



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

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Christian Value this half term: Kindness

School Council Chosen Charity: RNLI



THIS WEEK:

What a fantastic last week – we made it! Community Carol Singing on Monday—thank you to everyone who attended. We ended with approximately 60 people back at school enjoying hot chocolate and cake. A special thank you to Martin for his brilliant accordion playing. On Wednesday, we were treated to a wonderful Carol Service performed by our Year 5 and 6 pupils. We also had Christmas parties and films, concluding the week with our Values Worship focused on kindness.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: Whole Autumn Term.

School attendance is vital for enabling our children to make progress in all areas of school life. I want to thank you for the hard work this term ensuring our attendance remains high. (rounded to the nearest whole number)

School Target 96.0%

School Actual 95.9%

Congratulations. House Merit Winners: Autumn Half Term 2: **Red House**

Each week, we count each child's Dojo Points. If they receive 10 points in one week, they are then awarded a 'Merit'. Five Merits mean a prize. We have also added up the total number of merits in each house for the whole half term: Autumn Term 2 Winners: **Red House**.

STAFFING UPDATE: Congratulations:

Congratulations to Miss Dawson who got engaged over the weekend. I am sure you will join me in sending her and her future husband our heartfelt congratulations.

STAFFING UPDATE:

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Hannah Robinson, who has been working in Ash Class since September, will continue in the mornings for the remainder of the school year. She will also continue on our welfare team each lunchtime. Mrs Robinson is very experienced with this age group and will greatly support the excellent provision in Ash Class.

EARRINGS UPDATE:

Please ensure that your child is able to **remove** their earrings for PE lessons starting in the new year.
(you will no longer be able to use plasters or tape) This reflects an update to our policy.

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We would love a sponsor! - SCHOOL KIT: Calling local businesses.

As a school, we are seeking to purchase new kits for when children represent us in local sports competitions. If you are a business owner interested in sponsoring our sports kit, please contact the school. The estimated cost for the kit we wish to purchase is approximately £1,500.

POLITE REMINDER:

It is wonderful to see so many children arriving on bikes and scooters. We strongly encourage active travel. However, please remind all pupils that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school grounds. Thank you in advance.

MUSIC LESSON—DRUMMING KS2

Message from Mrs Milner:

We are excited to announce that we now have an electronic drum kit in school and are looking to offer lessons in the New Year. The times and prices will depend on the number of participants, but we anticipate they will be approximately £10-15 per lesson. Initially, we are offering this to Key Stage pupils. If your child is interested, please fill in the form on the Parent App, and Mrs Milner will get back to you in January with further details.

FUTURE PTFA EVENTS:

**Thursday 5th Feb
School Quiz Night**

**Fri 20th March—Film
Night**

**Thur 21st May
School Disco
Fri 3rd July—Family Fun
Night**

CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

**Ash: Thur 7th May
Willow: Fri 30th Jan
Cherry: Fri 1st May
Chestnut: Fri 19th June
Beech: Fri 6th March
Pine: Fri 6th Feb
Sycamore: Fri 20th March
Oak: Fri 27th Feb**

**Class Worships;
Start: 9.15am followed by a café.
End of day Cake Sale too!**

SPECIAL DAYS:

Throughout the year, we will recognise various special days. These may be acknowledged through brief mentions in worship or class, or as well as a more focused observance of the day.

Only World Book Day requires dressing up!

15th Sep: National Day of Democracy

13th Nov: World Kindness Day

29th Jan: National Puzzle Day

10th Feb: Safer Internet Day

5th March: World Book Day (**Dress Up**)

18th March: Global Recycling Day

15th April: World Art Day

1st July: International Joke Day

No Screens Day—TBC

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SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with our school uniform policy outlined below. Over recent weeks, I have noticed variations in uniform that are not in line with our policy. From January, please ensure that all uniforms meet the requirements below.—Thank you in advance.

St Wilfrid's School Uniform

The only branded item required is the school sweatshirt or cardigan. All other uniform can be generic items, more widely available.

The full school uniform:

St Wilfrid's official branded jade green sweatshirt or cardigan (required item)

White shirt/polo shirt/white blouse (plain or with optional school logo)

Dark grey school type trousers

Grey skirt/pinafore dress

Grey/white socks or grey/white tights

Sensible shoes i.e. flat, black – no boots or wedges

A summer option of dark grey shorts or green/white checked dress

Hair – neat and tidy, no “zig-zags”/gel etc. Long hair (below shoulders) tied back

Accessories (hairbands, scrunchies etc) in dark or school colours

Jewellery – one pair small plain studs only

No nail varnish or make up

PE Uniform:

Navy Shorts,

White T-shirt,

black leggings/jogging pants (optional for cold weather),

their school sweatshirt/cardigan or optional school hoody

Trainers

Reminder: Change in Weather: If school needs to close

Over the next few months, if there is a need to close the school (which I really hope will not be necessary), information will be sent via Parent Apps and Class Dojo - 'School Story' to inform you. I will endeavour to inform you as early as possible; therefore, I kindly ask you to ensure that you are monitoring these platforms for the most up-to-date information.

SCHOOL DINNER UPDATE:

In accordance with recent guidance, we are ensuring that the children in Reception class (Ash) receive a fruit pot as their dessert after each school meal starting in January. Our new Spring 2026 menu is also available.

Church News: Message from Rev Susan, Confirmation Classes Year 6.

If you are interested in your child being confirmed. Please see details on Parent Apps



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STAR OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Ruby
WILLOW: Noah W
CHERRY: Lilly
CHESTNUT: Alfie
BEECH: Klara
PINE: Jacob
SYCAMORE: Oliver C
OAK: Mila

VALUES AUTUMN 2:

KINDNESS:

ASH: Harry
WILLOW: Stephanie
CHERRY: Theo
CHESTNUT: Anya
BEECH: Jack
PINE: Elliott
SYCAMORE: Lucy
OAK: Lola
Mr Curwen: Isabelle S

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COLOURING COMPETITION:

Thank you to all the children who entered our Colouring Competition. I am pleased to announce the following children as the winners.

WINNERS!

Key Stage One:

1st Fergus (Chestnut)

2nd Thomas (Willow)

3rd Seren (Ash)

Key Stage Two:

1st Emme (Oak)

2nd Nora (Oak)

3rd Stella (Beech)

Friday 19th December—School Closes at 2pm

School Opens—Monday 5th January 2026

Fri 9th—Yr 3 Bikeability—Details on Parent Apps

School Clubs will Begin—WB 12th January—Details sent on Parent Apps

Tue 13th Dodgeball Competition Yr 5 and 6—Children involved have been notified

PTFA AGM—Wed 21st January 3.30pm in School

FINAL THOUGHT:

Well done all!, especially our Reception children who have completed their first full term.

As we finish for the Christmas holidays, I do want to wish you all a joyful Christmas break. I trust and pray that all of us will experience the peace that the birth of Jesus brings, and that we are all able to spend time with our friends and family.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9 v 6