



# The Willows Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by and I have loved being around school seeing all the children working hard and enjoying their lessons. Today we welcomed our Reception children for their first full day in school. It was a very big day for the children as it is the first time both groups have come together - lots of new friendships have been made, ones that will last a lifetime. Our Year 6 children finally got to meet their 'buddies' and it made me feel so proud watching them with taking care of our youngest children.

## Welcome to the family...

It is with great delight that we can welcome Lucas to our family. Mrs. Hayes had her baby on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 4:03am weighing 7lb 15oz. Both Mrs. Hayes and Lucas are doing well and we are hoping that we will all be able to meet Lucas very soon.

## After School Sports Clubs

There are still a few places on the Year 1 & 2 and Year 5 & 6 Football Clubs this half term. If your child would like to take part, please complete the form on the app or school website as soon as possible.

## Masses

On Monday, myself and Mr. Wylde met with Father Andrew to arrange the various Masses and celebrations that will take place over the coming months. I have outlined these below and they are also highlighted on the dates page at the end of this newsletter, in red.

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September - 9:15am - Year 5 Class Mass
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - 9:15am - Year 4 Class Mass
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September - 11:00am - Parish Welcome Mass - all invited
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - 9:15am - Year 3 Class Mass
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October - 9:15am - Year 2 Class Mass
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 9:15am - Reception and Year 6 Class Mass
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October - 9:15am - Year 1 Class Mass
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November - 9:15am - Whole School Mass
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 7:00pm - Advent Service

All of the above events will take place in church, families are more than welcome to join us for any or all of them. It would be lovely to see you there.

## Head Boy & Head Girl Speeches

This week our Year 6 children presented their speeches to our whole school community. Every single child shone and I know the children are staff were left in awe of how





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fantastic they all were. I trust that you are all very proud of your child, we are! They are a credit to our school and their families.

Our new voting system worked wonderfully and it was fantastic to see all the children (and staff) voting in the same way as a general election with voting booths and a ballot box. We are waiting for a few members of staff to vote and they will then be counted.

Whatever the outcome of the vote may be, we are incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 children and we would be proud to have any one of them as Head Boy or Head Girl.

### Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all those who joined us last night for our Meet the Teacher sessions. It was wonderful to see so many families here, finding out how they can best support their children. It really is something which makes our school so special.

If you were unable to attend, or need to see a third or fourth teacher, either speak directly to the class teacher to arrange another appointment via the office.

### Tower Wood

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm, Mr. Wylde, Mr. Sharrock and Mrs. Spacey will be hosting the information evening for our Tower Wood Residential. Please complete the form on the app to confirm your attendance. If you are unable to come, please see Mr. Wylde as soon as possible as there are a number of forms to complete.

### Personal Details

Please could I ask that anyone who may have changed their phone number, address etc. over the holidays to complete the "Parent's Contact Details" form on the app. You will find this by pressing the "More" button in the bottom right corner.

### Welcome Assembly

Our Assembly will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00am. If your child has joined our school since last September they will receive an invite. Families are welcome to join us for this assembly however please ensure you return the reply slip.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs. S. A. Barnett  
Headteacher

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**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Sept**

6:30pm Tower Wood Parents' Meeting

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Sept**

9:15am Year 5 Class Mass

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Sept**

9:15am Year 4 Class Mass

12:30pm Y5/6 Football Comp

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept**

9:00am Welcome Assembly

6:00pm St. Bede's Open Evening

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Sept**

11:00am Parish Welcome Mass

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Year 6 Residential

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**

4:00pm Y5 Football Comp

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

9:15am Year 3 Class Mass

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct**

9:15am Year 2 Class Mass

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct**

4:00pm Y6 Football Comp

5:00pm BHS Governors Meeting

6:15pm SEC Governors Meeting

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct**

9:15am Reception & Y6 Class Mass

12:30pm Y5/6 Girls Football Comp

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**

9:15am Year 1 Class Mass

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct**

4:00pm Y6 Football Comp

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**

12:30pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby Comp

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

3:30pm School Closes

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

8:50am School Opens

