

Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

Last Friday, we ended the week with some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils attending an Orienteering competition at Rock and River. The teams split up into pairs to follow maps around the site and locate markers which they had to stamp onto their record cards. Each pair was timed and the team that collected all markers in the fastest time would win. We are pleased to say that both of our teams did very well in the competition with one team placing second with a time of 81 minutes to complete the course. Well done to all of the children that took part it was a pleasure to take you out to this event.

On Saturday, we held our Nursery Open Day. It was lovely to welcome lots of new faces as well as some familiar faces into school for the morning. Thank you to the staff that gave up their time to host this session.

On Monday this week, we had a visit from the Godly Play Bus. The company came to St James' Church and worked with our Eager Beavers and Wise Owl pupils. During the day the children explored some stories from the Bible and followed this up with some craft activities. The staff that delivered the sessions all commented on what wonderful children we have at WLSJ. They were impressed not only with their behaviour but also their responses and interactions during the sessions. Ladybirds, Butterflies and Busy Bees will have their Godly Play sessions later this term.

On Tuesday evening, Ollie Skelton in Year 6 represented West Lancashire for football. Ollie has been playing on the West Lancs team this past year and they reached the Merseyside Under 11s final. The final was held at Goodison Park which was a dream come true for Ollie as he is a huge Everton fan himself! The evening resulted in a fantastic win of 2 -0 for Oliie and his team mates, we are very proud of you Oliie!

On Thursday afternoon, we held our last Open Session of the year. It was once again so lovely to see so many of you in attendance. The children really do enjoy showing off their work and their classrooms. We hope you have enjoyed coming to the sessions this year and are hoping to continue next academic year.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Clark

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| Reception | Busy Bees | | Eager Beaver | | s | Wise Owls | |
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| Hickson | Chapman | | Newton | Ryan - | Williams | Birkett | Kane |
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OUR BUSY SCHOOL WEEK

Ollie enjoying his celebrations at Goodison Park!







Our Eager Beavers were enthralled by their really informative visitor, Rose Halsall, who is an Egyptologist.











Some of our Wise Owls enjoying their Friday lunch club making scenery and props for their forthcoming production.



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

- Tuesday 23rd May 3.30 p.m. Min-y-Don parents' briefing session
- Tuesday 23rd May 6 p.m. New Entrants' Evening
- Wednesday 24th May PTA Aspirations Dress
 Up Day
- Friday 9th June PTA Summer Fair
- Monday 12th June Year 6 Leavers' service, Liverpool Cathedral



Come along after school 3.30 p.m. – 6 p.m. on Friday 9th June and enjoy all the fun of the Summer School Fair

Tombola





Sweets

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Art Gallery Two Cents Pizza Refreshments