



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:

What a brilliant penultimate week at school! Our netball team represented the school well in the County Competition in Blackpool. Some of our Year 6 children visited their new high school. JAM Club held its party on Wednesday, and we enjoyed a wonderful musical performance from Key Stage 2 yesterday afternoon. Today, we held our final Celebration Worship.

At the time of writing, the Ruby Run had begun, and we had completed over 2,000 laps. One more week to go!

Parent Survey:

Thank you for your responses to our recent survey. These have been shared with Governors and are helping to highlight areas that we can develop as a school. It was lovely to read so many positive comments; they really mean a lot.

Please note that from September, we will be using our Dojo platform more and keeping Parent Apps to a minimum. Messages that require a response, such as head bumps, consent forms and updates to personal information, will be sent via Parent Apps.

Orchard Updates:

Orchard — Please update your child's class on Magic Booking; this really helps the school.

Orchard closes next week at 4:30 pm.

Next week, I will send a separate letter about the arrangements for Orchard and an updated policy.

Reports Home Today:

Today you will receive your child's annual report. We hope you find the report informative and a positive reflection of how well your child has done both academically and in their personal development over the last school year. If you would like to discuss the report, please arrange to see your child's class teacher.

Advanced Notice: PTFA Fundraising

In September, the PTFA will give every child a full Smartie tube to enjoy. We then ask that you fill it with as many 20p coins as possible and donate it back to the PTFA. Therefore, please start saving any 20p coins over the summer, ready to fill your empty Smartie tube.

Bag For Life:

On Wednesday 15th July

Teachers will be sending all books home.

Please can your child bring an additional 'bag for life' to carry these home.

Thank you

Reading Books:

Please can all reading books be returned to school ASAP –You may keep to reading record.



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Parent Handbook Published : This has been sent on Parent Apps - Please take particular note of the Going Home Arrangements.—Thank you

Some important updates too be familiar with:

School Timings:

We will be altering the timings within the school day to enable more teaching to take place and also three sittings to happen over lunchtime. This will reduce the number of children in the hall and increase the time children have outside.

Important: On time is five to 9 (8.55am) Children ready to learn at 9am.

Uniform:

PE shorts can now be **navy or black**

School shoes include boots up to the ankle only (usually worn by girls) No knee high boots.

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.

Music Lessons: Fantastic Opportunity.

We offer individual music lessons during the school day provided by Miss Edwards from the Lancashire Music Service. Whilst these do need to be paid for by parents it is a wonderful opportunity. If you would like your child to learn an instrument from September—please contact the school office. Strings and Woodwind are available.

Lancashire Library Summer Reading Challenge: We love Reading!

On Monday Lucy came into school and let all the children know about the Summer Reading Challenge. All information is available at any local library.

The children need to read 5 books over the summer period—We



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RUBY RUN 5,000

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



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

thelilyfoundation.org.uk

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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STAR OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Ruby

WILLOW: Isaac

CHERRY: Rory

CHESTNUT: Louis

BEECH: Ruby

PINE: Reuben

SYCAMORE: James B

OAK: Jessica

Reminder: 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.

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.

Dates for the Diary

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)

Mon 13th July—Rescue Run—Details on Dojo

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—Parents Welcome

School Closes at 2pm Friday 17th July

REMINDER: Orchard Closes at 4.30pm on Friday 17th July

FINAL THOUGHT:



A great week in school, one week to go...Let's finish well.