



# St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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*"Love your neighbour as yourself."*

*Luke 10:27*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Earlier opening feedback

Having reviewed and revised the start of school time to 8:45am we have received positive feedback regarding some congestion and parking issues. We will continue to review this situation as we progress through the term. Thank you for your continued support and consideration for local residents when bringing your children to school.

## Covid update

As you know there have been higher than average numbers of Covid infection in Class 12. I have contacted the Wirral Covid helpline and they have reviewed the measures we have in school. We have introduced further measures for class 12 which include:

- Separate toilets
- Reduced movement around the school and the class are acting as a bubble.
- Hand sanitiser on each table
- Increased cleaning
- Increased ventilation

Fortunately, these measures seem to have slowed infection across the school. In most other classes we only have 1 or 2 cases and none in the younger classes in school.

The recommendation from the Wirral helpline is that all family members of our Year 6 children take a PCR test to prevent further infection spread and help to identify any asymptomatic cases.

I would like to thank the families in Year 6 for working with school to help limit the outbreak and everyone at St. Bridget's wishes all those impacted a speedy recovery.

## Curriculum update

My staff and I have taken the opportunity over the last few weeks to review how our curriculum design and vision has progressed over the last few years. Delivering on the ideas and direction provided by all stakeholders, including parent consultation groups, governors and the children themselves, whilst ensuring our children can fulfil our vision statement is no easy task but has become a great source of pride for our school.



Our pillars of Our World, Our Community and Our Environment have provided meaningful contexts for learning our National Curriculum. These of course were derived from our Vision Statement and our school values continue to run through our curriculum. Social Justice and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) have inspired some wonderful work despite being impacted by the pandemic and we look forward to exploring the concept of Equality this coming Spring term.



It is also refreshing to hear the Education Secretary speak of an Eco-curriculum in the near future, especially as we have been developing our own since we helped to launch Coast to Country alongside several local schools back in 2018. The children spoke overwhelmingly passionately about wanting conservation and climate change taught and addressed in their curriculum which has been the case since. Recently Mr Neal and I addressed a national conference for educators about the Coast to Country project.



Watching the children engage and thrive with our curriculum model has been a pleasure and we continue to review and refine it in order to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our children.

### Parent questionnaire

In light of our curriculum review we would like you to complete a short questionnaire to help inform our school development. We greatly appreciate your thoughts and are grateful for you taking the time to complete the survey.

[Parental Questionnaire Link](#)

## Remembrance Day

Last Thursday, our whole school took time to reflect and remember, led in assembly by Miss Smith. The children produced some beautiful and poignant artwork that is now displayed around school as well as on our twitter feed.

## Charity Fundraising

The run up to Christmas provides several opportunities to raise awareness and support numerous charities across the local community and nationally. In school we will be highlighting a few in particular as we appreciate this time of year can place financial strain on families and also allows us to focus the children on pertinent campaigns to our own mission statement.

The first of which will be supporting the Charles Thompson Mission through our **Advent Service** in church on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Children are asked to donate good quality toys that can be donated over Christmas to families in need. These can be sent in with the children on the day.

Later that week there is Claire House's **Christmas Hat Day** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December during which children can wear a Christmas Hat along with their school uniform.

This year, staff will again be taking part in the '**Sleepout Challenge**' on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December to support the Church Urban Fund. Information on how to donate will be communicated prior to each event.

Thank you for your continued support,

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