



# St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

*Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning*

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

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## Christian Values for January: **Freedom/ Justice**

**THIS WEEK:** "You can feel the joy in this school." - Mr Iain Parks (Director of Education—Blackburn Diocese)

This week, Oak Class visited the Halton Library, Mr. Parks visited the school, Year 3 and 4 took part in an athletics fixture, our football team took part in the county finals, and there was some brilliant learning taking place in all classes, even in the cold weather! You should also have received a few more messages on Dojo, as we start to use this platform more consistently.

### WORSHIP:

On Monday, Mrs Rowe introduced our values of freedom and justice, and Rev Susan talked with us about the time Jesus got lost in the temple. We also welcomed parents to our Friday Celebration Worship. Please don't forget to book by Tuesday lunchtime each week, if you would like to attend.

### CHERRY CLASS ASSEMBLY:

Cherry Class will be sharing their Class Worship on Friday, 26th January at 9:15 am. Parents and families of children in Cherry Class are welcome to come and watch. Also, immediately after the assembly has finished, we will be serving teas and coffees to the parents and family members of Cherry Class. If you can, please stay for a few minutes and enjoy a cuppa together.

### HEALTHY SNACK:

I would like to remind you to send in healthy snacks, such as fruit and cereal bars, for break time. Unfortunately, many children are consuming treat-type snacks during playtime. If your child has a "treat snack" in their lunchbox, please kindly remind them to save it for lunchtime.

### ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE:

This week, we are sending home our first Online Safety Update. These will be sent home regularly to support you all in keeping our children safe online and keeping you up to date on the latest issues.

### PTFA AGM MEETING: - Thursday 25th January 2024 3.30pm —In school

Please join us at school for our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM). This is a fantastic opportunity to gain a better understanding of the PTFA's role and how you can get involved. The PTFA is open to all parents/carers of children in the school and provides a wonderful platform to support our school through various events and fundraising activities. All funds raised by the PTFA go directly towards benefiting our children.

### SPECIAL DAYS:

During the Spring term we will be highlighting some national events in school.

Tue 6th February— Safer Internet Day (no dressing up needed)

Wed 21st February—Languages Day (no dressing up needed)

Thur 7th March—World Book Day (costume if possible—dress up as a word)

These will be a great opportunity to focus on specific areas of the curriculum and dig a little deeper.

They should also be a lots of fun!



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## LANGUAGES DAY:

One of our 'Special Days' this term is Languages Day, which will take place on Wednesday 21st February. On this day, we aim to promote French, which is the modern foreign language taught in our school, and explore other spoken languages within our school community. Mrs Milner, our French Coordinator, will be organising this event. During the afternoon, she hopes to involve several parents and family members. If you are able to speak a different language and would be willing to come into the school to support by reading, speaking, or teaching that language, please contact Mrs Milner via the school office, and she will get in touch with you.

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## STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Halle  
WILLOW: Louis  
CHERRY: Tristan  
CHESTNUT: Jason  
BEECH: Oliver C  
PINE: Nancy  
SYCAMORE: Addison  
OAK: Cillian

## LIBRARY VISIT:

Cherry Class will be visiting Halton Library on Tuesday 23rd January

## CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES:

Fri 26th Jan 9.15am—Cherry Class  
Fri 9th Feb 9.15am—Beech Class  
Fri 26th April 9.15am—Pine Class  
Fri 14th June 9.15am —Sycamore Class  
Wed 19th June 9.15am —Willow and Ash Class Combined  
Families are invited to watch their child's Class Worship.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tue 23rd Jan— Cherry Class Visiting Halton Library  
**Thursday 25th Jan 3.30pm PTFA AGM—In School**  
Fri 26th Jan—Cherry Class Assembly 9.15am School Hall—Tea and Coffee afterward  
Thur 25.1.24 / 1.2.24 /8.2.24  
Year 3 and 4 Athletics (after school) —Details given to children involved  
Mon 5th Feb—Young Voices—details given to children involved  
Tue 6th Feb—Safer Internet Day—Whole School Activities in school  
Tue 6th Feb—Hot Chocolate Drop in— St Wilfrid's Leavers  
Wed 7th Feb—Community Tea 2pm—3pm in school hall  
Thur 8th Feb—Whole School Worship in Church  
Fri 9.2.24—Beech Class Assembly—9.15am School Hall  
**Fri 9th Feb—Close for half term at 3.15pm**  
Wed 21st Feb Languages Day  
Thur 7th March—World Book Day— Children dress as a word

## Final thought...

"You can feel the joy in this school." - Mr Iain Parks (Director of Education—Blackburn Diocese)