

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024



# THE WILLOWS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Welcome back!

We've reached the end of the first full week back at school. The final summer term is always incredibly busy, so I have hopefully covered everything below and added a little bit of clarification for you.

## Coming up...

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Mr Sharrock is hosting a parent meeting, in Year 4, at 5:00pm for parents of children **in Year 3** about the residential trip they will go on next year.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 are leading our Prayer and Liturgy at 2:45pm. Families of Year 4 are welcome to join us.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – at 12:30pm, the PTFA will host their annual Summer Fayre. Please come along and support their amazing work.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – there is a meeting at St. Bede's at 6:30pm for the parents of children who will be transitioning to St. Bede's. Please make sure you attend as lots of important information will be given.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 are going on their trip to Fairhaven Lake. Please check MCAS for the relevant information.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 5 are going on their trip to Liverpool World Museum. Please check MCAS for the relevant information.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – The Year 6 children who are going to St. Bede's next year, will be having their Taster Day. They should come to school as normal in their full school uniform.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 are going on a trip to St. Bede's. More information will be on MCAS.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – at 2:45pm, Year 1 will lead our Prayer and Liturgy. Families of Year 1 children are invited to join us.

## Reception's Prayer and Liturgy

On Thursday, Reception led a beautiful prayer and liturgy telling us all about Fathers' Day.

I was incredibly proud to see our youngest children standing up in front of so many people speaking with confidence.

Happy Fathers' Day!

## Club Day

As you all know, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June was Club Day – an annual procession of faith through Kirkham and Wesham.

I was humbled to see so many of our children, and their families, supporting the Willows Church and the Parish of the Holy Cross at this traditional celebration.

As all the media posts have said, Club Day is a tradition dating back a long time. I'm sure many of you remember walking in Club Day when you were younger. It was fantastic to see this local tradition being kept alive by so many of you. Thank you especially to those parents who stepped in on the day to carry banners and statues. You have a job for life now!!!!

## PTFA Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre is one of the PTFA's biggest and best fundraisers for our school. Please come along and join us on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 12:30pm. This year, they have planned many new and exciting activities. See you there!

## 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.

## **Coming up...**

**8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July** – KS1 will be having their Carnival Week. Please check MCAS for more information.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – 2:00pm and 6:30pm. Our Year 5 and 6 children will wow us with their performance of Oliver! Tickets will be available soon on MCAS for families of Year 5 and 6 children. For the evening performances, children should return to school at 6:00pm.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – at 9:15am, our Year 4 children will lead our Brass4All Concert. Families of Year 4 children are invited to join us.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – the concert for any children who have brass or strings lessons with Mr. Squires-Evans and the school band will take place at 2:00pm.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – at 6:30pm, our Year 5 and 6 children will perform their final Oliver!

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 will be going to St. Bede's for a Science and Technology Day. Please check MCAS for more information.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – all year groups will take part in the colour run. Please send your child to school with a full change of old clothes and a towel.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – as the Olympics approach, we have planned an Olympics Day. Children should come to school in their PE kit ready for a day of exciting activities.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – at 6:00pm, the Infants and Year 6 should come to school for the final disco of the year. Infants should be collected from their classrooms at 6:45pm. The Juniors should arrive at the Office for 6:50pm and collected at 7:35pm. More information on MCAS soon.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – our Year 6 children will host their Leavers' Mass outside at 9:30am. Families of Year 6 children are welcome to join us.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – at 1:30pm, our Year 6 children will lead their Leavers' Assembly in the hall. Families of Year 6 are invited to join us. School will close after this at approximately 2:30pm.

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.