St Wilfrid's RC Primary School
Weekly Information Sheet

PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT & GET YOUR ORDERS IN THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU.

Xmas4schools™



REMINDER FROM THE PTFA

Emails and texts have been sent out to all parents who sent the forms back by **xmas4schools** to order their children's Christmas designs on a variety of different things such as cards, bags, mugs, tea-towels etc.

The deadline for ordering is approaching fast and is midnight this coming Monday 23rd November.

PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT & GET YOUR ORDERS IN THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU.

St Wilfrid's RC Primary School
Weekly Information Sheet

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

Class Assembly dates for this term (all 2:45pm unless notified differently):
These are special assemblies which we invite all the parents of the leading class to attend. Please do not arrive earlier than 2:35pm as we need time to set up the hall, thank you.
Friday 4th December November– Y4 Class Assembly (Bowland)

SALFORD DIOCESAN BUILDING FUND (SDBF) – Our governors feel strongly that **all** families should pay the **£25** contribution to the SDBF as they see this as excellent value for a full year of top-class Catholic education. **Please pay asap on ParentPay, thank you.**

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Governor – Mrs l'Anson's term of office as Parent governor has come to and end and we thank her for her service. This means we currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This involves two meetings each term. If any parents are interested, in this first instance we ask that you speak to Mr McHugh. Thank you.
School Car Park Health & Safety Notice - I remind all parents that the school car park is for staff only at ALL times, including when dropping off or collecting to/from School's Out Breakfast & After School Club. Can I also ask that parents picking up from After School Club to stay on the path behind the green railings and do not walk across the car park, either on their own or with children, as this is a potential danger with cars using this space, especially now the darker nights are here. Thank you.
Junior Cricket – There is one more session next Tuesday 24th November from Lancashire Cricket, so note all junior children will need PE kits (may bring track suit bottoms/trainers too on this day).
Children In Need - Thank you so much for supporting our Children In Need events last Friday. I am delighted to announce we raised £319 for this worthy cause.
International Aid Trust Christmas Shoebox Appeal – Once again we are taking part. Please send your filled shoeboxes and £2 in a separate envelope to school by Tuesday 1st December. Visit www.internationalaidtrust.org.uk/shoeboxes

LIGHT UP LONGRIDGE & LONGRIDGE DOES CHRISTMAS - Our town is doing something a little different to start Longridge Does Christmas this year. On Thursday 26th November, Santa will be making his way along Berry Lane in his big red tractor and the town would love as many people as possible to join him for Longridge Does Christmas Procession of Light.

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR/EVENING – Thursday 3rd December from 6pm in school. On the same day we will be holding a non-uniform day (Christmas jumpers and attire encouraged!) in return for a filled bottle or jar for our jarbola!
In addition, please send donations for raffle prizes and any items for mums/dads stall into the office as soon as possible, thank you. Tickets to see Santa in his grotto £4 are now available from the office. See poster on this newsletter for more info…

WHOLE SCHOOL PANTO TRIP – Our whole school is heading to Clitheroe once again for our annual trip to watch a pantomime on Monday 7th December. Please pay £13.75 on ParentPay. Children can wear own clothes but Christmas hats/headwear and Christmas jumpers encouraged (no football kits).

Scholastic Bookfair – The book fair will once again be in school from Wednesday 25th November. Everyone welcome, cash or card accepted. More details to follow nearer the time.

St Wilfrid's RC Primary School
Weekly Information Sheet

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 – Elsie Hall: for always having fantastic behaviour and a wonderful attitude towards her learning.

Fairsnape – Ella Hyde: for fantastic descriptions of characters from a familiar story.

Pendle – Arthur Smith: for enthusiastic acting during the Nativity rehearsals.

Bleasdale – Jenny Dunleavy: for excellent behaviour in class and for always working hard.

Bowland – Jessica Jolly: for her amazing behaviour and always being ready to learn.

Beacon – Name of child not published due to confidentiality reasons.

Dunsop – Jamie Hindle: for demonstrating excellent cricket skills.

Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians

Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Olive Platt, Phoebe l'Anson, Penelope Anderson, George Bolton, Lilly Bamber, Isla Holmes and Odin Underwood.

Reading Certificate Winners

The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Harry Cooper, Pola Kobiela, William Hutchinson, Samuel Jackson, Emily Smith, Lamar Wallace and Archie Slater.

Mission Merit Winner

The following people have demonstrated they are living up to our Mission – Learning to love God, all His People and all He has created through Christ…

Miss. Walsh for living out our mission by showing love and care for all of God's people.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

International Aid Trust
Christian Compassion For A Hurting World



Pack a shoebox.
Share Christmas joy.

Visit www.internationalaidtrust.org.uk/shoeboxes
for step by step instructions

Ideas for what to include in your shoebox:

Think about the person you are sending your shoebox to and what they would like and what is appropriate for their age, include practical and fun items from this list.

- **Stationery / school supplies**:
  Pens, pencils, pencil crayons, wax crayons, eraser, sharpener, notebooks, colouring or drawing books, maths set, pencil case, *if sending scissors to children, please ensure they are round ended safety type.*
- **Toiletries**:
  Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel or sponge, comb, hair bobbles, roll on deodorant, *No sprays, medicines, vitamins, tablets.*
- **Toys:**
  Small toys, cuddly toys, balls, skipping rope, games, small jigsaws, puzzles etc. *No guns or war toys.*
- **Clothes:**
  Socks, T-shirts, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear, Babygro for little ones.
- **Practical Items:**
  Plastic bowl, cup, cutlery, small or drawstring bag.
  For teens and adults: a small sewing kit, string, safety pins, a wind up torch or plasters. *No matches.*
- **Greetings:**
  You could send a card with a cheerful picture or encouraging message, *please don't include your personal contact details.*
- **Sweets:**
  Please make sure sweets have a long use-by date, *no chocolates.*



Return your labelled shoebox
& £2 in an envelope to school
by Tuesday 1st December

St Wilfrid's RC Primary School
Weekly Information Sheet



Please donate any raffle prizes and gifts for mums' & dads' present stall into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

St Wilfrid's RC Primary School
Weekly Information Sheet

✨ Longridge Golden Star Christmas Trail ✨

I'm writing on behalf of The Longridge Hub to share some festive community news!

We're launching our very first Golden Star Christmas Trail — a fun, FREE family activity across local shops and businesses in Longridge this Christmas.

Here's how it works:

- **🎁 Families pick up a trail form from The Longridge Hub and visit participating shops to find the hidden Golden Stars**
- **⭐ Each star has a unique number to mark off on their form**
- **🎉 Return your completed form to enter our grand prize draw — a huge community hamper packed with gifts from local businesses!**

It's a wonderful way for families to explore our town, support local traders, and enjoy a magical, low-cost day out together this season.

We'd be so grateful if you could help spread the word — perhaps in your school newsletter, on your website/social media, or via parent apps. We'd love as many families as possible to join in the fun! I've attached a poster to help.

Forms will be available from Thursday 26th November to mark the start of Longridge Does Christmas. Entries need to be in by Wednesday 23rd December and the winner will be announced on Christmas Eve.

Thank you so much for helping us bring a little extra sparkle to Longridge this Christmas. If you have any questions, just reply — we'd love to hear from you.

With warmest festive wishes,

The Longridge Hub Team
The Longridge Hub
longridgehub@gmail.com