

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 bumper Christmas edition Wednesday Word; <u>https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&p=3&v=158.3</u> **School Christmas Concert** – Mrs Robinson, St Wilfrid's School Choir Leader, will be leading a special **Christmas Carol Service at church <u>next Thursday 19th December</u>, 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 in need as we can.

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

PTFA SELECTION BOX BINGO – Next **Monday 16th December** there will be a non-uniform day (your choice of Christmas attire or own clothes) 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 16th December we will be holding out PTFA Selection Box Bingo. **Doors open 5:45pm for eyes down at 6pm**. Come back and win a load of yummy chocolate!



Non-uniform Week – Due to so many Christmas events in our final week such as the Bingo, Christmas parties, the choir singing to the elderly in a care home, our Christmas lunch and our Christmas Concert we have decided that children do not have to wear their uniform at all for our last week – Christmas attire very much encouraged, especially on Thursday for our Christmas lunch and afternoon concert.

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.

School Crossing Patrol (Iollipop Lady/Man) Vacancy - Stonebridge Crossing - If interested please call the Area Organiser on: 07831309599. Thank you!

Parties – Infant parties (pm) will be held on Monday 16th December. Junior parties (pm) will be on Tuesday 17th December. We ask each child brings in £1 to cover the cost of prizes and party food at their respective parties.

Whole School Christmas Dinner – will be next Thursday 19th December. This is the one day each year when I encourage all children to take a hot dinner. These are free to infants, juniors please order on ParentPay at the cost of £2.50. Thank you.

Free School Meal Christmas break vouchers – these have been ordered for all FSM (benefits entitled) children and are worth £35. Please check email (incl junk/spam) from next Monday 16th December. Thanks. **Christmas break** - Please note we finish **1:15pm on Friday 20th December**, please pick-up promptly. **We come back in the New Year of 2025** at 08:55am on **Monday 6th January**.



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Message from Longridge Library

We hope you're all staying warm and well and looking forward to Christmas!

We've got lots going on for kids during December, see below;

Handbell Ringing Hear the handbell ringers play then have a go yourself. Saturday 14 December 10.30am to 11.30am

Christmas Songs & Stories For children under 5 and their grown ups Thursday 19 December 9.30am

Round Robin A carousel of Christmassy crafts, for ages 3 to 12 Saturday 21 December 10.30am to 11.30am

Further details of these and all our events can be found here: What's On at Longridge Library

Thank you so much Longridge Library T: 0300 1236703 W: <u>www.lancashire.gov.uk</u>





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 – Caoimhe O'Rourke: for always having a go at different activities with enthusiasm.

Fairsnape – Betty Stephenson: for excellent teamwork skills during a Geography challenge.

Pendle – Theo Billington: for listening in class and always contributing in group discussions.

Bleasdale – Lilly Walsh: for excellent behaviour in class and for always working really hard.

Bowland – Aurora-Mai Disley: for being a wonderful member of the class.

Beacon – Sham Al Mahamid: for always persevering in all lessons and contributing to class discussions.

Dunsop – Zara Joyce: for helping others and being a positive role model.

MATHS 🛛 🗳 Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians 🚆 MATHS 🛛

Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Arthur Smith, Tommy-Reece Parkinson, Luke Moon, Grace Monks, Odin Underwood, Jack Kirkby and Lee Groth.



The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Maya Hutchinson-Balshaw, George Dickinson, Amelia Harrison, Pippa Hehir, Kian O'Rourke, Jonathan Bedford and Oliver Higgins.



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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.



JUST £16



Dont miss the festive fun! very limited space TEXT GARETH TO BOOK 07840193500