



Key Dates Autumn 2 2020

St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy

Friday 13th November	Fundraising – Donna Louise
W/c 2nd November – 11th December Window for the Yr 2 Phonics screen	Year 2 Phonics Screen
W/C 16th November	Anti- Bullying Week
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day
Monday 16th November	Deadline for competition entries 9.00am ' Design a Christmas Card' (Jonathan Gullis MP)
Friday 20th November	Inter-house sports competitions KS1 and KS2. (Bubbles will not mix). Pupils to wear PE kits all day.
Sunday 29th November	Advent begins
Monday 30th November	Flu vaccinations – Reception to Y6
W/C 30th November	Autumn 2 non - statutory assessments (Y1-6)
Friday 4th December 2.30pm	Advent assembly streamed live from One Life Music.
Friday 4th December	PTFA non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation. Raffle tickets will be on sale prior.
Saturday 5th December	First Holy Communion & Confession at the Sacred Heart. All enquiries to the Presbytery/Mrs Critchlow & Father Stan.
Monday 7th December	Bike-ability – Both Y5 classes
Thursday 10th December @ 9.30am	CAFOD Light of the World National Assembly - live streamed assembly whole school
Thursday 10th December	Christmas party buffet lunch
Saturday 12th December	First Holy Communion & Confession at the Sacred Heart. All enquiries to the Presbytery/Mrs Critchlow & Father Stan.
Thursday 17th December	PTFA Chocolate Raffle Prize Draw
Thursday 17th December	Christmas themed afternoon. Children can wear party clothes & bring their own party snacks & drink for the afternoon.
Friday 18th December	Attendance Awards.
Friday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Saturday 19th December	First Holy Communion at the Sacred Heart. All enquiries to the Presbytery/Mrs Critchlow & Father Stan.
Thursday 24th December	Advent ends

Our plans for this half term in the run up to Christmas.

We want to make Christmas as special a time as it always is, but will need to do things slightly differently. Our usual weekly Advent liturgies will go ahead as planned but will be delivered via TEAMS, instead of a gathering in the hall during our whole school collective worship time. On the 4th December at 1.30pm, we will join the live stream from One Life Music as part of our Advent preparations. The planned masses with Fr Stan for this half term will no longer go ahead due to Government restrictions. However, pupils will access the live streamed masses from St. Teresa's at

Trent Vale on Friday mornings at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to follow the link to attend <http://www.catholictrentvale.org.uk/#>

Across the school, children are learning Christmas songs with our music specialist, Mr. Balzarano. We are hoping to share these with you via the wonders of technology!