

29th September 2023



THE WILLOWS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Another week!

Another week has flown by in school, and it is hard to believe that we have been back for four weeks! It really is true, time flies when you are having fun!

It has been a really busy time in school with lots going on and even more planned for this week.

Our teachers use the website to keep you updated with what has been going on – check your child's class page to see the photos.

Football Competition

This year's Carr Hill Fylde Primary Football League has been running over the last three weeks. Our team of 8 children from Year 5 and 6 won the league scoring 28 goals and only conceding one.

Congratulations to Alfie, Darragh, Elliot, George, Isaac, Oliver, Reuben and Zach. We are incredibly proud of all of them and can't wait to play the local schools again over winter.

Netball Competition

Last week, 6 members of our Netball Club participated in Carr Hill's Year 3 and 4 Fylde Primary Netball Tournament. The children played brilliantly, winning all but one match and showing excellent teamwork and sporting attitude throughout. Well done to Alanna, Dolly, Edward, Josie, Lena and Raeya.

Tower Wood

This week our Year 6 children will embark on an adventure of a lifetime – they are off on their residential to Tower Wood.

Check www.willows.lancs.sch.uk/tower-wood-2023 for the photos!

Next Week

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October
Year 6 Residential at Tower Wood
6:00pm Parents Evening Bookings live

Thursday 5th October
Year 5 Forest School
2:45pm Year 3 Prayer and Liturgy

Friday 6th October
2:45pm Star Award Assembly

Coming Up

Thursday 12th October
Year 3 Forest School

Sunday 15th October
11:00am Parish Welcome Mass

Monday 16th October
Year 6 Trip to The Imperial War Museum

Thursday 19th October
Year 2 Forest School
2:45pm Year 4 Prayer and Liturgy
4:00pm Parent Consultations

Friday 20th October
School Closed
1:00pm Parent Consultations

Wednesday 1st November
School Open

Thursday 2nd November
Flu Vaccinations
Year 1 Forest School

Thursday 9th November
Reception Forest School
2:45pm Year 6 Prayer & Liturgy

Sunday 12th November
Remembrance Day Parade

Tuesday 14th November
Reception & Year 6 – Heights & Weights

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.

Parents' Evening

On Monday 2nd October, at 6:00pm, the booking system for this half term's Parents' Evenings will be available on MCAS.

These sessions are the ideal time to find out how your child has settled into their new class and how they are progressing with their schoolwork.

Please book an appointment with your child's teacher.

You will be able to attend a session on either:

- Thursday 19th October - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- Friday 20th October – 1:00pm to 6:00pm

If you have any issues booking an appointment, please contact Mrs Barnes or Miss Stedman in the office.

Welcome Prayer and Liturgy

As you know, each year our wonderful Year 6 children lead our Welcome Prayer and Liturgy.

I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of all the Year 6 children and their buddies in Reception.

Sitting in front of the whole school can be really scary for our Reception children, especially when you consider they have only been in school for less than a month. All the children were so grown up and came up to receive their Welcome Certificate and medal so confidently. Well done, Reception.

Likewise, our Year 6 children were superstars. They took on the responsibility of being a role model and buddy to our Reception children, supporting them every step of the way.

Standing in front of the school and speaking can also be very daunting for Year 6 as well. That said, they spoke with confidence and learnt everything perfectly. They truly are a credit to their families.

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