



Westcott Weekly



Friday 14th June 2024

“A sweet friendship refreshes the soul.” Proverbs ch 27 v 9

Our School Value focus is: **perseverance**

SPORTS DAY FUN!

We had a fabulous day together on Sports Day! Thank you to all those who were able to come along and support the children. After an impromptu indoor picnic, due to the rain, the sun came out and we were blessed with dry weather for our races. That's not to say the children stayed dry as they competed in the final race all together, getting soaked in the process! Thanks to the staff, especially to Miss Cobb, who organised such a fantastic experience for all. Great memories were made.



Final Results

St Margaret – 81

St George – 77

St Luke - 75



LIME

As part of our sports and wellbeing week Lime have been participating in physical challenges.



We have also been learning about positive thinking and what makes us happy.

Positive Thinking

Happiness Is...

Focusing on what makes us happy can help us to be positive thinkers. Think about what makes you happy and write your ideas in a list to create a poem.

Happiness Is...

I Love Dogs and cats.
I Love my Family
I Like sports day.
I like tidying.

Having a family
Acting
Playing
people in my Family
ice cream
Neatness
Easter eggs
sunshine
Some sweets



Eli drew a great picture on the playground this week!

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confidence and hope."

Romans 5 vs 3-4

PRAYER SQUARE

Dear God,

As we think back to our Sports Day, we are grateful for the lessons learned through both victory and defeat. Help us carry these lessons into our daily lives, where honesty and respect are equally valuable. May we always compete with honour and uphold the true spirit of sport. We thank you for the strength to do so and pray for the wisdom to lead by example.

AMEN



Collective Worship



Our theme this week has been 'friendship'. We considered what it takes to be a good friend and how we can show love in different ways – not just through hugs but by doing things for others and being kind. We read 1 Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4-8 when St Paul told the people at Corinth church exactly what love is: a superpower.

We also has a good old sing-song, dancing and singing to our favourite iSingPOP songs!

There are examples of some of the songs on their YouTube channel:

[iSing POP - YouTube](#)

More Maths Help:

Corbett Maths



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Check out this website which has lots of maths activities and resources to enrich children's learning.

The videos and worksheets are brilliant and model concepts the children can learn from. The 'five-a-day' helps develop their fluency in Maths concepts and is complete with answers.

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

BIRCH

This week Birch class have worked really hard to plan their own Clerihews in English. They have planned two. One is based on their favourite character in a book and the other on a famous person of their choice. Next week we will be performing poetry to the rest of the class.

If you're not sure what a clerihew is, check out this 4-minute video from author Joseph Coelho:

[Mini Masterclass: how to write a clerihew with Joseph Coelho \(youtube.com\)](#)

With the Euros starting this weekend, a football-themed clerihew seems apt!

REMEMBER

Westcott Summer
Celebration!

Friday 19th July

Save the date!

*Remember David Beckham
The footballing great from Peckham.
He would always bend it
So no-one could defend it.
by Paul Butters*

OAK



~~The poem!~~ School view

I Trapped In these walls
With nowhere to fall
Only on a dull page
It fills me with rage

II
Mina Oh the delight
Talks about birds of flight
Nature her learning bowler
In It's full power

III
Skellig in dismay
Distract me from my day
He waited at death's door
While I roars no more

By Emily. H



A Change of thought

Trapped in a cage
My eyes fixated on a dull page,
Friends laughter the only thing I come for
Can't wait to get out of the door.

Mina's words bright as light
I cling onto her words so tight,
She showed me letters of pure delight
Now I will never be in fright.

O Mina you have changed my way of thought
Changed the way I have been taught,
I know that learning isn't all I need
When I follow your lead. By Theo



Oh School

I To be ensnared in a cage,
O' The way It can rage,
There is no reason why I come here
All I do is just see in dispare.

II,
O' though Mina finds joy to me,
Now there is no reason to glee.
Her words brighter than light,
O' now I know theres no fright.

III Skellig, O' how wonderful he can be,
Will there be more to see
I learn that learning isn't all
And now I know I won't fall.

By Vihaan (aka William Blake)



School

Trapped in a cage,
Filled with rage,
A normal school boy,
With no joy.

Mina's words bright as light,
Calling the birds in the middle of the night
She does not believe in school,
She thinks the people are complete goals!

I look out to the sky,
watching the birds fly.
I'm stuck in a classroom,
full of doom!