classroom,
And always kept us in mind.

You never let harm get to us,
We thank you for your perseverance.
We've heard stories of God and Jesus,
And we've shared these through our experience.

Thank you for giving us confidence,
Along with hope and love.
For making our school a better place,
Saying prayers to God above.

Now that you are leaving,
It's time to say goodbye.
But we'll never forget how you taught us,
That with God's love we can fly.

