



# St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

*Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning*

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ISSUE 3

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

## Christian Value for September: Respect

**THIS WEEK:** It has been a week of firsts at school. We had our New Starters Worship on Tuesday, our Meet the Teacher Evening on Wednesday, and our first Class Worship of the year (Well done, Chestnut Class!) on Thursday. It has been delightful to welcome parents and families into the school. We understand that attending events can be challenging for parents and families and therefore, we aim to make information and pictures from these events available on our Dojo platform, for those who couldn't attend.

### WORSHIP:

We continued our walk through the Bible's 'Big Story'. Mrs Rowe reminded us on Monday that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139). The children learned many amazing facts about the human body. Also, we had our New Starters Service and celebrated Harvest as a whole school.

### CLASS WORSHIPS: Chestnut Class

Thank you to Chestnut Class for leading us in a lovely Harvest Celebration. Thank you to the parents and families that were able to attend. Your generous donations will be supporting Lancaster Homeless Action and Olive Ministries. The Luxury Chocolate donations will be delivered, by our year 6 children, to senior members of our community along with Harvest cards made by Sycamore and Cherry class.

### MEET THE TEACHER EVENING: Thank You!

It is our intention to host this event every September as a way for you all to gain an insight into the year ahead and see where your children spend their days. Class teachers will be sending home the information mentioned on Class Dojo. My presentation will also be made available on Class Dojo too.

### ORCHARD CLUB ACCESS:

Please can I kindly ask that parents accompany their children when accessing Orchard Club, by **walking** them down and up the path. Due to the high volume of drop-offs and pick-ups that occur each day, along with staff members arriving and leaving, the overall risk of accidents is significant. I would greatly appreciate it if this practice could be stopped due to high risk of accidents. Thank you in advance.

### PTFA:

The PTFA met last week and had a really successful meeting agreeing to fund each class for activities chosen by the teachers. They also discussed the up and coming Disco, Film Night and Christmas Fayre. Please see the date below.

### LEAVERS HOT CHOCOLATE:

On Tuesday 3rd October previous St Wilfrid's leavers are invited back to school for 'Hot Chocolate and a Chat' drop in 4pm—5pm School Staffroom.

### COMMUNITY TEA:

Wednesday 11th October 2pm—3pm—School Hall

Senior village residents, grandparents or carers connected with our school are most welcome to come along and join us for our first community tea of the year. We look forward to seeing you.



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## IMPORTANT DATE: THURSADY 5TH OCTOBER

National #DoSomethingNiceDay.

On the 5th of October, all schools have census day. The government grants significant future funding for our school based on the number of school children who take up a school meal on this day (even one child can make a huge financial difference). As a school, we have decided to use #DoSomethingNiceDay as inspiration and motivation for this cause. On this day, our staff will serve the children their lunch, and we will be providing a 'One Off Menu' (details to follow). We hope this will encourage all parents to ensure that their child takes up a school lunch on this day, even if they don't usually do so. We will also be exploring other ways to participate in #DoSomethingNiceDay throughout the day. Please support us and help secure significant future funding for our school.

## STARS OF THE WEEK:

WILLOW: Daniel H

CHERRY: Ruby

CHESTNUT: Ivy

BEECH: Thomas

PINE: Bethany

SYCAMORE: Amelia

OAK: Connie

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Friday 29th Sept

9.10am—10.45am - School Hall

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.

## NEW PARENTS SHOWROUND:

If you know families who are considering St Wilfrid's as their school for September 2024 then please let them know that they are welcome to come and have a tour of our wonderful school. Please ask them to contact Mrs Harte or Mrs Brown in the school office on:  
(01524) 811230

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

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

Tue 3rd and Wed 4th October—Life Education Service in school

Wednesday 4th October—NISCU Worship 1.30pm

Wed 11th October—Community Tea 2pm—3pm in school

**Thursday 12th October—PTFA Disco after school—KS1 5.15pm -6.15pm / KS2 6.30pm—7.30pm**

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

Tuesday 31st October 2023—Deadline for High School Applications

Friday 10th November 9.10am Oak Class Worship, Theme: Remembrance—Oak Parents/Families welcome

**Friday 17th November—PTFA Film Night 3.30p—5.30pm = £2.50 per pupil**

**Final thought...**be encouraged and remember how special you are.

*'I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139 v 14*