



At St Wilfrid's, we are saddened by the loss of Her Majesty, Elizabeth II and we will be collating a book of remembrance, with the title, 'What we loved about the Queen'. As you will no doubt be aware, the day of her state funeral, **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** has been designated a Bank Holiday and schools will be closed.



**September  
2022**

## Our New Year!

The children and staff have been enjoying being back at school and it has been lovely to welcome them back after the Summer holidays. We have been delighted to welcome our youngest children into school as they start their learning journey with us.

In the year ahead, we will be continuing to share with you not only how your child is progressing but also the different aspects of our school and the work we are doing to develop further.

At St Wilfrid's we believe **'Together we will be our best!'** and, as part of Hurst Education Trust, we continue to strive towards being the best we can be. Our school has continued on its improvement journey, even through the challenges of the past few years, and we are excited to share our priorities for the upcoming year.

1. Quality of Teaching - Developing the outstanding teaching and learning at our school.
2. Curriculum Development – Focussing on diversity and RE.
3. Developing the Performing Arts provision.

Through these 3 priorities, we will be spotlighting how our school values support them, how all children (especially our SEND children) are given every opportunity to do well, and how technology is being used to add to the education offer at St Wilfrid's.

In this way, our children will **'Shine as lights in the world'**.

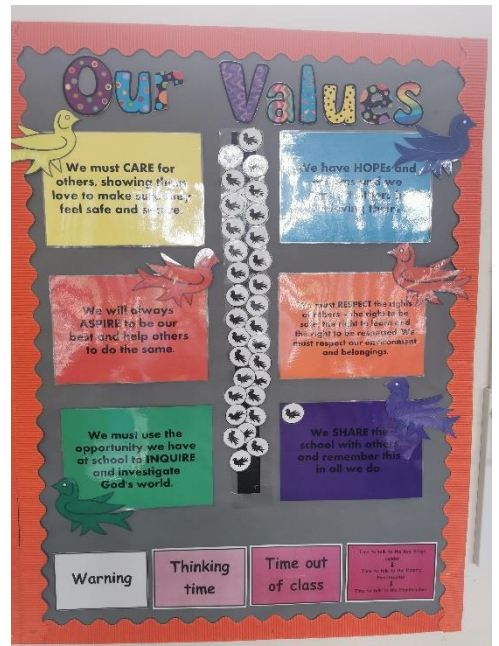




## Recognising our Values

This year we have updated our behaviour reward system so we can be clear with the children about our expectations for positive behaviour and how they relate to our school values.

In every classroom, we now have our values board where children who are spotted demonstrating one of our values earn a 'value' point for their house teams. They will have a martlet placed on the corresponding value and be given a value sticker to show everyone they have been demonstrating positive behaviour. Obviously, if children make the wrong choices then they will be given a warning to help guide them back to making the right choices but if this doesn't work then we move through further steps to ensure they make the right choices.



## Premises development

Once again, over the summer Mr Atkin and a team of various contractors were working on different projects in the school. Slowly but surely we are replacing the flooring with the new blue tiles, we have continued to update the lighting to be more efficient and had new roof lights installed. Our grounds team will be in soon to renew the borders on the playgrounds.

## Important dates

See our website [calendar](#)

