St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

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Dojo Messages:

We are really pleased to use Dojo as an effective way for school and home to communicate. However, please could I ask that individual Dojo messages are not sent to me, the Headteacher, or Orchard Club.

If you wish to contact me, please contact the School Office or catch me on the playground.

If you need to contact our Orchard provision (Wrap Around Care), please use the email below:
orchard@st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you.

Reminder: 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.

Online Workshop : Wed 30th September

Online safety and online behaviour are really important. With this in mind, we have invited Coram SCARF Lancashire and Cumbria, whose resources are also used in school to support PSHE delivery, into school to work with Years 4, 5 and 6 during the day. There will also be a workshop for parents to attend. This will be a 30-minute workshop and presentation, letting you know what your child is learning and informing you how you can support your child in the online world. The parent workshop will take place at 9 a.m. in the school hall. There will also be an opportunity to purchase a bookmark too. Further details will be on Parent Apps.

InspirUS

I am pleased to say that we have been able to link with Lancaster Royal Grammar School through their InspirUS Programme. This is an opportunity for a small group of children, both boys and girls, in Year 5 to attend sessions at the school to be inspired and challenged. These children will be invited by St Wilfrid's to attend. Unfortunately, there are only a small number of places. However, I hope this opportunity can continue in the coming years. You will be contacted if your child has been given this opportunity.

NEW STARTERS SERVICE— WB 28th September—Final day TBC

New Starter Parents: please join us and the new Reception class for a 'New Starters Service'. This will be a short time of worship to welcome our newest pupils to school. The children will receive a Bible to signify their beginnings at St Wilfrid's. If you have younger siblings, please bring them along. It would be wonderful if you could all join us. Mr Curwen, Mrs Long, Mrs Lapworth and Mrs Robinson

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CENSUS DAY Thursday 1st October 2026– Theme: Pizza Extravaganza

On Thursday 1st of October, all **schools have Census Day**. The government grants significant future funding for our school based on the number of school children who take up a school meal on this day (even one child can make a huge financial difference). We hope this will encourage all parents (especially those in Key Stage One) to ensure that their child takes up a school lunch on this day, even if they don't usually do so. Please support us and help secure significant future funding for our school. Our theme: Pizza Extravaganza

PLEASE ORDER A SCHOOL DINNER!

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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STAR OF THE WEEK:

ASH: N/A
CHERRY: Spencer
CHESTNUT: Thomas
BEECH:Jack S
PINE: Harry
SYCAMORE: Jacob
OAK: Everyone



When classes reach 500 Dojo Points, they receive a reward from their class teacher! Amounts are then reset and the 500 points challenge starts again.

ASH: 483
CHERRY: 348
CHESTNUT: 261
BEECH: 466
PINE: 504
SYCAMORE: 419
OAK: 611

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Updated Dates for the Diary.

Mon 21st Sept—School Council Elections—(Results Wed 23rd September)

Tue 22nd Sept—Hot Chocolate Drop In 4pm – 5pm—Leaver's 2026.—One Night Only—Come and say Hi!!!

Fri 25th Sept—Messy Church— In School—Sign up on Parent Apps

Wed 30th Sept Online Workshop—Yr 4,5 and 6—Parents Session 9am—9.30am –

Thur 1st Oct—Football Competition—Children involved will be notified

Thur 1st Oct—School Census Day—Please order a School Lunch— 'Pizza Extravaganza'

Thur 1st Oct—Harvest Celebration 9.15am —Worship Team— Parents Welcome

Wed 7th Oct **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

Fri 16th Oct—School Individual Photos— Pre School Siblings can come from 8.30am

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—**3.15pm**

Wed 4th Nov—School Re Opens

Wed 11th Nov Remembrance Day Worship 10.50am —Worship Team— School Children Only

Fri 13th Nov—Oak Class Assembly—9.15am Start—then Café—Parents Welcome

WB 16th Nov—Anti– Bullying Week—Break the Silence

Mon 16th Oct—Odd Sock Day—In Support of Anti Bullying Week

Wed 18th—PSHE Day—Valuing Difference

Wed 25th Nov—Library Bus Visit—School children only—In school time.

Tue 24th Nov—Mand M Production—Aladin—In School –Details to follow

Fri 27th Nov—Christmas Fair 5pm –7pm in School

Tue 8th Dec—Nativity to Parents—2pm and 6pm—Ticket information to follow

Wed 9th Dec—Yr 3 and 4 Christingle 2pm and 6pm—In St Wilfrid's Church—no tickets required

Thur 10th Dec Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Mon 14th—Community Carol Singing

Wed 16th Yr 5 and 6 Carol Service—2pm and 6pm in St Wilfrid's Church—No tickets required

Fri 18th Dec —Values Worship— Joy —Parents of children receiving an award will be contacted a week before.

Fri 18th Dec—School Closes For Christmas at **2pm**

Future Key Dates:

Tue 5th January—School Re Opens. Happy New Year!

Thur 4th March—World Book Day—Children to dress Up

Fri 5th—Mother's DAY Afternoon Tea—Details to follow

WB Mon 8th March—British Science Week

WB 22nd Marh—Holy Week

Wed 24th March—Parent's Evening

School Closes Thur 25th March 2pm

School Re Opens—Mon 12th April

Tue 18th May—Sports Day KS2 (Morning) and KS1 (afternoon)

Fri 18th June—Father's Day Breakfast 8.30am onward—Details to follow