



St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy News

March 2023

“Love One Another , As I Have Loved You “



Executive Principal: Mrs. R Snee Head of School: Mr. N Glover Tel : 01782 235676 Email: Office@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk

Key Dates and Events

- 1.3.23** - Year 4 & Year 2 parent consultations
- 1.3.23** - West End Dance Workshop (Afternoon)
- 2.3.23** - Year 6 & Year 3/4 parent Consultations
- 2.3.23** - World Book Day 2023
- 2.3.23** - West End Dance Workshop (All day)
- 6.3.23** - Reception Miss Jones parent consultations
- 7.3.23** - Year 1/2 & Year 5 parent consultations
- 7.3.23** - Year 6 & Reception Vista Photographs 2023
- 8.3.23** - Year 6 Confirmation @ St Josephs - Evening
- 9.3.23** - Usbourne Book Fair 3pm - 4pm
- 9.3.23** - STW football team to Barnsley for Utilita cup regional finals
- 10.3.23** - Usbourne Book Fair 3pm - 4pm
- 10.3.23** - Nursery Parents invited in for school lunch @ 11: 10 am
- 15.3.23** - Reception Parents invited in for lunch @ 11:15 am
- 15.3.23** - Mothers Day gifts on sale in the hall after school (PTFA)
- 16.3.23** - Mothers Day gifts on sale in the hall after school (PTFA)
- 17.3.23** - Mothers Day Assembly - EYFS @ 9: 00am
KS1 @ 2:30pm
- 17.3.23** - Mothers Day gifts on sale in the hall after school (PTFA)
- 24.3.23** - Non - uniform day in exchange for an Easter egg/chocolate (PTFA)
- 30.3.23** - Year 3 Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart
- 31.3.23** - Easter Raffle to be drawn
- 31.3.23** - School closes for Easter Holiday 3rd April - 14th April 2023
- 17.4.23** - School re - opens to all

Dear Parents/ Carers

As we journey through Lent, we are aware of the advancing spring and the gradually lengthening evenings , which bring hope of warmer days and new life to come.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school for this half term and able to see parents in school for the parents consultations this week.

Yet again, it is another busy half term with many events taking place.

We thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Kind Regards
Mrs. Snee & Mr. Glover



You matter to our school so be **Here** **Everyday** **Ready** and **On** time

Our **February** Class Attendance Hero's are

Year 1 with 97.1% Attendance. Fantastic ! Keep it up !



N - 90.2 % R , Miss Jones- 91% R, Mrs. Gravano 86.4 %

Yr.1 - 97.1% Yr. 1/2 - 92.7% Yr. 2 - 93.6 %

Yr.3 - 94.4 % Yr.3/4 - 95.7% Yr. 4 - 96.1%

Yr. 5 - 96.7% Yr. 5/6 - 96.6% Yr. 6 - 94.9%

Whole school attendance for February is 94.1%

Well Done Everyone !!

Academy Manager Vacancy

Following the announcement of Mrs. Lavelle leaving her post as Academy Manager this half term, we have a vacancy within our school office.

We encourage interested applicants to contact the school office for further information and to visit the school website for the application pack.

Punctuality

School gates open at **8: 30am**

All children are expected to be in class by **8:40am**

If you arrive after this time please take your child to the school office to sign them in.

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason please contact the school office before 9.30 am

Telephone - 01782 235676

Email

Absence@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk



PARISH MASSES:- Sacred Heart Saturday @ 5.00pm, Sunday @ 9.30am. St. Joseph's Burslem - Sunday 11.30am, St Patricks Packmoor Sunday 6.30pm. Confessions: Sacred Heart 9.00am—9.20am St. Joseph's—11.00am—11.20am



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Sporting Events



St Wilfrid's Wraparound Care

We offer a safe and familiar setting with a new dedicated room for children from Nursery to Year 6.

Breakfast Club

- ◆ Open from 7:30am, breakfast included. games & activities, £3.50 per session

Afternoon Wraparound

- ◆ Snack and a drink included with games and activities
- ◆ 3pm to 5pm - £5.00, 3pm to 5:30pm - £6.00, 3pm to 6.00pm - £7.00

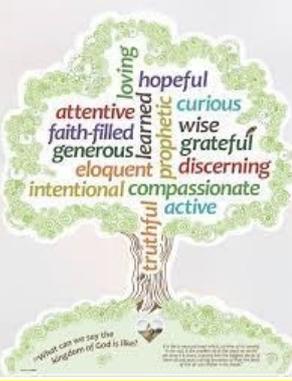
More information is available on the school website



On Wednesday, nine boys and girls from year 5 and year 6 proudly represented St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy at the Collegiate "Potted sports" event at St Margaret Ward. The teams, supported by St Margaret Ward's talented sports leaders, tried a range of sporting activities including basketball, cricket, table tennis, football, tennis and more. Travelling around the circuit of activities, the children grew in confidence and enthusiasm and demonstrated exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times. After a short time to practice each activity, the children were then timed over a minute to complete as many tasks as possible. The results were then compared against the results of the five other competing schools. Overall our team finished in third place and thoroughly enjoyed this exciting and well organized event. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.



Values and Virtues



Learned : learning how God wants us to live our lives. Whether we are young or old, we should never stop learning about what God wants of us. We learn many new things each day. By reading the Bible, listening to our teachers and listening to our hearts, we learn more of what God wants.

Wise : Knowing how God wants us to live our lives and putting it into practice.

God is always with us and hoping that we will live our lives in the right way, following the teachings of Jesus.

Achievement Assemblies

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| Friday 3.3.23 @ 2.30 pm | Friday 10.3.23 @ 2.30 pm |
| Friday 17.3.23 @ 2.30 pm | Friday 24.3.23 @ 2.30pm |
| Friday 31.3.23 @ 2.30pm | |

Parents will continue to receive an invite to attend achievement assemblies should their child receive the Headteacher's Award or a Values and Virtues certificate.

Mass - Sacred Heart

- Wednesday 8.3.23 - Whole school mass @ 9.30am
- Thursday 23.3.23 - Whole school mass @ 9.30am

Family Mass

- Sunday 19.3.23 Mother's Day Mass - Sacred Heart @ 9.30am
- Year 6 children to lead Mass

A word from Pope Francis

“May the church always be a place where everyone can feel welcomed, loved and encouraged “

