



St Wilfrid's RC Primary School

Weekly Information Sheet



RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Religious Life of the School - Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word;

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=151.3>

Thank you to all the staff, children & parents who supported our first Family Mass of the new school, it was great to have such a large turnout. Our next Family Mass will be on Saturday 2nd November.

Class Assembly dates for this term (all 2:35pm unless notified differently);

This afternoon, Friday 11th October – Y2 Class Assembly (Pendle), **all welcome**

Friday 18th October – Y1 Class Assembly (Fairsnape)

Friday 8th November – Y4 Class Assembly (Bowland)

***Thursday 17th October at 3pm – Reception Class Assembly (Parlick) *Note different day & time**

Friday 15th November – Y3 Class Assembly (Bleasdale)

SCHOOL NEWS

Message from Tempest Photos - Dear Parents, Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 16th October 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736751555 (option 3).

Y6 France Trip 2025 – Reminder to Y5 parents to return their permission slip and make the initial deposit of £100 on ParentPay by 01/11/24 to secure their child's place on next year's Y6 residential to France. In addition, don't forget to make sure **your child has their own valid passport** in order to travel. Thank you.

FSM (benefits entitled) Vouchers – School has ordered these for Free School Meal children worth £15 per child for the October half-term. Eligible families please check your email (incl junk/spam) next week as these should be delivered by email on Wednesday 16th October, thank you.

Break Time - provides fun group activities for children and young people aged 4-18 with special educational needs and disabilities, while their parents and carers have a short break from their caring role. In order to access the service, parents and carers must register their child annually. Registrations for Break Time membership in 2025/26 will open on 21st October 2024, for both existing and new members. More information on the service, including the eligibility criteria and the registration form (when it opens), can be found at [Break Time short break activities](#).

Open Afternoon – Existing and prospective parents/carers are warmly invited to our Open Afternoon **next Wednesday 16th October from 1:15pm**. A chance to see our fantastic school and the children's learning in action.

St Cecilia's Open Morning – Y6 children and parents are invited to visit St Cecilia's next Monday 14th October. Visits will be over by 10am and then Y6 pupils should come straight here for the rest of the day. **Don't forget to use the QR code on the previously supplied letter or let St Cecilia's know directly if you are planning on attending.**

Choir Club – Choir is starting for KS2 children after half term. The first session starts Tuesday 5th of November. Letters have been given to those wanting to join. Please return consent forms by Wednesday 16th of October. Thank you.

Welfare Vacancy – We are currently looking for a Welfare Assistant to join our school staff team and work in the school hall and playgrounds at lunchtimes (1 hour 15 mins per day or 6.25 hours per week). If anyone is interested, please pop into the school office to see Mrs Pye or Mr McHugh.

PTFA AGM – Papers have been sent out and the PTFA AGM will be held virtually by TEAMS/ZOOM at 6pm on Thursday 17th November. Any nominations return to school by next Monday 14th October, thank you.

PTFA Spooky Disco – Monday November 4th 5:30-7:00pm. Tickets (incl entry, drink & sweets) on sale from school office, after our return after half-term, priced at £5 individual, £7.50 family (siblings only). Parents must stay with any Nursery children who wish to attend.

Half-term break – Please note we finish next Friday 18th October at our usual time of 3:30pm.

Note Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th are INSET days so we will welcome the children back at 08:55am on Wednesday 30th October.



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OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 16th October

An open invite to all our parents
and any prospective parents to
come and see our lovely, friendly
school & nursery.

Drop in at any time on the afternoon of **Wednesday 16th October** from
1:05-3:30pm to see the special class activities listed below:

Parlick (FS) - Continuous Provision

Fairsnape (Y1) - Religious Education

Pendle (Y2) - Design & Technology Making Pizza

Bleasdale (Y3) - Opening Worlds Humanities

Bowland (Y4) - Art & French

Beacon (Y5) - Opening Worlds History

Dunsop (Y6) - Opening Worlds Geography

SEE OUR CORE READING SPINE IN ALL CLASSES 3:10pm

In addition come and see our state of the art Nursery
facilities & our 'Songs and Rhymes session from 1pm



SEE OUR AMAZING
BREAKFAST & AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB AND EN-
JOY A FREE DRINK IN
THIS ROOM FROM OUR
PTFA AND GET TO MEET
THEIR FRIENDLY TEAM!



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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 – Mila Hutchinson-Balshaw: for always setting a brilliant example with her behaviour.

Fairsnape – Harper Newby: for creating a fantastic collage in the style of Mondrian.

Pendle – Emily Parker: for always being kind and helpful.

Bleasdale – Liam Woodend: for excellent behaviour in class and for always working tremendously hard.

Bowland – Odin Underwood: for being ready to learn and eager to show it.

Beacon – Lily Heaney: for always having a wonderful attitude to her learning and being a great role model to her peers.

Dunsop – Jack Woodend: for his mature attitude at all times.



Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians



Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Logan Kirkby, Nellie Cornall, Grace Dewhurst, Liam McDermott, AJ Walters, Oscar Makinson and Oliver Higgins.



Reading Certificate Winners



The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Caoimhe O'Rourke, Theo Sidgreaves, Acer Barlow, Lilly Walsh, Aurora-Mai Disley, Jason Joyce and Charlie Simpson.

Winners of a Merit Award

Samuel Jackson: for an amazing piece of art work.

Ted Dewhurst and Lewis Parkinson: for being fabulous helpers at lunch time!