



Christian Distinctiveness at St. Wilfrid's Summer Term 2022



Worship remains the heartbeat of our Church School. During the Spring Term, it was fantastic to be able to have more live face to face collective worships. The children still had the opportunity of pre-recorded collective worship led by the clergy and 'Celebration' worship led by Mr. Colothan on a Friday.

After returning from the February half term holiday, the children were excited to see the return of Mrs. Darby-Purcell who supports us with leading our 'Singing' worship on Monday mornings.

During the afternoon of Wednesday 2nd March 2022, our children from Upper Key Stage 2 attended St. Wilfrid's Church for an Ash Wednesday Service led by our Year 5 children. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in Church for the service.

On the morning of Thursday 31st March it was a pleasure to be able to celebrate 'Palm Praise' in St. Wilfrids' Church. We had two Palm Praise services, looking at the events from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. The first service was led by our Year 2 children and the second one was led by our Year 4 children.

On the morning of Friday 22nd April, we had two Easter Praise Services in Church, celebrating Easter Sunday and Jesus' resurrection. Year 3 led an Easter Praise Service in Church, attended by our Year 1 and Year 2 children. Year 5 led another Easter Praise Service, attended by our Year 4 and Year 6 children. It has been a joy to attend church again to celebrate and praise. It has also been pleasing to welcome parents and carers to share worship with our school once again.



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The generous response to our Ukraine appeal has been overwhelming. Thank you so very much to everyone who has contributed.



At the beginning of March, our school supported the 'International Aid Trust' in Chorley, a registered charity that works with Churches and trusted Christian partners, that has been serving the needy of Ukraine for the past 30 years, in their efforts to support displaced Ukrainians who have had to flee their homes due to the current conflict.

Our children and their families donated desperately needed supplies such as toiletries, tinned/dried food, baby food/formula and blankets.

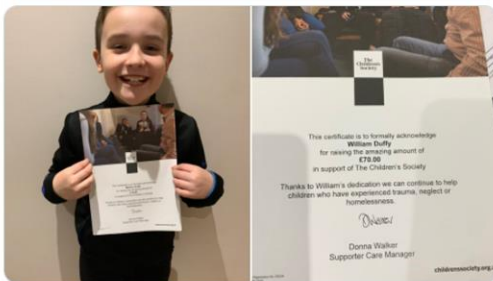
Our school supports a number of charities throughout the year and we encourage our children to reflect and think about the ways in which they can help and become 'young advocates'. We want our pupils to develop a greater awareness of the challenges others face in life and the role that they can play as individual advocates to support causes and make a difference.

In addition to this, we encourage the children to take time to reflect and appreciate what we have and how lucky we are to have a well-resourced school. We encourage the children to reflect upon the charities we support and to think for themselves how they too can support initiatives to make a difference.

During the year, our children have taken the initiative to support many charities that are personal to them and close to their hearts. Supporting different charities has always been important to St. Wilfrid's.



William raised money for The children's society in the Christmas holidays he set up a hot chocolate stall for our neighbours, it started to rain, quick thinking he changed it to a delivery service and raised £70
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Super proud of my Em completing well over 80,000 steps in 8 days! A little later than planned due to chicken pox 🤒 raising over £300, she's just a little bundle of energy and smashed it 🍌 with the biggest and brightest smile all the way 🥰
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It is always a pleasure to work with members of our local community. Our children have recently worked with the RSPB Wigan Local Group on choosing a place to install some beautiful bird boxes. We have placed them in our Wellbeing Garden and as the natural world explodes into life during the season of Spring, we are hoping to have birds nesting in them very soon.

