



# St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

*Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning*

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## Christian Value for May: **Forgiveness**

### THIS WEEK:

We started this week with our final worship session on humility. Our focus was on the story of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, a parable teaching us that our attitude towards others is crucial, and we must not think too highly of ourselves. Pine Class had an amazing visit to Borwick Hall and acquired many valuable outdoor skills. (Year Two will be there today.) Our Community Tea was also a tremendous success.

### SPORTING SUCCESS:

Yesterday, our swimmers achieved third place in the local Swimming Gala (Small Schools) hosted at Salt Ayre. They represented the school excellently. Special thanks to Mrs Long for supervising the children and coordinating their participation, and to Miss Dawson and Mr Stamp for their valuable support.

### LIBRARY: Thank you

Thank you to Halton Library for allowing us to use their car park for the last two weeks while we had our drainage work on-site. It was truly helpful. The works have now been completed, and we are currently planning the best way to utilise the additional space that the works have created.

### LIVING STREETS: WOW the walk (cycle or scoot) to school challenge.



On 1st May (Wednesday this week), we launched our year-long challenge. If your child walks to school at least once a week for a month, they will earn a special WOW Badge. I am delighted with the positive response to this initiative. If we can increase the number of individuals engaging in active travel to school, it will benefit everyone and the environment.

### WEBSITE PHOTOGRAPHER:

On Wednesday 8th May in the morning, we will have a professional photographer at school to capture images of our school in action. We already have obtained your consent for this activity and will only photograph children whose parents have allowed it. These photographs will be featured on our upcoming school website. We kindly request that you ensure your child is dressed in our school uniform and looks neat and presentable as they usually do!

### FACEBOOK and WEBSITE UPDATE:

This week, a consent form was sent out via Parent Apps regarding permissions for your child to appear on our upcoming Facebook page. I would like to express my thanks to those who have already completed this form. If you have not done so yet, could I kindly request that you respond as soon as possible. Thank you.

### New Website Update:

We are currently in the final stages of designing and refining the content for our new website. I must admit that it is proving to be a substantial task, packed with valuable learning opportunities throughout this process. Our objective remains to have the website up and running by the summer term, and I will inform you promptly when it is accessible for viewing.



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## PASTORAL UPDATE: SIGNPOSTING SUPPORT

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH:** This programme has recently begun in school. A small group of children have been invited to attend and have enjoyed their early sessions. Seasons for Growth aims to;

*Builds knowledge and skills to strengthen the emotional wellbeing and resilience of children and young people following experiences of significant change and loss.*

If you think this might be something that would benefit your child, please contact Mrs Wall-Budden through the school office.

**TRIPLE P COURSES:** (Up and coming dates) Promoting a positive, caring relationship between you and your child. Empowering you as a parent/carer to choose the skills and values you wish to promote in your child and help them develop skills they need to tackle everyday situations.

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Group	17:30-19:30	On Teams
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Group	9.30-11.30	Lune Park
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Teen	9:30-11:30	Westgate
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Group	13:00-15:00	Westgate
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Group	9.30-11.30	Lune Park
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Teen	17:30-19:30	On Teams
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Group	9.30-11.30	Poulton

For more information or to book a place please call - 01524 581280 or email [cfwlancastrcommunity@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:cfwlancastrcommunity@lancashire.gov.uk).

## LONDON MINI MARATHON: The Running continues...



From 15th April — 10th May our school will be taking part in the 'Mini London Marathon'. This is challenging each child to run, jog, walk 2.6 miles (16 laps of our track).

If we do well enough, we should receive one school London Marathon Badge.

This is very much geared for fun and is not competitive.

Get your running shoes on children! (Hopefully staff will join too!)

**I am currently at 5 laps — 11 more to go!**

## PTFA MEETING:

Our next PTFA meeting is scheduled for Thursday 16th May at 3:30 pm in school. During this meeting, we will be discussing upcoming events for the remainder of this school year. We have a dedicated small team of parent volunteers, but we would greatly appreciate more parents to show their support. There is no pressure to commit to anything; however, we enthusiastically welcome any ideas you may have.

## Year 6 SATS:

I wanted to express how proud I am of the hard work our Year 6 children have shown in recent weeks. They have devoted a substantial amount of time focusing closely on their upcoming SATs tests (WB: 13th May) and have impressed me with their dedication and attitude. I am confident they will rise to the challenge of these tests and perform to the best of their abilities. Please remember, giving your best effort is all we expect. You all have the potential to excel!



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## CLASS TRIPS:

Over the next couple of weeks, teachers will be contacting you regarding class trips. These trips will be really enjoyable and support our learning in school. We believe trips are a great way to enthuse children and are often the events we remember the best.

## ONLINE SAFETY:

Today's Online safety poster is all about Games Consoles and understanding and managing the risks they present. I know many of our children have games consoles and these can be brilliant sources of entertainment. However, we want to ensure they are protected and safe when using them.

## STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Alfie  
WILLOW: Louis  
CHERRY: Ella  
CHESTNUT:  
BEECH: Oskar  
PINE: Rosie  
SYCAMORE: Isobel  
OAK: Ava

## CLASS WORSHIP DATES:

Fri 14th June 9.15am —Sycamore Class

### CHANGE OF DATE:

Wed 26th June 9.15am —Willow and Ash Class Combined  
Families are invited to watch their child's Class Worship and stay for a cuppa afterwards.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**1st May—Living Streets (WOW Campaign) Started**

**Wed 8th May—Website Photographer in school**

Fri 10th May—Final Athletics Fixture—Pupils involved will be contacted

WB 13th May—Year 6 SATS Week—You will be great!

**Thur 16th May - PTFA Meeting in School—3.30pm**

Thur 23rd May Salt Ayre Sports Festival—Sports Fun in School Too—Details to follow

**Date Change:** 24th May 9am from school —Whole School to Church—Parent Helpers Needed please

Fri 7th June—Messy Church—3.30pm - 5.45pm—School Hall

Wed 12th June—Community Tea—2pm –3pm School Hall

**Wed 12th June - Induction Evening Key Stage One—6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Fri 14th June—Sycamore Class Worship 9.15am—Cuppa for parents afterwards

Wed 19th June—Sports Day—Detail to follow

Wed 26th 9.15am—June—Ash and Willow Class Worship—Cuppa for parents afterwards

**Wed 26th—Key Stage Two Induction Evening—6.30pm –7.30pm**

Wed 10th July—Summer Concert Afternoon—Details to follow

## Final Thought:

*...For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 18 v 14*