



# 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/leader?pid=MTA101634&v=155.3>

**Our next Family Mass will be Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, again 5:30pm at church.**

**Y3 Sacramental Programme** –The children are expected tomorrow at 5:30pm Mass at church Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. If any children can't make this mass then please phone Father Tony 01772-782641.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: School Christmas Concert** – Mrs Robinson, St Wilfrid's School Choir Leader, will be leading a special **Christmas Carol Service at church** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, from 2:30pm, when she will be showcasing the singing talents of each class and the school choir. Both parents and parishioners are warmly invited. There will be no charge for this festive event but donations at the end of the event will be gratefully accepted. **All monies raised will go to Caritas Salford to help them to put the true meaning back into Christmas.** As the cost-of-living crisis continues to affect people in our local communities, many individuals and families are being forced into situations they never imagined would happen. People are facing forced evictions, having to choose between eating or staying warm, facing Christmas alone, or sleeping rough. With costs rising, and demand increasing, Caritas Salford are asking for our support to **#Bee there (click to watch Youtube video)** this Christmas to help as many individuals and families as we can.

#### School Christmas Nativities – Keep the dates

Each infant class will be holding a short nativity concert on the following days at 4pm;

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Class

Teachers will get the children changed in class before their class nativity. There will be no tickets for these concerts, just come straight to the school hall via the office and take a seat for a prompt 4pm start (note strictly no admittance until school ends at 3:30pm). We do not charge for our concerts but we will ask for donations to school funds on the way out. Thank you.

**Nursery Nativity** - will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am again in school hall. Drop your children off at Nursery then come across to the school hall, again free but we ask you to buy raffle tickets. Donations of raffle prizes would be very much appreciated!

**As with all school/Nursery events, photographs and videos may be taken of our nativities/carol concert, but under no circumstances should they be shared on social media, in order to protect all our children.**

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Book Fair** – The book fair will be in school all next week and will be open to all parents/children every day between 3:30pm and 3:45pm. Please do your best to support this event as any books you purchase will help our school gain rewards through Scholastic. We thank you in anticipation of your kind support!

**Y1 Notice** – Next Monday afternoon 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the Year 1 children will be going on a local walk as part of their Geography learning on maps and routes. Permission is assumed unless otherwise notified. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and suitable footwear in case of bad weather.

**School Panto** – The whole school will be going to Grand Theatre in Clitheroe on the morning of Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December (please arrive promptly for 08:55am). Please return your permission slips and make your payment on ParentPay. Thank you.

**Welfare Vacancy** – We are once again 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.

**Christmas Fair evening** – This event is **next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 5:45pm**. Children should wear normal school uniform on the day but then come back in own clothes (Christmas attire encouraged) for the evening. If any children are at School's Out on this evening until 5:45pm, please bring their change of clothes with you on collection and they can get changed then. Further details on next page...



### PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR EVENING THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 2024

Our Christmas Evening is **next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** from 5:45pm

We ask every family to make a real effort to sell their raffle tickets (2 books per child) to friends and family before the evening. Tickets are £1 each so £5 each book. Money and stubs should be sent into school and further raffle ticket booklets requested.

**If everyone made the effort and sold their books this would be £2,000 raised for PTFA funds, which is spent directly on the children, before we even take into account money raised on the evening itself, so please, please get selling and don't just put the raffle tickets to one side and forget about them.**

PS

Don't forget to buy your tickets for Santa's Grotto in advance at the discounted price of £4.00, includes gift & emailed photo – this will cost £5 on the evening. In addition, buy tickets for any younger siblings to ensure they get their gift and we will send both individual and group photos.

We will also have a MUM & DAD PRESENTS stall where children can come (NO ADULTS ALLOWED!!!) and buy a great present at the amazing price of just £2.00 for their mums and dads which will also be gift wrapped to add to the surprise on Christmas Day. **Any donations of suitable gifts for mums/dads stall or raffle will be much appreciated – just send into school prior to the evening. Cake donations on day greatly appreciated.**

### PTFA SELECTION BOX BINGO

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** there will be a non-uniform day when we ask the children to bring in a Selection Box. If your child is dairy free, please send in a Haribo or other dairy free selection box. The same evening, **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** we will be holding out PTFA Selection Box Bingo. Come back and win a load of chocolate gifts. **Doors open 5:45pm for eyes down at 6pm.**

**PLEASE MAKE A REAL EFFORT TO SUPPORT OUR EVENTS AND RAISE INVALUABLE FUNDS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!!!**

Many thanks, St Wilfrid's PTFA



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **STAR PUPILS** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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 – Florence Jackson: for putting her all into everything especially our nativity songs.**

**Fairsnape – Oliver Seed: for developing a positive approach to his independent work.**

**Pendle – Isla Watson: for playing charades well.**

**Bleasdale – Isla Holmes: for being a great help and supporting her peers with their work.**

**Bowland – Jamie Hindle: for great persistence and perseverance in his work this week.**

**Beacon – Thomas Davis: for always trying hard in lessons and for being helpful around the classroom.**

**Dunsop – Lewis Parkinson: for his excellent attitude towards his learning in class.**

**MATHS** NO PROBLEM!  **Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians**  **MATHS** NO PROBLEM! 

Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Zach Hope, Isaac Gabbott, Emily Smith, Jacob Thomas, Lexi Walsh, Harry Parker and Charlie Makinson.

 **Reading Certificate Winners** 

The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Hazel Dixon, Shay O'Callaghan, Lilly Bamber, Hermione Newby, Oxleigh Ryder, Charlie Littlefair l'Anson and Georgia McManamon.

## **Winner(s) of a Merit Award**

**Arian Walker Thurogood: for his sensible & mature attitude.**



**STILL WORKING?**

**NEED TO GET THE  
REST OF THE  
SHOPPING DONE?**

**WANT THE KIDS OUT  
OF THE HOUSE  
WHILE YOU PREPARE  
FOR THE BIG DAY?**

**OR JUST WANT  
TO TIRE THEM  
OUT SO THEY  
SLEEP ON  
CHRISTMAS EVE.**



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**23rd**

DECEMBER  
8AM-5PM

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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