



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

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ISSUE 18

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

THIS WEEK: During worship this week, Mrs Trousdale reminded us of the story of Esther. We gathered in our houses for Wednesday worship, and on Thursday, Rev. Susan reminded us of King Solomon and his 'wisdom' (my personal favourite Christian value!). We concluded the week with a double celebration: Cherry Class Worship this morning, and the week finished in Celebration Worship this afternoon. .

CHERRY CLASS ASSEMBLY:

Cherry Class treated us to a fantastic Class Worship this morning. It was a lovely to have a chat with parents and families over tea and coffee afterwards (special thanks to Mrs Marsden for coordinating).

SCHOOL DINNERS:

I would like to draw your attention once again to the fact that, since September, we have taken full responsibility for our own catering arrangements at St. Wilfrid's. As part of this initiative, we now employ our own staff, source our own food, and write our own menus. This approach has provided us with the flexibility to offer excellent meals to our pupils. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our kitchen team in consistently delivering great meals on a daily basis.

To view our current menu, please visit our website. If you wish for your child to have a school meal, please place your order through ParentPay. I can assure you that our meals are not only nutritious but also delicious!

PTFA AGM MEETING:

Yesterday, the PTFA held their Annual General Meeting (AGM). The PTFA will send out minutes from the meeting and a letter that elaborates on the specific function and role of the PTFA soon. Please consider getting involved, as there are numerous roles and levels of commitment available. It is important to note that ALL the funds raised through the PTFA are exclusively used for the benefit of the children in our school.

One of the agenda items addressed during the meeting was the management of our 100 Club. The PTFA is actively seeking an individual to take on the administrative responsibilities for this role within the school. Initially, there will be an opportunity to shadow the current person in charge, with the aim of assuming the role from next year. If you are interested in providing your support in this capacity, please contact the school office.

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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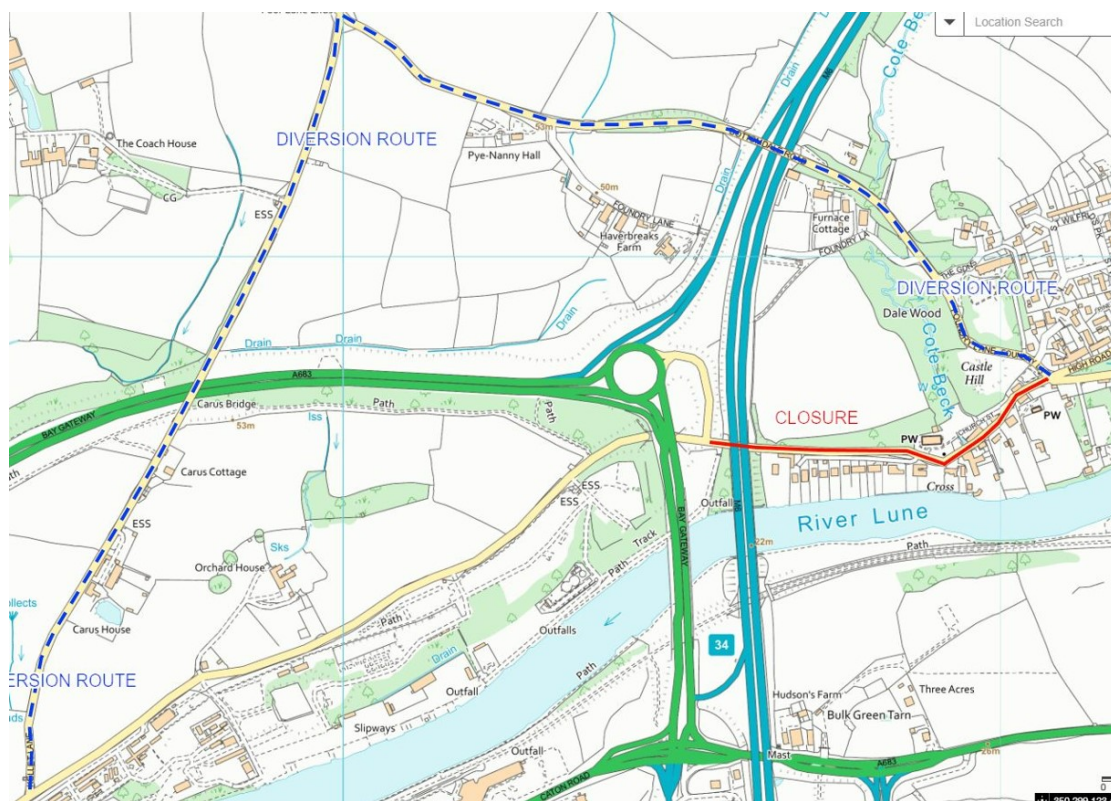
ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE:

This week our Online safety information highlights, Smartphone Safety Tips— (for young people)

I do hope you find the information useful.

ROAD CLOSURE:

Please be aware that from the 6th February for two weeks the following road closure will be in place. This may effect your journey time to school.



VACANCIES IN SCHOOL:

We are currently advertising three vacancies in our school.

Lunchtime Catering Staff

Welfare Assistant

Play Leader (Orchard Staff)

Please see the adverts on the Lancashire County Council Website.

These vacancies are excellent opportunities for part-time work and would be suitable for parents from our school. The hours and arrangements of these roles are designed to accommodate childcare needs.

Further Information, please feel free to contact the school office for more details.



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SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS:

Sadly, at the end of this half term, we are saying goodbye to Miss Georgia Brown. Miss Brown has been supporting Ash and Willow class as well as working in our Orchard provision and as a welfare.

In her short time with us, her contribution has been incredible and she will be greatly missed by both children and staff. She leaves us to begin her training as a police officer and we wish her all the best!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Mya
WILLOW: Oliver
CHERRY: Penelope
CHESTNUT: Emelia
BEECH: James L
PINE: Rose
SYCAMORE: Cerys
OAK: Maija

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!

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES:

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 and stay for tea and coffee afterwards.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Thur 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... Knowledge v Wisdom.

Knowledge: Knowing a tomato is a fruit Wisdom: Not putting it in a fruit salad!

Have a great weekend, Mr Curwen.