



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

SEPTEMBER

15TH 2023

ISSUE 2

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

Christian Value for September: Respect

THIS WEEK:

This week, we welcomed our reception children full-time. Mrs Long and Mrs Murgatroyd are really pleased with how they are settling in. We also saw our Year Six children complete their residential trip. They had a brilliant time. Thank you to Mrs Trousdale, Mr Stamp, Mrs Kinder, and Mrs Brown for leading such a fantastic trip.

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:

This week, we introduced our value of the month, 'Respect'. We took some time to reflect on the importance of respecting both God's creation and each other. During our journey through the Bible story, Rev Susan taught us about 'a very sad day'.

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.

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.

ROBIN WOOD:

Year 6 had an amazing time at Robin Wood this week. They encountered various challenges and developed as a team. Yesterday, I had the pleasure of visiting their classroom and listening to many of their stories. It was lovely to hear about their experiences at Robin Wood.

PTFA:

Our PTFA held their first meeting of the year yesterday. It was a pleasure to meet many of the members. They will inform you of upcoming dates and events as soon as possible. Please note that any funds raised by the PTFA will be directly allocated to benefit our children and enhance their learning experiences.

CLUBS:

Starting next week.

You should have received a Parent App message regarding the availability of clubs. Please follow the instructions in the message to book a club for your child.



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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**.

HARVEST DONATIONS: (Chestnut Worship)

On Thursday 21st of September, if possible, please can each child bring in a harvest donation. One dry packet of food or tin is the most suitable. These will then be donated to 'Homeless Action' in Lancaster. In addition, if you are able, please provide some 'luxury chocolates' that can be distributed as gifts to some of our more senior members of the St Wilfrid's community. These will be distributed by our Year Six children.

STARS OF THE WEEK:

WILLOW: Aaria
CHERRY: Ella S
CHESTNUT: Freddie
BEECH: Harry
PINE: Sienna
SYCAMORE: Joshua
OAK: Teddy

NEW STARTERS SERVICE:

On Tuesday 19th September, our Reception children will celebrate their New Starters Service at St Wilfrid's Church.

The Reception children will arrive at school as usual and then walk to the church. Reception parents/families are welcome to accompany us or meet us there. The service will begin at around 9:45 am and will last approximately 30 minutes. All other children will remain in school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

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

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

Tuesday 19th September—New Starters Church Service 9.45am

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

Wed 11th October—Community Tea 2pm—3pm in school (Details to follow)

Tuesday 17th October / Wednesday 18th October—Parent's Evening—Details to follow.

Final thought...

Even though the weather has changed this week, the perseverance of our children has continued to shine through. The two ends of the school (Reception and Year Six) have risen to new challenges, and others have continued their learning so well.

Have a restful weekend, and see you on Monday!