



Happy New Year 2024! A warm welcome back to you all, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Once again, a big thank you from us all for the good wishes, cards and presents received before Christmas. They are very much appreciated.

If Father Christmas brought you a new phone/house, please remember to update us with any new contact mobile numbers, e-mail addresses, and home addresses. This is very important in case we need to contact you in the case of illness or emergency. Thank you.

Religious Life of the School Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word; <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/new-start?pid=MTA101634&v=115.2>

Please note there is no assembly tomorrow or reward certificates.

Sacramental Programme – The next Y3 children's meeting is at school 3:30-4:15pm on Wednesday 24th January. These children and their families should also attend mass at 5:30pm on Saturday 27th January.

Our next **Family Mass is Saturday 3rd February** at 5:30pm, all welcome.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week a number of junior children have been arriving too early for school. Please note children are not allowed to school before 8:45am as there are no staff on duty to supervise them before this time. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Mr McHugh.

Office contact - Please note that on Monday 15th January we are having a new telephone system installed. If you cannot contact us by phone on this day please pop into the office or email bursar@longridge-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk

Milk/Toast – Spring term 2024 - If you would like your child to have milk or toast this term please pay the new amounts on ParentPay before Monday 15th January. If you do pay now please **ALSO** let the office know you have made the payment, otherwise we won't know. Thank you.

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

Goodbye, Good Luck and Good News – We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Simpson (Y6 TA) who leaves St Wilfrid's after a short time with us for pastures new. We thank her for the care and guidance she has given our children and wish her all the best for the future. Our good news is that Mrs Robison (Y1 TA) had a baby boy in the Christmas break. Both mum and baby Loic are doing well and we look forward to seeing them shortly.