



THE WILLOWS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Another Busy Week

Thank you for the lovely feedback on our new look Newsletter. Our intention is to try and keep the newsletter to 2 pages so that it is not overwhelming to read. We have had another lovely week in school which has included our Welcome Assembly where we welcomed all the children new to our school. It was a very special occasion for us all.

Year 6 Residential

This week our Year 6 will be spending the week at Tower Wood in the Lake District. They are looking forward to an amazing week sailing, abseiling, canoeing, climbing, walking etc. A huge thanks goes to Mr Wylde, Mr Sharrock and Mrs Spacey for giving up their time so generously to allow the children to make some incredible memories. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. Keep an eye on the Tower Wood 2022 page on the website next week for photographs of the children having lots of adventures.

Girl's Football

I am sure that like me you were glued to the women's football this summer. I am delighted that the success of our women's national team has prompted so much enthusiasm and discussion amongst the children in school. Kirkham Juniors Football Club are running sessions for girls to experience football in a fun, friendly and safe environment. The cost is £3.00 per session and is on a pay-per-play basis. These sessions take place on Wednesdays as follows:

6:30-7:30pm – Girls aged 5 to 7 at the Boys Brigade Training and Activity Centre, Carr Lane.

7:30pm-8:30pm – High School girls at the Boys Brigade Training and Activity Centre, Carr Lane.

6:00-7:00pm - Key Stage 2 girls at the Dome, Carr Hill

Please contact Kate Kidd for further details at secretary@kirkhamjuniors.co.uk

Next Week

Sunday 2nd October

11:00am – Welcome Mass in Church

Monday 3rd October

3:30pm – KS2 Netball Club

3:30pm – Y1/2 Dance Club

Tuesday 4th October

9:30am – Y2 Class Mass

3:30pm – Orchestra

Thursday 6th October

9:10am – Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy

Coming Up

11th October

9:30am Year 1 Class Mass

3.30pm Recycled Uniform Stall

13th October

9:30am Reception & Year 6 Class Mass

18th October

9:30am Year 3 Class Mass

19th October

4:00pm Parent Consultations

20th October

1:00pm Parent Consultations

8th November

3:30pm Recycled Uniform Stall

10th November

6:00pm Open Evening

2nd December

9:15am Reception Nativity Performance

2:00pm Reception Nativity Performance

6th December

2:00pm Year 4 Brass4All, Band Performance

13th December

3:30pm Recycled Uniform Stall

7:00pm KS2 Advent Service (all KS2 children to attend)

14th December

2:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance

6:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance

15th December

2:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance

6:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance

Communication

Contacting teachers

Use the Messages tab on MCAS, press the + button and choose your child's teacher. Send a message from here.

Remember you won't get an instant response.

Contacting the Office, Mrs Barnett or Mr Wylde

Use the Messages tab on MCAS, press the + button and choose The Willows Catholic Primary School

Use this option for anything that does not need to go to a teacher. You are more likely to get a quicker response using this method.

If you need to tell us something – always ring the Office

If you need to book into After School Club, change something etc. please ring us – 01772 684371.

IN AN EMERGENCY – ALWAYS RING.

Open Door Policy

Communication is key to ensuring your child is happy and thriving at school. It makes sure everyone feels valued as part of our Willows Family.

We operate on open door policy where you can speak to your child's class teacher any time after school – please give teacher's time to dismiss their class first.

If you would like a longer appointment, please send them a message on MCAS or contact the Office.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Following the success of our Recycled Uniform Stall last term we are going to make this event a monthly one. Our next stall will be held on Tuesday 11th October after school. If you have any of the following pre-loved items that we can use then please bring them to school office next week:

Cardigans, Jumpers, Trousers, Shirts, Dresses, Pinafores, Skirts, PE Kit, School Shoes, Wellies, Pumps, or Winter Coats.

Please note that items must be in good condition and pre-washed. Many thanks for your support.

Parish Welcome Mass

This Sunday, 2nd October, it is our Parish Welcome Mass. The Parish would like to invite all the children who are new to school to this Mass to formally welcome them to the Parish of The Holy Cross. We will join the parishioners for Mass (children can sit with their families and do not have to be in school uniform) and then at the end of the Mass Fr. Andrew will invite all the children who are new to school to the front of church and introduce them to the Parish. Staff will be there to help and support the children. Fr. Andrew will then give the children a short blessing before they return to their families. This Mass is for anyone to attend, not just those who are new to school or who are Roman Catholic. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits served in the Sherburne Room after Mass for anyone who would like to join the parishioners. We hope that as many of you as possible can join us.

Forest School

The children are loving their Forest School sessions with Mrs Hayes on a Thursday morning. Each week Mrs Hayes leads a different class in learning skills such as den building, whittling, cooking etc. It is wonderful to watch the children developing fabulous team skills in such a fun and active way.

My Child at School - MCAS

Please use the **Data Collection** tab on MCAS to keep us up to date with any changes to addresses, telephone numbers or email addresses. Thank you.