



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

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

Christian Value for October: Democracy

THIS WEEK: Well, what an amazing week it has been in school! Firstly, we had our Community Tea event. This was a lovely occasion where our pupils had the opportunity to interact with and serve the senior members of our community. Our choir also showcased their musical talent. I would also like to extend my thanks to our dedicated house captains who provided great help during the Community Tea. We made the delivery of 'luxury items' and harvest cards to over forty addresses in our community. This act of generosity not only benefited those who received these thoughtful gifts but also taught our children about the importance of considering the needs of others. I am thrilled to announce that our football team has once again achieved great success. Well done to all the players for their hard work and dedication. Your efforts have certainly paid off!

WORSHIP: During our discussions this week, we focused on the concept of democracy. Mrs Rowe emphasized the importance of treating individuals based on their character rather than their appearance. Also, we were pleased to have Rev Susan back with us, as she shared the story of Abraham and highlighted the significance of following God's instructions even when they appear challenging.

PARENTS EVENING: - Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 18th October.

These five-minute appointments are designed to keep you informed on how your child is settling into the new school year. Our focus during these meetings will be on initial observations and collaborative strategies to ensure your child makes the best possible progress this year. This will also provide an opportunity for you to share any important information that the teachers should be aware of, in order to provide your child with the best education possible. To make an appointment, please use the Parent App or contact the office by phone.

SCOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: (We Love Reading!):

The books will be available to view from tonight. We will then take orders and get the books delivered ASAP.

We are very sorry but we are unable to accept cash for payment. Please read the messages via Parent App regarding the book fair (also available to view during parents evening)

CHOIR—SATURDAY 14th October

Our Choir will be performing at the, 'Dallas Road Family Music Festival'. The event runs from 11.30am until 4.15pm—Our Choir are scheduled to perform at 1.45pm. The event is free.

Thank you to Mrs Pilkington for arranging this event for our children

UNIFORM SALE:

During Parent's Evening, we will be making our current stock of school uniforms available. We have a large number of items, both new and second-hand, and we want to offer them to all of you. To support our school, we kindly ask for a donation of £1 per item.

The uniform items will be displayed in the corridor beside the school hall. Please feel free to take what you need and leave your donations in the honesty box on the table.

Thank you for your support!



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SPORTING SUCCESS:

Congratulations to our football team for reaching the final of a local football competition once again. Unfortunately, they lost in the final. However, since this was a County Qualifier event, we have qualified as the best-placed Lancaster School. As a result, we will progress to the next round.

Congratulations are also in order for St Peter's, who won the competition and secured the best place for Heysham School. Our team represented the school admirably and displayed a fantastic attitude throughout the tournament. I would also like to extend my thanks to Mr McQuillan for accompanying and supporting them.

STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Isabelle
WILLOW: Gabrielle
CHERRY: Anastasia
CHESTNUT: Blake
BEECH: Sophie
PINE: Nora
SYCAMORE: Bale
OAK: Harry S

PTFA DISCO:

Thank you to all our volunteers both parents and staff. There were a large number of children who danced the night away.

This has helped raise much needed funds that the PTFA will spend to directly benefit the children of our school.

Future PTFA event include:

Film Night and Christmas Fair.

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:

Saturday 14th October—Lancaster Music Festival—Dallas Road School—Choir singing at 1.45pm

Monday 16th—Library Van visiting school. 200 new books will be chosen by our KS2 Children

Tuesday 17th October / Wednesday 18th October—Parent's Evening (Book fair and Uniform Available)

16th 17th 18th—Book Fair in school.

Thursday 19th October —History Workshop—Oak Class

Tuesday 31st October 2023—Deadline for High School Applications

Friday 3rd November - Special Celebration Worship - Award Ceremony to Oscar for his recent charity work

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

Friday 17th—Children in Need

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

Friday 1st December 2023—PTFA Christmas Fair 5pm –7pm

Final thought... Seeing our children interact across different generations and age groups has been amazing. While we may not be able to measure the impact through data or tests, the impact is undeniable. Being a school community where different generations and ages come together is what makes St Wilfrid's a special place!