



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 November: Friendship

THIS WEEK: We have had a great first three days back. Celebrating Holy Communion as a whole school was a very special occasion. We also introduced our new value of Friendship. The weather will be a challenge for us this term, but I am certain that our children and staff are up to the challenges it brings.

WORSHIP: On Wednesday, we introduced our November Christian Value of Friendship. We explored the life of David and Jonathan, who serve as excellent examples of friendship. Also, we discussed the significance of Jesus being our friend. The following day, we had the privilege of celebrating Holy Communion with Rev. Seed. It was a great time of reflection.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS:

During the half term, we successfully installed our brand-new solar panels at our school. This exciting endeavour not only promotes environmentally friendly methods of electricity generation but also promises to considerably reduce our future electricity bills. This project were particularly close to Mrs. Weymouth's heart who initiated the project.

DEVELOPING LUNCHTIMES:

Over the next few weeks, we will be working hard to improve our lunchtime provision. Our goal is to make the lunchtime experience more enjoyable for both our children and staff. Today, we held a whole school assembly to explain some of the upcoming changes. We have purchased extra playtime equipment, invested in additional staff on duty over lunchtime, created rotas to utilise our Play Leaders and Young Leaders, and introduced a new routine for leaving and entering the school hall. These, along with a few other minor changes, will help the children in experiencing more enjoyment during lunchtime and enhance their activity levels and positive engagement.

FAMILY NEWS:

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lobley on the safe arrival of their baby girl. Born Friday 20th October 2023. Mother and baby are doing well.

NEXT PTFA MEETING:

Wed 15th November 3.30pm in school.

This meeting will predominately be focused on the up coming Christmas Fair arrangements. If you feel you can support the PTFA in this event and/or future events or wish to find out more, you are most welcome.

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:

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CHILDREN IN NEED: Friday 17th November 23

#Challenge Yourself and Be SPOTacular!

We will be having a non-uniform day, during which we will ask for a voluntary contribution of £1. The money will be sent directly to Children in Need. In addition, each classroom will offer a selection of activities to make our day SPOTacular!

Since the non-uniform day coincides with the PTFA Film Night, we have decided that children can wear their pyjamas all day if they wish. This way, they will be ready for the film night after school. However, if children do not plan to stay for the film night or simply do not wish to wear pyjamas, normal non-uniform clothing is fine.

STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Ada
WILLOW: Lucia
CHERRY: Billy
CHESTNUT: Ada
BEECH: Charlie
PINE: Jimmy
SYCAMORE: Grace
OAK: Alice M

Key Stage 1 Nativity (In School)

Key Stage 2 Carol Service (In Church)

Nativity: Tue 12th Dec 2pm / Wed 13th Dec 2pm and 6pm

Carol Service: Tue 19th Dec 2pm / 6pm

POPPY APPEAL:

From today and next week, year 6 will be making poppies and other resources, available for the children in school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Fri 3rd Nov—Award Ceremony for Oscar for his recent charity work (this is rearranged for 10th Nov)

Monday 6th November—Pine Class Visit Heysham Power Station

Tue 7th Nov—our second Hot Chocolate and Chat for St Wilfrid's Leavers. 4pm–5pm in school

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

Fri 10th Nov—Award Ceremony for Oscar for his recent charity work (rearranged from 3.11.23)

Friday 10th Nov—Indoor Athletics Team—Fixture One—Lancaster and Morecambe College

Tue 14th November—Pupil Parliament—Four children to represent our school in the local schools Parliament

Fri 17th November—Children in Need—Non Uniform day—£1 voluntary contribution

Friday 17th November—PTFA Film Night 3.15pm—5.00pm = £2.50 per pupil—Hot Chocolate and Popcorn

Friday 1st December 2023—PTFA/School Christmas Fair 5pm—7pm in school

Mon 4th December—Whole School Trip to the Panto—Jack and the Beanstalk!

Tue 5th—our third Hot Chocolate and Chat for St Wilfrid's Leavers. 4pm–5pm in school

Wednesday 6th Dec—Community Tea in School for senior member of our community 2pm–3pm

Nativity and Carol Service— Please see above.

Final thought...

This term can be both exciting and challenging. It is important that we pace ourselves and look after one another. In order to make the most of this term, it will be important to build in times of rest and refreshment.

Doing so will help us enjoy this very exciting time of year to the fullest!