



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/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=107.9>

Family Mass – Our next **Family Mass** will be **this Saturday 4th NOVEMBER** at church at **5:30pm**. We'd love to see you there!

RESPECT & REMEMBRANCE is a cause close to our hearts here at St Wilf's. We are now selling Royal British Legion memorabilia from the school office. Traditional poppies, new environmentally friendly paper poppies and poppy zip aids are 50p. Wristbands and fluorescent poppies - great as they are reflective in the now darker nights - are both £1. Snap wrist-band rulers are £1.50. Please support this worthy cause and send your money into school with your child.

St Wilfrid's will also be taking part in the traditional Longridge Remembrance service on Sunday 12th November. Parents and children, please meet at St Wilfrid's Church on this day at 10:15am in school sweatshirts so we can join the main parade to be at the cenotaph on Berry Lane at 11am.

Y4 Class Assembly – it's Bowland's Class Assembly next Friday (10th Nov) at 2:35pm. All welcome from 2:30pm. Thank you.

Nativity Plays Advance Notice - please note there will be no St Wilfrid's Parish nativity at church at the Christmas Eve Mass this year and please see page 2 for information regarding changes to our annual school nativity performances.

SCHOOL NEWS

Salford Diocese Building Fund – Letters have been sent home. As a Catholic School we are legally required to contribute to the Salford Diocesan School Building Fund. This money enables us to access funding for large-scale building projects and we must pay this annually. The Diocese are asking for a contribution of £20 per pupil and I would be grateful if you could pay the £20 contribution via ParentPay. This amount must be paid by Easter and can be paid in one go or in instalments. Thank you.

Y6 Overseas Residential 2024 – Please can all deposits be paid by the end of November. Thank you.

Y5 & Y6 Art Club – Mrs. Swan has extended the art club for the first art group. Extra dates for the first group are: Wednesday 1st, the 8th and 15th of November. Group 2 will be advised later in the term when their sessions start.

Advance Notice – Parents' Evening will take place in school on **Wednesday 8th November** from 2:30pm. Appointments are on a first come first serve basis.

Menu – A copy of the new menu went home before half-term. Please note this menu will only start w/b 6th of November. However, there is a slight amendment to the menu for Monday 6th November. There will be a special Bonfire night lunch on this day see P4.

Bonfire Night – Many of you will be holding your own or going to public events for Bonfire night. We have talked about firework safety with all the children. Please only buy fireworks with CE mark, see and discuss the rules on P5 with your children and be safe and enjoy.

PTFA NEWS - Next PTFA Meeting 6pm next Wednesday 8th November at school. New faces most welcome, just pop down to school.

PTFA Film Night 'Teenage Kraken' (PG) Monday 20th November 3:30-5:30pm in school hall. Tickets on sale from Monday 13th November - see Page 3.

PTFA Christmas Evening Thursday 7th December 5:45-8:00pm

PTFA Non-uniform Day for a Selection Box Friday 15th December

PTFA Christmas Selection Box Bingo Monday 18th December – doors open 5:45 for eyes down 6:15pm



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Nativity Plays Advance Notice

Dear parents/carers,

Please note that for a number of reasons, which include health and safety due to our ever increasing numbers meaning less tickets per family each year and the tiredness of young children coming back to school for very late evenings at the end of term, we have decided to change how our traditional nativity plays are held this year.

Rest assured, our infant nativity plays are still going ahead for all three classes. However, each infant class will now hold its own age appropriate nativity at 4pm in the week beginning 11th December. This means we will have increased capacity so grandparents can attend as well as parents and siblings and the young children in each class will only be in school for one evening and only until about 4:30/4:40pm.

Parlick (Reception) Class Nativity will be 4pm on Monday 11th December.

Fairsnape (Year 1) Class Nativity will be 4pm on Wednesday 13th December.

Pendle (Year 2) Class Nativity will be 4pm on Thursday 14th December.

The children in each class will be kept here and changed into their costumes on their allocated night by school staff. Parents and grandparents can collect any siblings (if need be) at our usual finish time of 3:30pm on the infant playground and then go straight to the school hall to watch the performance start at 4pm. No tickets will be required. Each performance will finish by 4:30pm so children can then be quickly changed and then collected from the corridor outside their classroom.

We are notifying parents now as we understand these changes may mean some working parents may need to book time off to finish work early to be here for 4pm.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McHugh.



St. Wilfrid's R.C.
Primary School

PTFA

PRESENTS



A Fun Film Night

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

3.30 - 5.30 PM

ON THE SCHOOL HALL LARGE SCREEN

Available now in school

Tickets Just £3.50

(£6.00 family)



Sweets and
Drink Included



Certificate PG



**BONFIRE
NIGHT**

6th November

Fizz Popping
Crispy Chicken Tower
Burger
Onion Ring, Cheese,
Lettuce & Mayo
or
Cheese & Tomato
Catherine Wheel Pizza
Served with
Smokey Potato Wedges
& BBQ Dip
Sweetcorn or Baked Beans
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Sticky Toffee Cupcake

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Stay safe on Bonfire Night

Never touch fireworks



Stand well back from the bonfire



Never go near a firework after it has been lit



Only one sparkler at a time



Wear gloves when holding a sparkler



Keep pets indoors



