



Dear Families,

What a busy week we have had in school.

We ended last week with some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils attending a TAG Rugby and Dodgeball Festival at Burscough Sports' Hall. The festival was a fun filled morning of team challenges where the children were encouraged to beat their own scores. The children selected to take part in the event really enjoyed the morning and also once again represented our school brilliantly. It was a pleasure to accompany them to this event.

On Monday this week, Rev John attended school to deliver our Collective Worship. The children enjoyed the interactive session and impressed with their wonderful singing.









The Year 6 pupils that are moving on to Ormskirk High School all had a visit on Monday from the Head of Year, this was a nice opportunity for them to meet one of their new teachers and ask any questions they have about the move. Later in the term, the children will attend the school for a transition visit.

On Monday, Mrs Smyth attended County Hall, Preston to present to the Lancashire SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education) on the teaching and learning happening in RE at WLSJ. Whilst very nervous to be presenting in such a formal setting and in front of so many people she absolutely wowed the board with her leadership and the standards shown from our school. The chair of the board actually commented that some High Schools would be pleased to get standards of work as high as the work from our school! A huge well done to Mrs Smyth for showcasing our school in this way and well done to all of the teachers and children for your excellent teaching and learning in this area of the curriculum!

On Wednesday evening, our Y3 and 4 and Y5 and 6 Cross Country Teams attended an inter-school competition at the football fields in Burscough. Once again, we were very proud of the children for their behaviour, attitudes and sportsmanship shown throughout the event. Everyone gave their all and they were all very supportive of their team mates. The Girls Y5/6 team placed Silver in their team event and Y3/4 Boys placed Bronze in their event. Well done to everyone who took part.

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Miss Clark

	<b>Ladybirds &amp; Butterflies</b>	<b>Busy Bees</b>	<b>Eager Beavers</b>	<b>Wise Owls</b>		
	Jack Wishart	Charlie Williams	Maddison Darley	Ollie Skelton		
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Busy Bees</b>		<b>Eager Beavers</b>		<b>Wise Owls</b>	
Caleb Lyon 	Lucie Williams 	Summer-Jayne Black 	Rishik Methuku 	Zoe Delaney Cain 	Sophie Wareing 	Evie Hallsworth 

## OUR BUSY SCHOOL WEEK



This week our Eager Beavers have been finding out about the different parts of a river. They moved their lesson outside to construct this example.



Our successful sporting children at the Sports Partnership event on Wednesday evening.

### PAYMENTS

Please can we remind parents that any payments to school, including those handed to Miss Clark at the gate, must always be in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front.

Thank you for your consideration.



### CHURCH NEWS

St James' Church, Westhead

For pastoral support and zoom log-ins please contact—

Rev John Sephton on [john-sephton1@yahoo.com](mailto:john-sephton1@yahoo.com)

Community Praise on Zoom

The church is looking for additions to their music group:

Are you, or someone that you know, able to play the drums, or the piano? We are also looking for two guitar players.

Anyone wishing, either individually or in a small group, to join our singers on a Sunday morning please get in touch with Rev John on 07929512847



### DIARY DATES

- Monday 1st May Bank Holiday
- Friday 5th May King's Coronation - school lunch day plus non uniform red, white and blue outfits with £1 voluntary PTA contribution
- Monday 8th May Coronation Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May SATS week
- Saturday 13th May 10 a.m.—12 p.m. EYFS Open Morning
- Tuesday 23rd May 3.30 p.m. Min-y-Don parents' briefing
- Wednesday 24th May Non-uniform day Aspirations dress up £1.00 voluntary donation to the PTA
- Wednesday 24th May school closes at 3.30 p.m. for half term

## PARKING

Recently, I have observed a few parents trying to park at the side of school, particularly at pick up times.

**Parents are prohibited from parking in this area.**

The ground at the side of school is for residents and members of the public accessing the park.

We have been given kind permission from local residents for staff to park there during term times.

We are short staffed and would really appreciate not having to police this area at either end of the school day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

