



## Welcome Back!

It has been great to have everyone back, settling into their new classes as they continue their learning journey at St Wilfrid's.

Every month we send out a newsletter to update you on various items.

We will also continue to publish our celebration worships on the school website starting this Friday.



**September  
2021**



## LEAF Award

Our 'Outdoor learning crew' are thrilled to have helped St Wilfrid's achieve their first 'LEAF Award'. This eco-award accreditation reflects all the hard work that has gone in to developing our forest school and other outdoor learning opportunities, the school allotment area, planting new trees including our new orchard area and the crews' efforts to raising awareness of the importance of Forest ecosystems.

Thank you to Martha, Georgia, Mathew, Jack, Amelie and Mikey for all their enthusiasm and commitment.



## 'Who Were The Greatest Builders?'

**Year 4** began their project with a visit from "Mr Dilly." He put on a show to tell them all about who the Ancient Maya were and where they lived. He then asked the BIG question, '*Who were the greatest builders?*' - The Mayans or the Ancient Egyptians.

The children then explored this back in class by comparing statements about Ancient Egyptians and deciding which applied to the Maya, Ancient Egyptians or both civilizations.



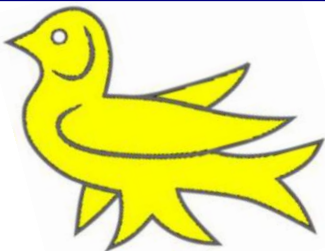


Each term we focus on one of our 6 values, which is embedded into our learning to help the children understand and appreciate their environment, the wider world and to help them be the best they can be. This half term our value is **CARE**.



We care for those around us and our precious world. We show forgiveness and are kind to each other.

Our verse for this half term is,  
*'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.'*  
*Ephesians 4:32*



### The 200m challenge

Thank you to everyone who has taken on the challenge of not parking within 200m of the school entrance. Some of our children will be creating posters to help mark out the 200m.

### Our Community Grounds day

Since the summer of 2018, we have been holding regular grounds days, to help the school develop and 'tidy up' sections of the school. Thankfully, we are now able to hold them again and our first of the year will be on **Saturday 25th September**. We have 3 areas in need of some attention – the allotment, the raised beds by Reception and building a pallet mud kitchen for the EYFS area. If you would like to help then please sign up for the day [here](#). You can either come from 10 until 12 or 1 until 3 or stay for both sessions. On the form please indicate which job you would like to help with. If you have any tools please bring them along. Once we know who will be coming along, you will receive an email with more information.



### Important dates

See our website [calendar](#)

