

# Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

This week our Ladybirds, Butterflies and Busy Bees children all started the week with a visit to church on Monday. During the day the Godly Play bus had returned for a visit and they led some interactive sessions for the children. The children and staff really enjoyed listening to the stories then taking part in some practical follow up activities. As ever the children demonstrated their fabulous behaviour and manners. Thank you to Mrs Smyth for organising these fantastic sessions to enhance our RE lessons and the PTA who paid for the sessions.

On Tuesday, our Wise Owls pupils headed off on their annual residential to Min-Y-Don in Wales. After a very wet, miserable start here in Westhead we did wonder what kind of week we would be having. However, on arrival in Arthog the weather was glorious! The children arrived at the centre around 1.30pm and quickly got themselves settled in their rooms before heading out for some adventurous activities.

Over the course of their stay at Min-Y-Don the children have participated in: canoeing, raft building, high ropes challenge, low ropes course, abseiling and a treasure hunt. We have also been treated to some delicious meals including hot breakfasts and delicious desserts plus hot chocolate before bed. Each evening the children have taken part in some fun games and rounded off with epilogue to see the day out.

Residential trips are always a fantastic experience and the children have all done so well pushing themselves to try new challenges or overcome fears. For some children it is also the first time they have stayed away from home so we are immensely proud of how they have all been throughout the trip. Well done Wise Owls.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

### Miss Clark

	Ladybirds & Butterflies		Busy Bees	Busy Bees		r Beavers	Wise Owls
	Vincent		Leo	Leo		Caitlin	At
	Jones		Baxter	Baxter		illiams	Min-y-Don
Reception	Busy Bees		Eager	Eager Beaver		s Wise Owls	
All EYFS	Charlie	Thomas	Rishik	Arv	wen	At	At
children	Williams	Dolan	Methuku	Gre	gory	Min-y-Don	Min-y-Don

## **OUR BUSY SCHOOL WEEK**

Our Quad Kids gang who did us proud at Edge Hill University on Thursday evening, last week. They all loved the challenge of the different events organised by West Lancs School Sports Partnership. Thank you to Miss Tither and Mark Tither for organising and accompanying the children and to all the parents who stayed to cheer and lend support from the side-lines !



The fantastic team who ran our Godly Play sessions at Westhead Parish church for us.



#### **CHURCH NEWS**



St James' Church, Westhead

For pastoral support and zoom log-ins please contact-

Rev John Sephton on john-sephton1@yahoo.com

**Community Praise on Zoom** 

#### DIARY DATES

- Thursday 29th June 3.30 p.m. new Eager Beavers' parents presentation
- Thursday 29th June P.T.A. bingo Westhead Village Hall Time to be confirmed
- Monday July 3rd Sports Day 1 p.m.
- Production at Westhead Church Tues 11th July 1.30 p.m. and
  6.30 p.m. Weds 12th 6.30p.m. Tickets on sale.
- Thursday 13th July 3.30 p.m. New Wise Owls' parents presentation
- Thursday 14th July Y6 leavers' service Westhead church 9.am whole school drop off then walk back to school
- Monday 17th July year 6 treat day on field
- Tuesday 18th July PTA disco
- Thursday 20th July Helpers' Thank You
- Friday 21st July school finishes at 2 p.m.

# MIN-Y-DON MEMORIES









































