



St Wilfrid's RC Primary School

Weekly Information Sheet



Remember to keep checking our website/Facebook for latest announcements...

[We go forth with our mission...](#)

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Sacramental Programme Children taking part and their parents are expected at 5:30pm mass **this Saturday 29th November**, when the children will be presented to the Parish. If for any reason, your child cannot attend please let Father know directly.



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 18th December, from 2:15pm, when we will be showcasing the singing talents of each class and the school choir. **Both parents and parishioners are warmly invited. No tickets, just turn up, but note we ask that the audience sit behind the children to the rear of church or at the side aisles. 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, helping families most in need throughout our Diocese this Christmas time.

School Christmas Nativities – Keep the dates

Each infant class will be holding a short nativity concert at 4pm on;
Tuesday 9th December – Year 2, Wednesday 10th December – Year 1,
Thursday 11th December – Reception. 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 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 Tuesday 9th December around 9.35am 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 directly to Nursery 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.



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PTFA Christmas Evening – Next Thursday 4th December from 5:45pm
WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE ARE DESPERATE FOR DONATIONS FOR
MUMS AND DADS STALL. PLEASE SEND IN ANY UNWANTED GIFTS.
THANK YOU!!!

You will have received raffle tickets from school in your child's bag and **we ask every family to make a real effort to sell these (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. Additional raffle books are available from the office. 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.**

Father Christmas will be visiting on the night. **Tickets to see Father Christmas are now available from the office, at the special early bird discounted price of £5 (which includes photo and gift).** On the night itself tickets will be £6 so best get your tickets early.

Whole School Panto – Next Thursday 4th December – the whole school will be going to watch 'Cinderella of Clitheroe Castle' at The Grand in Clitheroe. **On this day children can come to school in their own clothes in return for a jar of sweet/bottle for the jarbola for the PTFA Christmas Evening. Christmas/winter jumpers/attire and accessories are encouraged.** Please pay £13.75 on ParentPay for this trip by the 1st December. Thank you.

Message from SO Plants - Father Christmas is also visiting SO Plants in the run up to Christmas on the following dates from 1:30pm to 3:30pm: Saturday 29th November, Saturday 6th December and Saturday 13th December. There is no charge, but any donations go to the Air Ambulance and there will be mulled wine and nibbles for the grown-ups!

SO Plants are also holding their popular wreath making class on Wednesday 9th December. Tickets include all materials, a light supper by TaysYoung Bespoke Dining and are £65.00. Please contact SO Plants for more information.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Royal British Legion – School raised a marvellous £324.23 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you so much for your support and generosity! Similarly, the response to **International Aid's Shoebox appeal** was fantastic!



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Subject: Studybugs – report absence securely and help improve children's health

Dear parents/carers,

We're pleased to announce that Longridge St Wilfrid's is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

In addition, we will be using the Studybugs App to notify parents directly of information relating to their child including when their child has won a weekly award and will be given it in assembly.

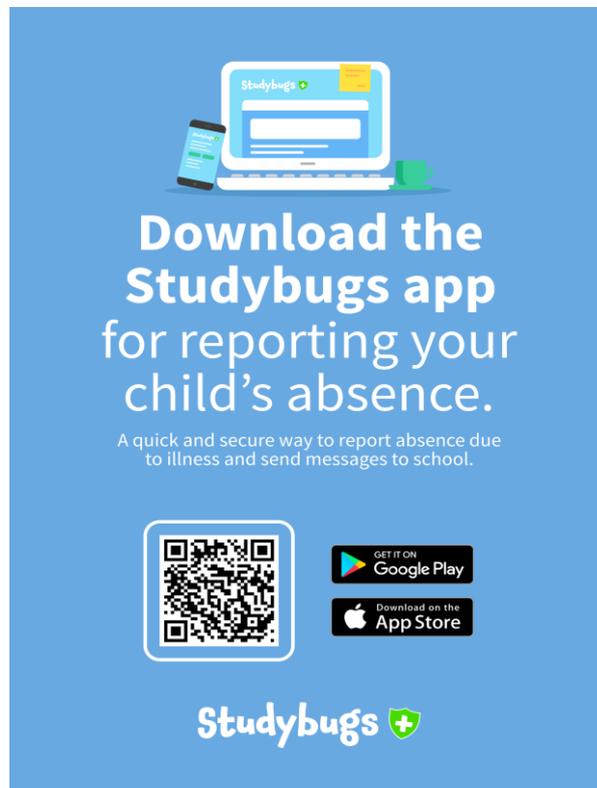
Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Thank you,
Longridge St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Primary School

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

- 1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.**
- 2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.**
- 3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health.**

<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>



The advertisement features a blue background. At the top, there is an illustration of a laptop displaying the Studybugs website, a smartphone, and a green mug. Below this, the text reads: "Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence." followed by "A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school." At the bottom, there is a QR code, a "GET IT ON Google Play" button, and a "Download on the App Store" button. The Studybugs logo is at the very bottom.



Scholastic Book Fair



Scholastic Book Fair – Please note the Scholastic Book Fair has been delivered to school. The Book Fair will be open to everyone daily (3:30pm to 3:50pm) from Monday 1st December to Tuesday 9th December. It will also be open on the Christmas Evening. Please try and support us and at the same time get some lovely Christmas gifts.



Family Art Sessions – please see below for details on family art sessions (booking essential) in Longridge on Saturday mornings, ran by a familiar face, Mrs Swan.

COFFEE & CREATE



Christmas card print workshop

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER
at The Station Buildings
from 10.30am - 12 noon

ADULT & CHILD £25
additional children £5

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please contact Liz: 07484 399341

