



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

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Christian Value this half term: Perseverance



Mr Curwen Message:

A great week in school. We finally managed to hold our KS2 Sports Day, and the children performed so well. This week, we have also welcomed NISCU into school for our Monday worship, where some of our Year 2 children shared their learning from JAM Club. Year 6 also had a NISCU lesson in support of their transition to high school. On Wednesday, Rev Susan led her final whole-school communion, which was a lovely way to spend time reflecting. Year 6 have visited church to support their learning in RE, and Chestnut Class treated us to a fantastic class assembly all about castles!

Guitar Assembly: **Change of Date:**

We have had to move the Guitar Assembly because many of the children taking part are involved in the County Final Netball competition. Therefore, the Guitar Assembly will now take place on Tuesday 14th July at 9.15 am. Parents have been notified if your child is involved, and you are welcome to come and watch. The performance will last approximately 15 minutes.

ALL TOGETHER NOW

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC
AND SONG



THURSDAY 9TH JULY
FROM 13:30

FIZZ AND SCONES AVAILABLE



Key Stage Two — An Afternoon Of... Music! 'All Together Now'

On Thursday 9th July, from 1.30pm, we will be hosting an afternoon to showcase music in our school.

This will include class songs, choir performances and performances by musicians.

Tickets (£3) will be available for this performance. Details to follow on Parent Apps.

Year 6 Leaver's Service: Sunday 12th July 10am—St Wilfrid's Church

Please could I request that Year 6 children attend the Leaver's Service. This is an important time for them to share and reflect on their time at St Wilfrid's and the opportunities ahead. They will also receive their Bibles at this service.

Final Worship—Values:

On Friday 17th July, our Values Worship will not include Star of the Week or Special Mentions. Please be aware that we will send a message on the Parents App if your child is being awarded our Values Award for Perseverance for this half term.

During this worship, we will be sharing our thanks and wishing our leavers, both children and staff, all the best.



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Parent Handbook:

Our Parent Handbook will be available next week and will contain important information for parents regarding next year, as well as our school routines and expectations. It will be sent out on Parent Apps. However, here are a few things to keep in mind in preparation for September.

School Timings:

From September, I am asking that all children are in school and ready to learn by 9.00am. For some time now, the school has operated an arrival window. This will remain the same (8.45am–9.00am), but my expectation is that children are in their seats and ready to learn by 9.00am.

Over the summer holidays, we are investing in an automated school bell to make school timings more efficient.

Please feel free to practise now!

Uniform:

We want to ensure that the school uniform policy is followed more closely. I am therefore asking that purchases over the summer reflect the policy, so that we can ensure our children look as smart as possible and take pride in their St Wilfrid's uniform.

Swimming from 26 September:

From September, Year 4 children (current Year 3s) will have their swimming lessons on Thursday afternoons for the autumn term and Spring 1 term.

After February half term, Year 3 children (current Year 2s) will begin their school swimming lessons on Thursday afternoons for the remainder of the year.

Please note: Parents cannot withdraw their child from school swimming unless there is a medical reason.

Reminder: Additional Information STAFFING:

I am pleased to confirm the following teachers in the following classes from September 2026. I am pleased to say that we will formally become a one form entry school from September.

Ash Class (EYFS) Mrs Long (4 Days) Mrs Robinson (x1 Day)

Willow— Additional Teaching Space

Cherry Class—Year One—Miss C Dawson— PPA Cover Mrs J Stephenson

Chestnut Class—Year Two—Mrs A Stevens (Mon, Tue, Wed) and Mrs Rowe (Thur, Fri)

Beech Class—Year Three—Mr S McQuillan PPA Mrs J Stephenson

Pine Class—Year 4— Mrs E Pennington (Assistant Headteacher) / Mrs J Stephenson (Wed)

Sycamore—Year 5—Mrs K Stephens and Mrs J Stephenson (Mon)

Oak—Year 6—Mr Box PPA—Mr Curwen



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RUBY RUN 5,000

Friday 10th July—Over the School Day—Let's Aim High!



As a school, we have decided to support the Lilly Foundation, which supports Ruby in Ash Class and her family. Ruby is a very special young lady with a rare mitochondrial condition.

As a school community, we are going to aim high and walk and run 5,000 laps of our track. We are aiming to complete this in one day; however, if it takes longer, we will keep going.

Ruby will do lap one and lap 5,000, and we are asking everyone else to do as many laps as they can.

We will use counters to record the laps and open the school before and after the school day to enable parents and families to take part. We will set up a Parent App, and cash donations can be made.

All money raised will go to support the Lilly Foundation.

On this day, **children will also be able to wear something red as a non-uniform day.**

Mitochondrial disease is a genetic condition that prevents cells in the body from producing enough energy for the body to survive. It can affect any part of the body, for example the heart, brain, muscles, eyes, hearing, stomach or kidneys. This debilitating disease causes devastating symptoms including poor growth; muscle weakness and pain; seizures; vision and/or hearing loss; gastrointestinal issues; learning disabilities; and organ failure. There is currently no cure. Through funding research, raising awareness and supporting families we are fighting very hard to change this!

We are The Lily Foundation. Fighting mito, finding hope.

thelilyfoundation.org.uk



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STAR OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Isabelle

WILLOW: Zach

CHERRY: Alban

CHESTNUT: Nellie

BEECH: Esme

PINE: Winnie

SYCAMORE: Sophie

OAK: Angel

CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

Ash: Thur 7th May

Willow: Fri 30th Jan

Cherry: Fri 1st May

Chestnut: Fri 3rd July

Beech: Fri 6th March

Pine: Wed 11th March

Sycamore: Fri 24th April

Oak: Fri 27th Feb

Class Workshops;

Start: 9.15am followed by a café.

End of day Cake Sale too!

Well done to all classes for your fantastic efforts with your class assemblies this year.

Thank you too, to all the families for your continued support.

TRANSITIONS:

Class Move-Up Day – Tuesday 14th July –In the school day

Children will meet their new class teacher and spend a short time discussing expectations for next year.

Children in school who have been identified as needing a little additional support will go to their new classroom in small groups and individually. This will be arranged in the school day by Mrs Rowe.

Dates for the Diary

WB 6th July—Wilfrid's Wood Week

Tue 7th—Netball Competition—County Finals—Blackpool

Thur 9th July—KS2 An Afternoon of... 1.45pm—3pm

Thur 9th July Willow and Cherry Class—Mosque Visit

Fri 10th July—Year 6 Leaver's Trip

Fri 10th July—School Reports Home

Fri 10th July —**RUBY RUN—ALL through the day—Parents 8.30am—9.30am and 2.30pm—3.30pm**

Sunday 12th July 10am—Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Wilfrid's Church—All Year 6 are requested to be there, please.

Drowning Prevention Week (13–20 June)

Date Change: Tue 14th July—Pete Guitar Assembly 9.15am—9.30am—Players parents will be informed

Thur 16th July 2pm—Year 6 Leaver's Assembly—Parents of Year 6 children are very welcome

Fri 17th July 9.15am—Values Worship

Fri 17th July 1.50pm Clap To Leave—Year 6

FINAL THOUGHT:

