



St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy News

February 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

- 3.2.23** - YR 1 & YR 1/2 visit to Gladstone Potteries Museum
- 5.2.23** - Bishop Stephen visit to the parish and Mass @ Sacred Heart
- 6.2.23 – 10.2.23** - Children's Mental Health week 2023
- 7.2.23** - Toddler time 9.30am - 10.30 am in the school hall
- 7.2.23** - Safer internet day 2023
- 8.2.23** - Potted sports @ SMW
- 10.2.23** - Dress 2 Express
- 10.2.23** - YR 2 visit to Dudson Museum
- 16.2.23** - Pancakes on sale - after school by the hall doors .(PTFA)
- 17.2.23** - School closes for February Half term
- 27.2.23** - School opens to all
- 28.2.23** - West End in school performance (Yr1 - Yr6)
- 2.3.23** - World Book Day . More information to follow.

Dear Parents/ Carers

As we move closer to the February half term, I am sure we are all thankful for the brighter mornings. We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school during the first week after half term for parent consultations. Following our PTFA meeting last week , we are looking for willing parents to join the group. If you are interested in supporting the school and becoming part of our very successful PTFA, please get in touch with the school office. Our Catholic Senior Executive leader , Mr. Ian Beardmore, will be in school on the morning of Friday 10th February. He will be outside on the school gates from 8:30am so please feel free to speak with him and share your positive thoughts about the school. Thank you for your continued, unwavering support. Kind Regards, Mr. Glover & Mrs. Snee

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

Our January Class Attendance Hero's are

Year 5 with 98.8% Attendance. Fantastic ! Keep it up !



N - 87% R, Miss Jones– 91.8% R, Mrs. Gravano 88.6- %

Yr.1 - 97.3% Yr. 1/2 - 90.5% Yr. 2 - 94.2%

Yr.3 - 94.6% Yr.3/4 - 97.4% Yr. 4 - 98.2%

Yr. 5 - 98..8% Yr. 5/6 - 98.3% Yr. 6 - 96.5%

Whole school attendance for January is 94.8%

Well Done Everyone !!

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

Parent Consultations 2023

Parent Consultations will take place on the following days :

Monday 27th February - Y1& Rep (CG)

Tuesday 28th February - Y3 & Y5/6

Wednesday 1st March - Y4 & Y2

Thursday 2nd March - Y6 & Y3/4

Monday 6th March - Nursery & Rep (SJ)

Tuesday 7th March - Y1/2 & Y5

Places can be booked through the online platform SchoolCloud which will go live today, parents will receive the link on an email by the end of today.

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



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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

For more information please click on the link which will take you to the school website

<https://www.stwilfridsnewman.co.uk/breakfast-club/>



On Friday, our talented footballers proudly represented St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy in the EFL 'Utilita' Kids cup. The annual tournament, which was organised by the English football league and Port Vale Football club, is one of the country's largest national football competitions and offers children the once in a lifetime opportunity to play at Wembley Stadium in front of thousands of fans. The competition, held at Dimensions, was open to schools from all over Stoke on Trent and featured some of the best under 11 players in the area. Competing against 9 other schools, our two, six a side teams, grew in confidence and enthusiasm, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times. Both teams progressed from their qualifying groups to meet in the semi-finals, with the A team narrowly defeating the B team. Our A team then went on to defeat St Thomas' primary school, whom we lost to in last year's final, in a tense penalty shoot-out. In all the matches, we showed unbelievable teamwork and creativity and scored some outstanding goals. St Wilfrid's will now go on to represent Port Vale at the League One North Regional final in Barnsley. Well done St Wilfrid's!



Achievement Assemblies

Friday 10.2.23 whole school @ 2.30 pm

Friday 17.2.23 @ 2.30 pm

Friday 3.3.23 @ 2.30 pm

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

16th February - Whole school mass @ 9.30am

2nd March - Whole school mass @ 9.30am

Family Mass

5th February - Sacred Heart with Bishop Stephen @ 9.30am.

Year 4 children to lead Mass. All children welcome

A word from Pope Francis

“A good example brings about so much good. Goodness always tends to spread“

