



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

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ISSUE 32

Christian Value for May: **Forgiveness**

THIS WEEK: It has been a delightful final week of the half term. Unfortunately, our Olympic Day was postponed, but we are looking forward to attending the rescheduled date which will be confirmed soon. This week, we have joined together for our worships. Yesterday, I took some time to reflect on the occasions when teamwork and respect thrive, as well as when they require improvement within our school. Today, the majority of year groups were able to visit St Wilfrid's Church for worship led by Rev Susan. A great time together.

STAFFING UPDATE:

Today, we would like to wish Mrs Murgatroyd all the best as she begins her maternity leave. Mrs Murgatroyd and her family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time. I am grateful to Mrs Murgatroyd, who has worked incredibly hard in recent weeks, to hand over Willow class to Mrs Milner for the remainder of the school year. Thank you and all the best!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT: PARENT SURVEY

This afternoon, you should have received a Parent Apps parent/carer survey. This survey aims to identify areas where our school does well and areas that need further development. Please take the time to complete it as the more responses we receive, the better informed our future improvements will be. I strongly believe that being a school that listens and reflects is crucial. Thank you in advance for your time.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Our new school website is taking shape. However, there is still much work to be done to ensure its readiness. Therefore, I have decided that it will not be available to the public until September 24. I believe that this delay is the right decision for a successful launch. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

SWIMMING UPDATE:

For the final half term of the year, children in Year 6 will continue to attend swimming on Thursday afternoons. Some children in Year 4 & 5 have been chosen to continue swimming. A Parent App message has been sent to those parents this afternoon to confirm.

LIVING STREETS:

Today, children who have managed to actively travel to school once a week in May have received their first badges. I am delighted with the response of our children, and I truly appreciate all your support in enabling your child to travel to school actively.

PASTORAL UPDATE:

Our poster this week concentrates on, 'Encouraging Healthy Friendships'. Sometimes we need reminding on what makes a good friend and how to maintain and build these healthy relationships. Some good tips to reflect on.



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SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT: OUR VALUES:

In preparation for September 24, I want our school to decide on six core Christian values that will be a focus for our school community. These six core Christian values will be specific to our school and help develop our school identity, 'The St Wilfrid's Way'. We will continue to teach, discuss, and celebrate other Christian values and ensure we continue to teach British Values well.

Starting in September, to celebrate and reinforce these values, we are introducing half termly 'Values Awards'.

Parents/Carers will be informed beforehand if their child is to receive an award and invited to attend the Presentation Worship via Parent Apps.

Keeping all this in mind, after half-term, I will send out a Parent App Survey for you to indicate six core values that you, as parents/carers, believe should be a focus. These responses will then be collated to inform our governing body in deciding on the six values. We will also involve our children, staff, and governors in these discussions to ensure that the views of all are considered.

Below is the list from which we will choose our six. Over this half term, please do think through your suggestions ready to indicate your choices on Parents App when we return after half term.

Values to consider:

- COMPASSION
- COURAGE
- CREATIVITY
- ENDURANCE
- FORGIVENESS
- FRIENDSHIP
- GENEROSITY
- HONESTY
- HOPE
- HUMILITY
- JOY
- JUSTICE
- KINDNESS
- LOVE
- PERSEVERANCE
- PATIENCE
- PEACE
- RESILIENCE
- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- SERVICE
- THANKFULNESS
- TRUST
- TRUTHFULNESS
- WISDOM



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STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Anya
WILLOW: Sophie
CHERRY: Elliot
CHESTNUT: Edward
BEECH: Lacie
PINE: Lola
SYCAMORE: Johan
OAK: Telfer

FACEBOOK:

We will begin using our school Facebook page after half term.

VACANCIES IN SCHOOL:

We are currently advertising for a 'School Business Support Officer' the advert can be found on Lancashire County Council Website.—Closing date: Fri 7th June.

MONDAY 3rd June—School Opens

Tue 4th June—Hot Chocolate Drop in 4pm—5pm

Wed 5th June—Pine Class Trip—MOSI

Friday 7th June—Messy Church—3.30pm—5.45pm—In the School Hall

Friday 7th June—Parent /Carer Survey Closes (Available on Parent Apps)

Sat 8th June— Ruby Wren Fundraising Event at Furness Barn 2pm—4pm

Mon 10th June—Sycamore trip to Morecambe

Tuesday 11th June— Beech Class Trip—Leighton 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

Fri 21st June—Sycamore and Oak—Jodrell Bank

Mon 24th June—Inter School Cross Country—Detail to follow—After School

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

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

Tue 2nd July—EYFS and KS1—Skipton Castle

Wed 3rd July—Strings Music Assembly 10am— (Lesson with Penny) Details to follow

Fri 5th July—PTFA Summer Sports Evening—Details to follow

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

Fri 12th July—Messy Church

Sun 14th July—Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Wilfrid's Church 10am

Tue 16th July— Guitar Music Assembly (Lesson with Pete)

Thur 18th July 9am from school —Whole School to Church—Parent Helpers Needed please—We can't go without your help!

Final thought... this bible verse reminded us all this week how vital we all are. We all need each other for life to work best. Interdependence is vital to success!

²¹ *The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" I Corinthians 12 v 21*

Have a great half term and know that you are all a vital part of the St Wilfrid's family!