



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/teacher?pid=MTA101634&v=117.3>

Sacramental Programme – These children and their families should attend mass at 5:30pm this Saturday 27th January.

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

Class Assembly Dates

Parents/carers are invited to their children's Spring term class assemblies in the school hall as follows;

Parlick Year R on Thursday 14th March at 3:00pm

Fairsnape Y1 on Friday 2nd February at 2:35pm

Pendle Y2 on Friday 15th March at 2:35pm

Bleasdale Y3 & Bowland Y4 Friday 22nd March 2:35pm (Easter theme)

Beacon Y5 on Friday 9th February at 2:35pm

Dunsop **Y6 this afternoon Friday** 26th January at 2:35pm

We ask visitors not to arrive for Friday assemblies before 2:30pm as we won't be ready and don't have the capacity at our entrance for large numbers waiting. Thank you.

SCHOOL VACANCY

We are currently looking for a WELFARE ASSISTANT for 5 days per week, Monday to Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:15pm, to join our team here at St. Wilfrid's RC Primary School. This will be for 6.25 hours per week at the Foundation Living Wage rate of £10.90 per hour. The job role includes looking after the children at lunch time in the hall, serving drinks and cleaning tables and then looking after the children on the playground. Anyone interested please see Mr McHugh in the first instance. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Hospital Car Park – Once again it has been brought to my attention that some parents are parking in the disabled spaces and even ambulance bays outside the hospital. This isn't allowed. If the hospital decides to ban parents from parking, then the drop-off/pick-up situation will be a lot worse for all! Please do not park in these spaces. I ask the whole school community to be vigilant and remind any offenders politely, that if they continue, they risk making the situation a lot worse for all parents. Thank you.

School Crossing – Please be aware on Thursday 7th February in the afternoon there might not be a school crossing person available to cross the children over safely on Derby Road.

Notice for Parlick Class – On Thursday 1st February Parlick class will be having a EYFS Super Hero Day. More details will be sent out shortly on Seesaw.

Adrian Bowden Science Day – Our friend Adrian Bowden will be paying his annual visit to St Wilf's on Tuesday 6th February for a fun-filled **FANTASTIC FORCES** Science Day, delivering his show for infants in the morning and for juniors in the afternoon. Please pay £1.50 on ParentPay towards the cost of this exciting day.

Reminder for Y5 Parents – France trip - The next instalment for the France trip is now due. Please pay £75 on ParentPay by Friday 9th February. Thank you.

Y2 Blackpool Zoo trip – On Thursday 8th February Pendle class will be visiting Blackpool Zoo as part of their Opening Worlds geography lessons. Letters have gone home. Please contact the office if you have not received a letter. There is no charge for this trip but you must fill in the medical and consent form for your child to be able to go.

Bowland Wild Boar Park - free tickets available – One free ticket per family (valid only through February half term 10th – 18th February 2024) available from the office.

Measles – Please see p2 and p3 of this newsletter for a very important letter from Lancashire's Director of Public Health.



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Letter to Parent/Guardian

Phone:

Email:

Your ref

Our ref: SK/amp

Date: 23 January 2024

Think MEASLES

Dear Parent or Carer

As you may have seen in the news recently, the number of measles cases is increasing across the country. **Measles is a serious illness, with one in five children who get the disease having to be admitted to hospital for treatment, so if you or your child have not had your MMR jab, it is vital you come forward.**

A new national NHS measles catch up campaign is being launched to contact all parents of children aged from six to 11 years contacted encouraging them to make an appointment with their child's GP practice for their missed MMR vaccine.

Having both measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations is the best way of protecting your child, family and community from measles. MMR vaccination is given at one year of age, and at 3 years 4 months by your GP. **If you are unsure if your child has had both vaccinations, please call your GP to confirm or to book an appointment. Older children and adults who have not had two doses of MMR can also ask their GP surgery for a vaccination appointment.**

The initial symptoms of measles:

- Resemble a cold with runny nose, cough and a slight fever
- Eyes become red and sensitive to light

As the illness progresses, children may develop:

- A high fever
- A raised red rash that usually begins on the face and spreads downwards to the neck, trunk, arms, legs and feet
- Small white spots inside the cheeks and lips

For some people, measles can be very serious if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs and the brain. Problems can include pneumonia, meningitis and seizures (fits).

If you think your child may have measles:



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- Call your GP or NHS111 – **do not attend your GP practice or any other healthcare setting (e.g. A&E) unless told to do so as measles spreads very easily.**
- Avoid close contact with babies, pregnant women and anyone with a weakened immune system. These people are at increased risk of severe disease from measles.
- Stay off nursery, school or college for at least 4 days from when the rash appears.

For more information about measles, please visit
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Public Health and Wellbeing





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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 – Owen Woodend: for asking and answering lots of questions during our visits this week.

Fairsnape – Grace Dewhurst: for an enthusiastic approach to her learning.

Pendle – Aria Gardhouse: for amazing recall of historical facts.

Bleasdale – Aurora-Mai Disley: for always having a super positive attitude in class.

Bowland – Isabelle Hatton: for a lovely piece of writing based on the Hobbit.

Beacon – Jack Monks: for a brilliant opening to his innovation of Alien Landing and using a variety of techniques to create suspense.

Dunsop – Bobby Bristo and Mason Gornall: for doing what is right to help others.

  Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians  

Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Jason Hindle, Theo Billington, Rosanna Miller, Poppy-May Pearson, Isobel Harrison, Molly Heaney and Jessica Riley.

 **Reading Certificate Winners** 

The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Tommy Parkinson, Seamus Walsh, Hermione Newby, Blake Hyde, Skye Holmes, Gabriella Nolan and Ashley Rae.