St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

11.9.26

ISSUE 2

Let all that you do be done in love (1 Cor 16:14)

Christian Value this half term: Friendship

Our first full week in school has been great. The children are really getting to grips with the new routines and are settling into their learning very well. On Monday, I introduced our value for the half term: friendship. We looked at what makes a good friend. On Tuesday, Mrs Stephenson and Mr Long introduced the School Council process. The children will present their speeches in class next week. On Wednesday, it was great to see so many of you at Meet the Teacher. Please see the PowerPoint on Dojo if you missed it. We ended the week with a lovely Celebration Worship.

Worship—Home School Links

As part of our work on worship, we will send home a 'Home School Values Poster' on ClassDojo to encourage children and families to explore the value further at home and give children more time to reflect on how this value can be developed in their lives. A poster will be sent each half term.

If you would like paper copies, please ask your class teacher.

Reminder: Vision Update:

We have updated our School Vision and Aims to both be incorporated into one Vision Statement.
Our Vision Statement is as follows:

Our distinctive Christian vision is to follow Jesus' example, enabling all members of the school family to live and love fully. We believe God loves us all and we develop understanding of the Christian faith and the teachings of Jesus, helping all to flourish in daily life. Rooted in our core Christian values of Wisdom, Perseverance, Trust, Creativity, Respect and Kindness, we provide a safe and supportive environment where children are encouraged to aim high in their academic, personal and spiritual development. We strive to be a school community where everyone belongs, contributes and is equipped to impact the world beyond, demonstrating kindness and love through their behaviour and attitudes.

This is summarised as:

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St Wilfrid's Way

Our Vision

Love God, Love Each Other,
Love Learning

Our Core Christian Values

Wisdom, Respect, Perseverance,
Kindness, Trust & Creativity

Our Expectations

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High!

Worship and Values:

This year, we will be expanding the Christian Values we focus on in our school worships.

This year we are looking at:

- Friendship
- Joy
- Service
- Forgiveness
- Courage
- Humility

These will complement our core Christian values, which form the St Wilfrid's Way.

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School Council Chosen Charity: TBC

IMPORTANT: Free School Meals

There have recently been some changes to Free School Meals eligibility. If you receive a letter regarding your child's eligibility, please forward a copy to the school office at your earliest convenience. This will help us ensure our records are up to date and that any support your child is entitled to can be put in place promptly.

The link was posted on Dojo this week.

Reminder: HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT:

A Parent Apps message will be sent home for you to sign our Home-School Agreement, on Monday. This document clearly sets out the expectations of the school, family, and child. Please take some time to read it thoroughly and return it as soon as possible. This is a positive way for the school and home to clearly demonstrate a mutual commitment to working together.

PARENT CONTACT TO SCHOOL:

If you wish to contact school, please contact your child's class teacher (in person, via Dojo message, or by requesting a call) or contact the school office. The school office may ask what your enquiry is regarding so that they can best direct your request. These two points of contact will enable us to respond to your enquiry efficiently. Parents are asked to use **admin@st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk** as the email point of contact.

Thank you in advance.

As a school we will be mainly using Dojo as our form of communication between home and school. However, Parent Apps will be used when consent or replies are required. Thank you.

Halton Juniors.

I am pleased to say that Halton Juniors FC will be playing some of their games on our school field. This is a great opportunity for our school grounds to support the local community. You may therefore notice people and traffic around the school on a Sunday morning. Come on, Halton FC!

REMINDER:

Sickness and Diarrhoea:

As children mix and the seasons change there will be times of illness.

Please note

Children who have confirmed sickness and/or diarrhoea should not return to school for 48 hours.

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STAR OF THE WEEK:

ASH: N/A
CHERRY: Daisy
CHESTNUT: Lily
BEECH: Lucia
PINE: May
SYCAMORE: Cora
OAK: Charlie

CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

These dates will be released ASAP:
Thank you

Reminder: Health and Safety: Arriving and Leaving School:

Please use the paths only to access the school. Please avoid using the driveway. If you are arriving on wheels, please push your bike or scooter once you are on school premises. Thank you.

Parent Apps Medical Need update:

Please ensure you complete the Medical Information Update sent out on Parent Apps. This allows us to keep up to date with all your child's medical needs. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary.

Mon 14th Tue 15th and Wed 16th Sept —Year 6 to Robin Wood—Residential Trip
WB Mon 14th Sept —Clubs Begin—Details on Parent Apps
Mon 21st September—School Council Elections—(Results Wed 23rd September)
Tue 22nd September—Hot Chocolate Drop In 4pm – 5pm—Leaver's 2026.—One Night Only—Come and say Hi!!!
Wed 30th Sept Online Workshop—Yr 4,5 and 6—Parents Session 9am—9.30am –Details to follow
Wed 7th October **Open Day** (9.30am—11.30am) Please contact school if you would like to attend.
Tue 13th Oct—NISCU Worship in School—For children only
Tue 13th Oct—Grammar School Information. 3.30pm—4pm—Parents of children in yr 4 and 5 considering the Grammer Schools. This will take place at St Wilfrid's—Chestnut Classroom (children can attend if required)
Wed 14th Oct PSHE Day—Being My Best
WB 19th Oct—Wilfrid's Wood Week—All classes visit our outdoor classroom during this week
Wed 21st Oct—Parent's Evening—Appointment made through Parent Apps—Yet to be sent out
Fri 23rd Oct—Values Worship—Friendship—Parents of children receiving an award will be contacted a week before.
Fri 23rd Oct—School Closes for half term—3pm

FINAL THOUGHT:

A true friend accepts who you are, but also helps you become who you should be.

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