

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

At St Wilfrid's, our Christian school exists to provide a welcoming environment in which everybody is cherished and challenged to fulfil their potential.

At St Wilfrid's we all Belong, Believe, Become

Friday 15th September 2017

Newsletter 2



WHAT HAS IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK:

I was delighted to see the work the Year 6 have been involved in this week in English. Miss Vermeulen has shared what the Year 6 children have been focusing on. Particular mention to Daniel McNiven Smith and Lily Quinlan for their poems.

(from Miss Vermeulen): Since we started back, Year 6 have been reading a very emotional book called 'Wonder'. The main character is called August, and he has a facial disfigurement. He has never been to school before; he was home-schooled. In our story, August made the brave decision to go to school but naturally felt very, very nervous. Although some of the children (Jack and Charlotte) were very kind to him, Julian was very rude! He made inappropriate comments about his disfigurement. Year 6 thought about the importance of kindness, and wrote some poems about it.

By Lily Quinlan:

It doesn't matter where you go
Or who you meet on the way.
Carry kindness in your heart
And practise it each day.

There's a beauty in every person,
And kindness doesn't cost.
Make kindness part of your nature,
And all hatred shall be lost.

There are a million obstacles
Along the difficult way
Carry kindness in your heart
And it will protect you everyday.

A simple smile
Can change the course of someone
else's week.

Carry kindness in your heart.
And all hatred shall be beat.

Kindness helps us with friendship,
The bonds that cannot break,
Carry kindness in your heart.
And your friendships will never shake.

By Daniel McNiven-Smith:

Kindness is something that
Flows through the air,
Kindness only comes to people
Who really, really care.

Kindness is good,
Kindness isn't bad,
Kindness isn't about
Getting really mad.

Kindness make our hearts
Begin to implode
But very mean words
Can make our hearts explode.

Our hearts are like glass,
Bad words make it shatter.
But help everyone
With whatever's the matter

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Good attendance is essential to your child's academic success. We aim for an overall attendance rate of at least 97%, and attendance levels below 90% give us serious cause for concern. Routine medical appointments should be made outside school hours wherever possible. Punctuality to school and to lessons is also important as it is indicative of a child's general motivation and commitment towards school. This week our whole school attendance has been 98%, which is great—well done – Let's keep this up.

This week the following correspondence have been sent out as hard copies:

Languages spoken and listened to at home.

Nasal Flu Vaccine letter: Rec—
Year 4.

This week the following correspondence have been sent out electronically

Year 2: Safeguarding Children Procedures at the end of the school day.

For information about applying for High School Places for Year 6 children, please follow this link:

http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500322/secondary_school_admissions

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTER-NOON (from Sharon Hellier)

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER FROM 2.00 PM.

We will be serving tea/coffee and cake on the front lawn!

Please join us in supporting this great cause.

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CANCER SUPPORT**



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20.09.2017	(AM) 4, Year 4 children to Button Lane for Science 2:30pm: Year 5 talk for parents re: Year 5 residential in the school hall with Miss Bartlett and Miss Clark After School: Cross Country at Wythenshawe Park. Letters provided by Miss Bartlett
21.09.2017	5:30—8pm: Manchester Health Academy Opening Evening
22.09.2017	Year 5 Cohort to Wythenshawe Library
25.09.2017	Year 5 and 6 Workshop: Look After Your Lungs Scholastic Book Fair all week in the school hall— Mrs Dhaliwal to provide additional details
27.09.2017	Individual Photographs + Family Photographers from 8:30am in the school hall (enter via the yellow gates and across the playground)
28.09.2017	Harvest Festival at St Wilfrid's Church (Reception to Year 6). Nursery to hold own Harvest Assembly in school.
29.09.2017	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon—see poster or Sharon Hellier for more details.
02.10.2017	Year 6 Residential to Kingswood, Colomendy with Mrs Lowe and Miss Vermeulen

Extra—Curricular Activities

Monday 18.09.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.00: Homework Club 3.15-4.00: Paper Craft 3.15-4.00: Library club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Gymnastics 3.15-4.15: External Provider: MCFC Football.
Tuesday 19.09.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.00: Cross Country Running 3.15-4.00: Cookery 3.15-4.00: Kiddi Choir 3.15-4.00: Lego 3.15-4.00: Computer Coding 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Junior Sports Stars Football.
Wednesday 20.09.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club Lunchtime: School Council and Rights Respecting Action Team.
Thursday 21.09.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.00: Year 6 Maths 3.15-4.00: Board Games 3.15-4.00: Forest Art Club 3.15-4.00: Multi-Sports(Bench Ball and Hockey)
Friday 22.09.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Street Dance Lunchtime: Choir.

GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY

Gold Award Assembly is on Friday 22nd September at 2:30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. The Gold Jumper theme is for achievements in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling; The Gold Badge theme is linked to our Christian Value of Thankfulness and for being a role model. (Nursery will award their children in class)

	Gold Jumper Award	Gold Badge Award
Reception 1 Miss Swinburn	Luca Scuro	Robyn Fletcher
Reception 2 Mrs Peters	Archie Mather	Lilly Terry
Year 1 Mrs Doyle	Libby Smith	James Doyle
Year 1/2 Mrs Argles	Ibrahim Sohna	Emme Caine
Year 2 Miss Deeley	Alannah Skye-Welsby	Shane Young
Year 3 Mrs Taylor	Gideon Akobi	Imogen Paton
Year 3/4 Mrs Dhaliwal	Emma Tilbury	Maisie Doherty
Year 4 Miss Clark	Isabella Dempsey	Macy Smith
Year 5 Mr Goodwin	Nathan McKenzie	Lilly Escott
Year 5/6 Miss Bartlett	Imogen O'Doherty	Imogen Lynton
Year 6 Miss Vermeulen	Kasey Riley	Rhys Spencer-Wilson

PARKING

Parking for any school at the beginning and the end of the school day causes problems. Please be aware that the turning circle on Patterdale Road and Elmfield Road should **NOT** be used for parking. Both these areas have double yellow lines and the signs are very clear around our school, where parking is not permitted. These signs are there to protect the safety of our children and include not parking on the pavements, restricting access for children again, to walk safely to school, but also includes the safety and access for our residents on roads around school. Thank you for your support with this.