

19th May 2023



THE WILLOWS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you

I am sure you will have all noticed the owl watching over our Infant Playground. We would like to thank Mr Shelliker for sharing his special talents with us.

Staffing Update

As you know, Mrs Kazee has been taking care of Year 2 for us wonderfully since Easter, while Miss Harrison is on maternity leave, and she will continue to do so for the rest of the academic year.

Schools throughout the country are facing significant financial issues and we are no different. To help alleviate these issues, Miss Harrison will not be returning in September. Miss Dugdale will be leaving us at the end of May and Mr Carroll has decided to move on to pastures new from the middle of June. We will wholeheartedly miss them and wish them every success in their futures.

In September:

Mrs Aris will teach Reception
Mrs Roddy will teach Year 1
Mrs Morgan will teach Year 2
Mrs Wilks will teach Year 3
Mr Sharrock will teach Year 4
Mr Knight will teach Year 5
Mr Wylde will teach Year 6

PTFA Mad Hair Day

On Friday 16th June, your child is invited to come to school with the wackiest and strangest hair they can imagine – anything non-permanent goes!

In return, the PTFA would appreciate donations of chocolate from Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3. They would like Years 4, 5 and 6 to bring a bottle.

Next Week

Saturday 20th May

11:00am First Communion Mass

Sunday 21st May

3:00pm May Procession

Wednesday 24th May

Year 5 trip to Liverpool Museum

Thursday 25th May

3:30pm School closes for Half Term (After School Club is open)

Coming Up

Thursday 8th June

8:50am School re-opens
Year 3 & Reception Forest School

Tuesday 13th June

Year 5 Trip to St. Bede's

Wednesday 14th June

6:30pm PTFA AGM

Thursday 15th June

Year 1 & 2 Forest School

Friday 16th June

PTFA Mad Hair Day

Tuesday 20th June

9:30am KS1 Sports Day
1:30pm KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 22nd June

Year 2 Trip to Bring Yer Wellies

Sunday 25th June

12:00pm PTFA Summer Fayre

Tuesday 27th June

Year 1 Trip to Brockholes

Thursday 29th June

Reception & Year 6 Forest School

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.

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.

Feast of the Ascension

Yesterday, our whole school family joined Father Andrew in church to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. It was lovely to hear the children reading and singing so beautifully.

Please note, there will be no Mass for the children in school on the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul as Fr. Andrew is away.

Music Concert

On Saturday 8th July, at 6:30pm, our school band will be hosting a concert for our school family. The band will be joined by Preston Concert Band who will also be performing.

We are hoping this concert shows all our children, not just the musicians, that learning a musical instrument extends well into their futures and can provide a wealth of experiences.

There is no charge for the concert however any donations towards the various costs will be gratefully received.

Good luck First Communicants

Tomorrow will see several children from our school receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. This is a very special occasion for the children and their families. Good luck and we can't wait to share some photos on the school website.

PTFA Summer Fayre

Don't forget the PTFA Summer Fayre will be held on Sunday 25th June from 12:00pm. More information will be available soon.