

25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022



# THE WILLOWS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Welcome back...

The half-term is flying by! The children really enjoyed the 'Glow Dodgeball' Day we had recently which was led by Lancashire School Sports Partnership. Across school the children are already preparing for the Advent Service, the nativities and music concerts and there is a lovely 'Christmas' buzz around school.

## Athletics Competition

On Tuesday afternoon this week several children from Years 5 and 6 will be representing school at the indoor athletics competition at Carr Hill. If your child is involved you will have received a notification via MCAS. Please note the competition finishes at 4:00pm. Unless your child is booked into After School Club then please collect from Carr Hill.

## Remembrance

Thank you to Elise, Maisie, Seb and Zach from Year 6 who represented our school so well at the Remembrance Service at Kirkham Cenotaph last Sunday. It is always such a privilege to take part in such a poignant service and we were so proud of the dignity and respect they showed.

## Blessing of the Crib

We have been invited to attend the annual Blessing of the Crib on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm at Kirkham Town End. We would love to see as many children as possible there, particularly any children in Key Stage 2 to help with the singing. However, all children must be accompanied by an adult. There is no need for the children to wear school uniform as they will need to wrap up warmly. The service should be finished by 6:20pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Next Week

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

3:30pm Walking Club KS2

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

3:30pm – Orchestra

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

3:30pm – Y1/ 2 Christmas Craft Club

3:30pm – Y3/4 Chess Club

3:30pm – Y5/6 Archery Club

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

9:15am & 2:00pm – EYFS Nativity

## Coming Up

### 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November

Skate and Scooter Sessions

### 6<sup>th</sup> December

9:00am Year 4 Brass4All,

2:00pm Mr Evans Pupils & Band Performance

6:00pm Blessing of the Crib Kirkham Town End

### 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch Day

### 8<sup>th</sup> December

9:20am Woodwind Concert

### 11<sup>th</sup> December

6:30pm Carol Service at United Reformed Church for KS2 Choir

### 13<sup>th</sup> December

3:30pm Recycled Uniform Stall

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

### 14<sup>th</sup> December

2:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance

6:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance

### 15<sup>th</sup> December

6:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance

### 20<sup>th</sup> December

2:00pm Carols 'Round the Tree

2:45pm School Closes (No After School Club)

## 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.

## Fylde Rugby & Multi Sports Christmas Camp

Fylde Rugby Club have asked us to publicise their Christmas Rugby and Multi Sports Camp which will take place at Fylde Rugby Club on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December between 9:00am and 3:00pm. The camp is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5 years and 11 years. It costs £15 per day or £40 for all three days. Breakfast and lunch are £6 per day should your child require it. Further details are available from Fylde Rugby Club.

[www.fylderugbyfoundation.com](http://www.fylderugbyfoundation.com) or  
rdm@fylderugbyfoundation.com

## Festival of Carols

### Advance Notice:

This year the annual 'Kirkham and Wesham Club Day Committee Festival of Carols' will take place on Sunday 11th December 6.30pm at the United Reform Church Kirkham and our school has been asked to perform.

We are learning some Christmas songs to perform at the event and we are hoping that children from Key Stage 2 choir will be able to come and perform with us. Parents from any year groups are more than welcome to join us for the festival. Further details will be sent out via MCAS in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your support.

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Children can come to school on this day wearing Christmas jumpers.

## Advent Calendars

A huge thank you to local business owner Pete Marquis who has given every child in school an Advent Calendar. What a lovely gesture!

## 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.