



# 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.papertun-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=114.2>  
**Christmas Parish masses at St Wilfrid's Church** are 6pm on Christmas Eve (no child nativity procession this year) and Christmas Day at 10am.

**Note:** There is no Family Mass in January as we aren't back in school. **Our next Family Mass will be Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.** Thank you.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**Jury Service** – Please note Mr McHugh's Jury Service has ended so he is back in school.

**Triple P Stepping Stones** - This programme is for parents who have a child/children with SEND and is designed to give helpful strategies to support behaviour in a positive way. Sessions start 11th January 2024 09:30-12pm in Longridge. Further details on Page 3, anyone interested please see Mr McHugh.

**Infant Christmas parties** will be held on the afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Infant children can wear non-uniform party clothes on this day in return for a £1 donation which will be used to get food and presents for the games.

**Junior Christmas parties** will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear non-uniform party clothes on this day in return for a £1 donation which will again be used to get food and presents for the games.

**Whole Christmas Lunch with crackers** will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. This is the one day each year I encourage everyone to have a hot dinner. Juniors please pay £2.50 on Parent Pay in advance. Children may wear Christmas jumpers/attire on this day free of charge.

**FSM (benefits entitled) Vouchers** – School has ordered these for Free School Meal children worth £30 per child for the Christmas break. Eligible families please check your email (incl junk/spam) week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Milk/Toast – Spring term 2024** - If you would like your child to have milk or toast next term please pay the new amounts on ParentPay before Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

**School Dinners/School's Out outstanding balances** – Please make sure all outstanding balances are paid before we break up. Thank you.

**School Applications** – The closing date for admissions for a child starting primary school in September 2024 is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. To apply visit: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools). Catholics also need to complete a supplementary faith form available from & returned to school by this date.

**Early finish** – Note we finish on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** at the earlier time of **1:15pm** and re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

### **PTFA NEWS**

**PTFA SELECTION BOX BINGO** is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. Doors open 5:45pm for eyes down at 6:15pm. **THANK YOU** for your support at our annual Christmas Fair. We raised a grand total of £2061.99 before expenses.



### **HEADTEACHER'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

**Wow! 2024 is almost upon us...** I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff team for educating and caring for the children so well this past year. Likewise, thank you to the children for behaving so well and sensibly. I also thank all of you as parents/carers for the amazing support you continually give to our school year after year! Much appreciated!

**On behalf of myself and the staff can I also thank you for your cards, gifts and best wishes.** We welcome you back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. I'm sure with the continued dedication and support of our whole school community we can make 2024 another great year full of outstanding successes and lovely memories!

**I wish all the staff, the children and you a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas!**

*Mr McHugh xxx*



## **Christmas News and Events from Longridge Library**

### **Hand Bell Ringing**

**Saturday 16 December**

**11am to 12pm**

**All ages – children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult**

Jingle all the way with the hand bell ringers from St Lawrence with St Paul! Come and hear them play and have a go yourself.

### **Christmas Singalong**

**Saturday 23 December**

**11am to 11.30am**

**All ages – children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult**

Rock around the Christmas tree at our Christmas Eve celebration! Festive fun with a singalong of your favourite carols and other classics.

**For more info contact Rebecca Nolan Library Officer**

**Tel: 0300 1236703**



# Triple P Stepping Stones

## Barnacre Road Primary School

Barnacre Road, Longridge, PR3 2PD

This programme is for parents who have a  
child/children with SEND

The programme is designed to give helpful  
strategies to support behaviour in a positive way

Sessions start 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 09:30-12pm

First session is a coffee morning and a chance to  
meet the team

**Booking required: please ask in school for more information and to  
book a place**

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)



**This is not just a turn-up sessions as schools have  
to book the limited places.**

**Anyone interested please see Mr McHugh.**