



St Wilfrid's RC Primary School

Weekly Information Sheet



Religious Life of the School

Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word;

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/kindness?pid=MTA101634&v=110.1>

Next Family Mass is a week Saturday on **2nd December at 5:30pm at church**. We'd love to see you there. Thank you.

Y3 Class Assembly – It's Bleasdale's Class assembly this afternoon at 2:35pm.

Y5 Class Assembly – It's Beacon's Class Assembly next Friday afternoon (Friday 1st December) at 2:35pm. All welcome from 2:30pm. Thank you.

Y3 Sacramental Programme – Note: enrolment forms need to be back by next Wednesday 29th November. **Father will hold his first meeting with the Sacramental children on this day from 3:30pm so please collect the children at 4:15pm from their Y3 class door at the back of school.**

SCHOOL NEWS

School Book Fair next week – The timetable for each year group (children and parents) to visit and buy books after school from 3:30pm is below, please try and support us. **Note: the fair will take both cash and card payments. Junior children may bring in their money without an adult to purchase on their given night;**

Monday 27th Nov Reception Class, Tuesday 28th Y1, Wednesday 29th Y2, Thursday 30th Y3 & Y4, Friday 1st Dec Y5 & Y6. Thank you.

Nasal Flu Spray - This autumn term all primary school aged children in England, from Reception class right up to Year 6, will be offered a flu vaccination by the NHS school aged immunisation service. Nurses will be in on Friday 1st December to administer the nasal flu vaccination sprays in our school to those children whose parents have sent back consent forms.

Whole School Christmas Panto – Wednesday 6th December - Children may wear their own clothes on this day. Christmas jumpers/attire and accessories are encouraged. Please pay £11 via the ParentPay system. If you require an activation letter to set up ParentPay, please contact the office. The children entitled to free school meals under the benefits system do not need to pay. Please arrive promptly on this day.

Full Governing Body Meeting – The school holiday calendar for 2024-25 has now been agreed and sent home to all parents. See P2 of this newsletter. Please do not take any holidays in published term time. In addition, please note governors have now agreed children may wear small stud earrings in their ears if they wish.

Nativity Plays – see P3 of this newsletter

PTFA NEWS

Date of next PTFA Meeting is NEXT Monday 27th November at 3:30pm. Any help appreciated from 1pm this same afternoon to wrap presents at school, just turn up!

PTFA XMAS JUMPER SWAP – Next Friday 1st December if children bring in an old Xmas jumper on the FRIDAY (it may now be too small) they can swap it free for another in school. If anyone has any extra Xmas jumpers please send them in as donations next week! Thank you. **Please note this is a normal school uniform day for all children so bring in jumper to swap separately.** See P4.

PTFA Christmas Evening Thursday 7th December 5:45-8:00pm. On this day children can wear non-uniform (Xmas jumpers/attire encouraged) in return for a filled jar for our fair the evening. **GET TICKETS NOW TO VISIT SANTA'S GROTTA FROM OFFICE FOR DISCOUNTED PRICE OF £3.50!!!**

PTFA Non-uniform Day in return for a Selection Box on Friday 15th December.

PTFA XMAS Bingo Monday 18th December – doors open 5:45 for eyes down 6:15pm.



SCHOOL CALENDAR & HOLIDAY LIST 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024	
School Opens on	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Mid term closure (Half Term)	Mon. 21 st Oct to Mon. 28 th Oct inclusive
School re-opens on	Tuesday 29 th October 2024
Close at 1.15pm on	Friday 20 th December 2024
Staff Training Days this term	
Monday 2 nd September 2024	
Monday 28 th October 2024	

Spring Term 2025	
School re-opens on	Monday 6 th January 2025
Mid Term closure (Half Term)	Mon. 17 th to Fri. 21 st February inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 24 th February 2025
Close at 1.15pm on	Friday 4 th April 2025

Summer Term 2025	
School re-opens on	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
Early May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
Mid Term Closure (Half Term)	Mon. 26 th May to Fri 30 th May inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Close at 1.15pm on	Friday 18 th July 2025
Staff Training Days this term	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	
Monday 21 st July 2025	
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Nativity Plays

This year, each infant class will now hold its own age appropriate nativity at 4pm in the week beginning 11th December. This means we will have increased capacity so grandparents can attend as well as parents and siblings and the young children in each class will only be in school for one evening and only until about 4:30/4:40pm.

Parlick (Reception) Class Nativity will be 4pm on Monday 11th December.

Fairsnape (Year 1) Class Nativity will be 4pm on Wednesday 13th December.

Pendle (Year 2) Class Nativity will be 4pm on Thursday 14th December.

The children in each class will be kept here and changed into their costumes on their allocated night by school staff. Parents and grandparents can collect any siblings (if need be) at our usual finish time of 3:30pm on the infant playground and then go straight to the school hall to watch the performance start at 4pm. No tickets will be required. Each performance will finish by 4:30pm so children can then be quickly changed and then collected from the corridor outside their classroom.

Notes:

- ✓ School doesn't sell tickets in advance but we do have a collection box at the end of each performance to ask for donations.
- ✓ School allows the filming and taking of photos at such events on the understanding that any images are just used for personal use and images containing other children or staff are not posted online. This is in order to keep our whole school community safe and we thank you for your understanding.
- ✓ Mr McHugh has been selected to attend Jury Service this week and so sends his apologies in advance if he cannot get back for the plays.



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PTFA CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

Please send in any spare jumper donations in all next week!

Next Friday, 1st December, bring in a jumper (not worn) to swap. Any leftover jumpers will be available on infant yard at the end of the day for a donation to PTFA funds. Thank you for your support!

Any spare jumpers can be sent in as donations **all next week** but don't forget to save a jumper to send in on the Friday for your child to swap on the day!

**PTFA CHRISTMAS EVENING
THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER AT SCHOOL**





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The highest award in our school is the Star. These are the children who have excelled in class all week.

Remember your child can keep and wear their STAR BADGE all year but we cannot provide replacements. Also, please remove the badge before washing uniform as if not they can cause a hole to sweatshirts, polo shirts, cardigans, etc. Thank you.

Parlick – George Dickinson: for super behaviour and effort all week – great job George!

Fairsnape – Liliana Zaton: for showing courage and determination in PE when using the climbing frame.

Pendle – Macaulay Walker: for amazing work about Emmeline Pankhurst.

Bleasdale – Penelope Sidgreaves: for always treating everyone with kindness and consideration.

Bowland – Jaxon Thornton-Mitchell: for excellent participation in all subjects.

Beacon – Lee Groth: for having a great attitude to his learning and always trying his best.

Dunsop – Edie Hall: for being a great role model to others.



Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians



Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Michelle Afeeva, Acer Barlow, Pippa Hehir, Noel Radak, Jonathan Bedford, Katy Dewhurst and Ashley Rae.



Reading Certificate Winners



The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Willow-Rose Smith, Jose Turner, Olivia Weyer, Lexi Walsh, Jake Jebb, Luna-Rose Moxham and Rimas Al Mahamid.