

St Wilfrid's Word

September 2020 issue 1

'Growing Success, Rooted in Faith'.

A Great Start!

Amongst anti-bac gel, bunting and staggered starts, our school community has returned in a very positive way despite the current situation. The children appear to be coping very well with the new 'normal' and we want to thank you all for your support in helping them get ready for school. The staff team have worked hard to prepare for the start of the new academic year and I am very grateful for their dedication.

It has been wonderful to see our new children in Reception starting their journey with us this week.

As we settle in to the new routines, there may be tweaks and changes that have to be made so I want to thank you in advance for your patience.

Dates

- Monday 26th October – Half Term
- Friday 20th November – INSET (school closed)
- Friday 18th December – Last day of term
- Monday 4th January – INSET (School closed)
- Tuesday 5th January – First day of the Spring term.

Check out the website calendar for other dates.

Our Value for this half term

At St Wilfrid's, we **care** for those around us and our precious world. We show forgiveness and are kind to each other.

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

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Collecting from the field

While we can use the field for collecting years 1 to 6, we ask you to ensure you are limiting the time you are on the field and leave as soon as your children are collected. This way we can continue to keep everyone safe.

Also, for your children's safety, please be extra vigilant of arriving and leaving at different times in cars around the school site, especially at the end of the day. We appreciate the challenge of parking in the vicinity of the school and continue to ask you to park further away and walk in whenever possible.

Worship and Celebration

On Mondays and Wednesdays, children are 'treated' to recorded worships by Mr Hateley and Wilf. On Fridays, we will be continuing our recorded celebration assemblies and sharing those on the school website to be enjoyed at home as well.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

At St Wilfrid's we have a parent prayer group and if you would like to join please contact Mrs Silk - 07522 924959

Our Grounds



Over the summer holidays, work has been able to continue on our grounds. We now have a shelter in the new Forest school area (thanks to **FOSW** donations) and we have expanded our allotment. Thank you to **DE Edwards**, our grounds team, for all their hard work in maintaining and improving our site.

Alongside this, the woodland trust will be donating 105 trees for the children to help plant in November.