



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)

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Christian Value for June: Endurance

THIS WEEK: What a great first week back. We began the week with worship, introducing our June value of Endurance. We learnt about keeping going by having an end goal. This can often keep us moving forward. I shared about my dad as a source of inspiration and the sailor Jessica Watson (story told in the film True Spirit—a great family watch) and of course the inspiration of Jesus in his end goal of obedience to his father. Pine class have a great time in Manchester bringing their recent learning in science to life. Finally, the launch of Facebook for our school. Please do follow our page. We already have over 100 follower. I intend to post regularly celebrating the great things going on in our school.

PARENTAL SURVEY: Closed today

I would like to thank you for your tremendous response to our parental survey. In the upcoming couple of weeks, I will share the main positives and areas for development that these responses have highlighted. I want to emphasise that as a school, we are always seeking ways to improve and progress, and we welcome constructive feedback and ideas.

VALUES SURVEY: Opens today

As one survey closes, another one opens! Before half term, I wrote to you outlining our plans to establish six core Christian Values that will be specific to our school and contribute to the development of our school identity, 'The St Wilfrid's Way'. It is now your turn to vote for your top six values. Your votes will then help inform the governors final decisions. You will also find an additional 'comments box' for any thoughts you wish to share regarding our values. These values will not be the only ones covered in school but will shape our school ethos and connect to the 'St Wilfrid's Way Christian Values Award'. We will also be continuing to teach 'British Values' as part of the curriculum. We eagerly anticipate your responses!

CLASS STRUCTURE NEXT YEAR:

You should have received a letter today outlining the class structure next year. I will write to you regarding your child's class allocation and teacher in the coming weeks.

HALTON LIBRARY:

All children have now visited the library, and Mr. Stamp has established Tuesday afternoons as the designated time for St. Wilfrid's children to attend the library. This will be a more informal arrangement, and classes or groups will go as and when they are able to. This schedule will continue until the end of the school year.

POLITE REMINDER: MAKE UP / UNIFORM

Please can you ensure that your child does not wear makeup or nail varnish to school. I would also ask that long hair is tied back, and earrings are limited to studs only. Thank you in advance.



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STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Henry
WILLOW: Daniel
CHERRY: Aoife
CHESTNUT: Lucia
BEECH: Oscar
PINE: Erica
SYCAMORE: Elodie
OAK: Harry S

Sat 8th June

Ruby Wren Fundraising Event at
Furness Barn 2pm—4pm

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

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Mon 10th June—Sycamore trip to Morecambe

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

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...

As we begin to think about the Christian value of endurance this quote came to mind:

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**

Have a lovely weekend!