



St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

Our Christian school exists to provide a welcoming environment in which everybody is cherished and challenged to fulfil their potential by **Belonging, Believing, Becoming** (Based on Mark 4:30-32)

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Dear Parents and Carers,



As we come to the end of another week, although we have faced different challenges, this warmer weather has certainly helped! The drop off/collection, especially in the morning, runs smoothly and everybody is well versed now with the correct timings and maintaining social distancing – thank you.

All the information sent out earlier this week in relation to COVID-19 is there for you to refer to, but, if in doubt, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further support. I can't tell you how wonderful the atmosphere continues to be in school. Walking around and seeing the children, engrossed in their learning and seeing the different activities and participation levels is astounding. A huge thank you to all our staff at St Wilfrid's and to you for this. Please do question your child on their learning in the evening, so that they can elaborate. I know I certainly have to delve deeper when asking my own children! On Monday we carried out our practice fire drill where all children followed the rules and routines to exit, with the nursery and reception children working hard to follow the instructions.

I am delighted to let you know that, from Monday, we will be back in the school hall for our lunches and hot dinners will be served again to those children who have school lunches. To enable lunchtimes to run smoothly and to take into

account the enhanced cleaning schedule required after each 'bubble' has eaten in the hall, there will only be one choice available on the menu from Manchester Fayre.

Relationship & Sex Education

Prior to the school going into lockdown in March, parents/carers were asked to complete a survey on Relationships and Sex Education, as PSHE is now a statutory framework. Mrs Stevenson, Year 3 teacher and PSHE lead, has been analysing the results and we will be sharing these results and answers to questions in due course. Mrs Stevenson will also be sharing our RSE Scheme of Work and PSHE information via the website. Later this term, we hope to have some parent information sessions about this.

Liaison Times

A reminder that staff do need to be on duty with their class at the end of the day. It is very tempting to speak to members of our staff, but I would like to politely remind you to use Dojo messaging or phone the school office to ask any questions etc. Thank you for your support, especially during the busier times.

Individual Photographs

Individual photographs will take place on Thursday 24th September. Normally, we would welcome families into school, as we have done in the past, to have sibling photographs taken as well. Unfortunately, due to the children staying in their specific bubbles, this is not a process that we are able to accommodate this year. This is in line with our COVID regulations to reduce the risk of cross-contamination.

Nursery children have been given the time slot of 9.30am on Thursday 24th September.

Nursery children who do not attend Nursery on Thursdays also have the opportunity of coming into school to have their photographs taken at 9.30am with the rest of Nursery—parents of the children who do not attend on Thursdays will be expected to bring their child in on time and wait outside at the front of school until a member of staff brings the children out.





Star Pupils



Reception 1: Alice Terry for amazing attempts at bending and writing CVC words that she has learnt in phonics this week!

Reception 2: Roman Cummins for trying very hard to learn out new letters *s, a, t, p*. He has been trying his best to blend them together to make words! Well done Roman!

Year 1: Iylah Allen for her fantastic attitude towards her learning! Iylah is always ready to learn and always gives 100% to everything that we are doing in class!

Year 1/2: Leonardo Balloch for having a mature attitude to learning! Well done Leonardo!

Year 2: Kamuran Hasan for settling really well into Year 2 - he is always determined to do his best with everything! What a star!

Year 3: Tess Thurstan for being an active and enthusiastic member of our class!

Year 3/4: Ellie Bancroft for showing incredible compassion and maturity this week in all lessons and with her peers—Miss Cornall is so proud!

Year 4: Lewis Hughes for an excellent effort in all of his lessons, and particularly great reasoning skills in Maths!

Year 5: Harry Baker for his great ideas during our Picture News discussions about helping the homeless. He is a star!

Year 5/6: Lola-Mae Amara for being determined to learn a skill in Maths and persevering when she found it tricky. Miss Bartlett is so proud!

Year 6: William Moore for really focussing on his handwriting in his first piece of extended writing!

We hosted a virtual Gold Award assembly for all of our superstars of this week!

Birthdays!

(from 14th September to 20th September)

Happy Birthday to:

Juliette Gautier

Isabelle Hulme

Faith-Louise Chapman

Paul Yohanen Praveen

Aelita Mahoney



Return of School Resources

If you have any school reading books or library books at home, please can you return them to school as soon as possible. We have been reviewing our resources in school and it appears that there are quite a few books missing from our school stocks. Your support in this matter would be much appreciated.

Thank you.



Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, **please ensure all *round* foods such as grapes, tomatoes etc are cut length-ways to prevent a choking hazard.**

If they are not cut length-ways, you child will not be allowed to eat them.

Thank you.



Nut Free School

A gentle reminder that St Wilfrid's operates as a nut free zone. Please ensure that children are not provided with products in their lunch bags that contain nuts. We have a number of children in school who would be put at significant risk if they were to come into contact with any nut based items.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.



Rights Respecting Updates: Mrs Smith

This week, the focus of Thursday's assembly was Article 12 (*the right to express our own opinion and have adults take it seriously*). We looked at several examples of changes in school which have been child-led, such as the banning of single-use plastic, school council elections and improving recycling across the school. At St.Wilfrid's, we want all children to feel empowered and confident to share their opinions in school.



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