

"I am able to do all things by  
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13  
Lexham English Bible



Growing, Believing, Succeeding

Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

### Parent Governor Vacancies

Would you be interested in being involved in the development and progression of Sale & Davys? Becoming a school governor does not only benefit the school. It gives the opportunity to develop your own skills personally and professionally. Parent governors can add many types of skills and experience to their own CV such as strategic planning, experience on a board, monitoring leaders' accountability, finance and budget planning, human resources, performance management, marketing, communication, teamwork and decision making. We shall soon have elections for two parent governors. Governors get to see things from the school's perspective; how the school is managed, an in-depth understanding of how decisions are made and the pressures on school leaders whilst helping to make decisions about what happens to the school. Nominations are welcome from people over 18 from all areas of society. Sale & Davys hold seven meetings a year during term time. Parent governors act in the same way as all other types of school governor. They are not there to speak on behalf of the parent body. School governors are the largest volunteer force in education. Around 250,000 governors in the UK support schools in their community and are supported by a range of relevant training so you do not need any particular type of experience. Please speak to Sarah Briggs if you would like any more information.

### Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will take place at St Wilfrids Church on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm. Children are invited to bring a Harvest Gift which will be donated to the Padley Centre. (Gifts can include: tins, vegetables, fruit, dried pasta,) Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

### Winter coats

Please ensure that your child brings a warm, waterproof, winter coat to school each day. It is our aim to try to get the children outside every playtime.

### Covid

We are not aware of any Covid cases in school at the moment. Thank you to the parents who have been so vigilant in spotting the symptoms and getting their child a PCR test. Taking prompt action has stopped cases rising.

### Harvest Meal October 7<sup>th</sup>

This autumn we are inviting all children to enjoy a harvest meal. If your child usually has sandwiches they may wish to join in on this day. For more information please see the letter on parent hub.

### Harvest Event Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October

St Wilfrid's Church will be hosting a 'Harvest Event' on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Activities include - corn dolly making, willow weaving and children's activities (spider making / mask colouring). Refreshments are also available. For more information please see [stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com)

### Lunchtime Catering Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime catering assistant from Monday to Friday working 1 hour 20 minutes a day. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be then please contact the school office.

### School Calendar

Please see our calendar attached, this will be updated on the website throughout the year.

Sarah Briggs







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 NOVEMBER 2021	
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2	Poppies on sale
3	Infant admissions Open Day
4	Governors Meeting
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 DECEMBER 2021	
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2	PTA Film Night Governors Meeting
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8	Griffon Carol Singing
9	KS1 Christmas Play
10	Xmas Jumper Day
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15	Pantomime Visit
16	Flu Vaccinations
17	Santa Mile
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21	Christmas Party
22	Christmas Service 2 pm End of Autumn Term 2
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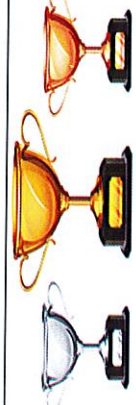
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