



RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Please see the link for this week's bumper Easter break Wednesday Word;
[Easter Special - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](http://paperturn-view.com)

Easter Masses - Maundy Thursday 28th March 7.00pm, Good Friday 29th March The Passion at 3.00pm and Easter Vigil Saturday 30th March at 6.00pm.

CARITAS St Joseph's Penny Boxes – These have been sent home, please fill during Lent and then return after the Easter break. By remembering Caritas Salford during Lent, your donations and prayers will make a real difference to the lives of people in our local communities facing poverty, disadvantage, homelessness and isolation.

PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY AND BINGO!!!



This next Monday, 25th March, will be a non-uniform day in return for the children bringing in an Easter Egg! Come and join us that evening, Monday 25th March, to win fabulous chocolate egg prizes at our PTFA BINGO! Doors open 5:45pm for a quick start around 6pm. Thank you.

PTFA – Film Night - 'Disney's Wish' (cert U). Tickets on sale from school office, our first week back after our Easter break. See page 4 for more details.

SCHOOL NEWS

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 £12.00 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.

Welcome to a new staff member - This week we appointed Mrs Williams as a new Teaching Assistant to join the St Wilf's team after Easter. Initially, she will be working in the Y5 class. I'm sure you will all give Mrs Williams a warm St Wilf's welcome!

St. Wilfrid's Got Talent Show – We are holding a talent show on **Thursday 28th March**. Choir, guitar and ukulele club are already involved. Note this event is just for the children, sorry we don't have the room to accommodate visitors.

Choir parents - Next week will be the last choir session of the year. It will not continue after Easter. Family and friends are invited to watch our singing showcase in the hall on **Tuesday 26th at 3:45pm**. We hope to see you there!

Y2 local walk – Wednesday 27th March – Permission is assumed unless otherwise notified.

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Y5 France payments – A reminder the next instalment for our Y6 France trip is due by end of this term on ParentPay. Thank you.

Nursery And School's Out Increased fees – Due to ever increasing staffing and running costs, the fees for both Nursery and After School Club will be going up on our return after Easter on 15th April. Parents who use such facilities should have been notified, if not please contact the school office who can give you the latest prices.

Nursery places – Places for September 2024 in Nursery are filling up fast. Please see Mrs. Parkinson asap if you require a place.

Summer term - milk/toast – If you would like your child to have milk or toast in the Summer term please pay the new amounts on ParentPay before we return on Monday 15th April.

Y1 visit - On Thursday 18th April Y1 will be visiting the Heritage Centre in Longridge and going on a local walk. Letters went home last week. Please return the slip stating if your child requires a packed lunch from school asap. Permission is assumed unless otherwise notified.

Y5 Hockey Tournament – next Tuesday 26th at Longridge High. The team will be contacted by Seesaw. These children need to come in warm outdoor clothing for hockey such as joggers/sweatshirt/tracksuit and also to bring a coat and their own disposable packed lunch. Hockey sticks and shin pads are provided by school but children can bring own if they prefer. Children can also bring a gumshield if they so wish. Permission assumed unless we are notified otherwise.

Y5 trip to Ribchester – on Tuesday 23rd April. Letters went home yesterday. **Please pay £6.33 on ParentPay asap and complete and return the medical consent form.** Please note without a completed medical consent form your child will not be able to go. Thank you.

Tempest Photos - For free delivery to school on your child's photos order online by 24th March 2024. Order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. Call Tempest on: 01736 751555 for assistance.

Easter break Free School Meal (FSM) Vouchers – These have been ordered for benefits entitled FSM children and £30 vouchers will be delivered for the Easter break next Monday 25th March. If entitled, please check your email (incl junk/spam folders). Thank you.

Notice for FSM (benefits entitled) children - HAF Family Event – Longridge Civic Hall - Please see page 5 for more details.

Easter break finishing time – Please note we finish at the earlier time of **1:15pm next Thursday 28th March** for our Easter break. Please be punctual and collect your child(ren) at 1:15pm. We will see you all again on our return of Monday 15th April at 08:55am. Have a great Easter break!

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The Linda Ashworth Peace Garden

Thank you to Father Tony for coming into school on Thursday 21st March at 11am to bless/open a Prayer Garden on the school grounds in memory of Linda Ashworth, a beloved Teaching Assistant, who sadly passed away in 2020.

Thank you to Tom (husband) and John (dad) and many of Linda's friends/family who were in attendance along with colleagues both past & present as well as parents and friends of Linda who dropped by to join us in paying our respects.

Now officially opened and blessed, **Linda's Peace Garden** will be a great resource for prayer, worship and reflection for our whole school community.

John McHugh

Headteacher

St Wilfrid's RC Primary School



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Weekly Information Sheet



St. Wilfrid's R.C.
Primary School

PTFA

PRESENTS

Disney

WISH

A Fun Film Night

MONDAY 22ND APRIL

3.30 - 5.30 PM

ON THE SCHOOL HALL LARGE SCREEN



Available now in school

Tickets Just £3.50

(£6.00 family)

**Snack and
Drink Included**

Certificate **U**

Tickets available from the school office in the first week back after our Easter break.

The Film Night is our second week back on

Monday 22nd April.

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Holiday activities and food
LANCASHIRE
Spring 2024

FREE!

Fun Valley's HAF Family Event
TUESDAY 9TH APRIL - 1.30-3PM
LUNCH BAG * MUSIC * CRAFTS * BOUNCY CASTLES * SOFT PLAY
AT LONGRIDGE CIVIC HALL

Free tickets available for children eligible for FSM

This is a HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) event which is FREE for FSM children and Fun Valley is providing all of the inflatables, soft play, food and loads more fun for the children to enjoy.

When? **Tuesday 9th April, 1.30pm at Longridge Civic Hall.**

Parents of FSM children (benefits entitled) can book tickets directly by clicking on this link.

<https://www.funvalleyevents.co.uk/category/haf-family-event#BodyContent>