



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

SEPTEMBER
8TH 2023

ISSUE 1

Let all that you do be done in love (1 Cor 16:14)

Christian Value for September: Respect

WELCOME BACK:

It has been a great first week in school! The sun has been shining and the children have done so well settling into their new classes. It has been great to meet many of you at the school gate and to spend time visiting classes, seeing the fantastic learning that has already begun. I hope you enjoy the first issue of our weekly newsletter and find it a great source of information. Have a great weekend!

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING: Wed 20th Sept 6pm—7pm

On this evening, we will begin with a 'Headteacher Welcome' in the school hall. At 6.20 pm, you will then be given the opportunity to visit your child's classroom for 20 minutes to hear from your child's teacher about life in their class. At 6.40 pm, the teachers will repeat their presentation to allow parents with more than one child to attend both classes. If you have more than two children, please select two to attend and make arrangements to meet other teachers if you feel it necessary. Please do try and come without your own children. However, if this is not possible, please bring a quiet activity for them to do.

WORSHIP:

During our Monday worship, I took the opportunity to introduce myself and share my ideas for our school. We also took some time to reflect on the upcoming year and prayed for God's guidance. On Thursday, Reverend Susan began exploring the theme of 'God's Big Picture', which presents an exciting opportunity for us to understand how the Bible tells one magnificent story. This week, we delved into the topic of 'The Creator'.

ROBIN WOOD:

Next week, our Year 6 children will be heading to Robin Wood Outdoor Adventure Centre for their residential trip. This trip presents a wonderful opportunity for them to develop independence and challenge themselves by stepping out of their comfort zones.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Friday 29th Sept

9.10am—10.45am

Please join us in the school hall where staff and children will be serving tea, coffee and cakes in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be a donation box available. All the money raised will go to support this wonderful charity.

CLUBS:

We are delighted to announce that we will be offering a variety of clubs this year at our school. A message will be sent out on Parent App early next week giving further details.

ST WILFRID'S CHURCH OPEN DAY:

Sat 16th Sept 11am-4pm

The Church will be open as part of the heritage open days event. There will be refreshments, stalls children's activities and tours.

OUR NEW STARTERS:

Our new starters are settling in really well and have begun exploring our EYFS provision. I am looking forward to visiting them over the next two weeks and sharing in short times of worship and story time.



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CLASS WORSHIPS: Chestnut Class

This year, we will be introducing 'Class Worships'. Each class will present a worship where parents and families of children in that class, can come and see what they have been learning. These will take place through-out the year. Our first class worship is **Thursday 21st September at 9.10am**. Theme: **Harvest**.

PTFA:

Our PTFA are holding their first meeting of the academic year.

Thursday 14th September 6pm,

Greyhound Pub, Halton. This is an informal meeting where any parent or carer of a child attending St Wilfrid's can come and share ideas about raising funds for the children of our school. Please support!

HOT CHOCOLATE EVENING:

Tuesday 3rd October 4pm—5pm

St Wilfrid's leavers are welcome back to school for hot chocolate and a chat. Come and share your high school stories!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Later in the term.

WILLOW: Joshua

CHERRY: Tommy

CHESTNUT: Jacob

BEECH: Lucy

PINE: Nancy

SYCAMORE: Oscar

OAK: Aston

OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS:

Blue Team

Alice M & Ivan

+ Vice Captain: Sienna

Green Team

Lyla & Harry S

+ Vice Captain: Rose

Red Team

Connie & Taylor

+ Vice Captain: Maija

Yellow Team

Ava & Cillian

+ Vice Captain: Elsa

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Mon 11th Sept - Wed 13th Sept—Year 6 Residential—Robin Wood

Thur 14th Sept—PTFA Meeting 6pm Greyhound Pub, Halton—All Welcome

Sat 16th Sept 11am-4pm—St Wilfrid's Church Open Day

Sunday 17th September—Harvest Service at St Wilfrid's Church 10am

Wed 20th Sept—Meet the Teacher Evening 6pm—7pm

Thursday 21st Sept—Chestnut Class Worship (Harvest) 9.10am—Parents /Families of the class our welcome

Fri 29th Sept—Macmillan Community Coffee Morning 9.10am—am 10.45am

Tue 3rd October - Hot Chocolate Evening (Year 6 Leavers) 4pm—5pm—School Staffroom

Final thought... THANK YOU:

I wanted to express my sincere thanks to you all for your lovely welcome. I trust you have a lovely weekend and I will see you on Monday! Mr Curwen