St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

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Christian Value this half term: Friendship

School Council Chosen Charity: TBC

A great week in school. Worship on Monday reminded us of the importance of friendship and showed us that Jesus is a great example of friendship. We welcomed Debbie Green into school, announced our School Council and ended the week with our Celebration Worship and Messy Church.

This week has seen illness in school among staff and pupils. Please can I remind you to follow the 48-hour rule for confirmed sickness or diarrhoea.

Thank You! Five to Nine IS On Time.

Thank you for all your efforts in getting the children to school on time. This has really supported the start of the day.

Exciting Project:

After a very generous donation to the school from the McTominay family, following the Scots visit last year and a significant contribution from our PTFA, I am pleased to announce that we are soon to have a Trim Trail added to our school grounds. This will be available to all children and will give them the opportunity to develop agility, coordination, balance and strength during playtimes.

I am hoping that this project will be completed over the next month or so and that children, particularly those in Reception, will be able to watch the construction.

I will keep you updated about further developments.

I want to thank the McTominay family for this generous donation, which has made this project possible.

Worship: Debbie Green

Our friend Debbie Green came into school on Tuesday and spoke to us about worries. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the fact that God is there to help us when we are worried.

Debbie also mentioned her new book. It is a lovely story, accompanied by colouring activities for children. If you wish to purchase one, please place your order on Parent Pay. We will be sending off our orders soon.

Online Workshop : Wed 30th September—Please reply on Parent Apps to confirm your attendance

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.

CONFIRMED: NEW STARTERS SERVICE— TUESDAY 29th September 2.30pm

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. This short service will be taken by members of St Wilfrid's Church.

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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: Ada
CHESTNUT: Luna
BEECH: Tommy
PINE: Louie
SYCAMORE: Tallulah
OAK: Betty



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: 577
CHERRY: 615
CHESTNUT: 557
BEECH: 726
PINE: 36
SYCAMORE: 591
OAK: 188

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Dates for the Diary.

Wed 30th Sept Online Workshop—Yr 4,5 and 6—Parents Session 9am—9.30am – Please reply on ParentApps if you are attending.
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
Thur 5th Nov—Bags to school collection
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 Nov —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