



# St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy News

January 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

**23.01.23** - PTFA Meeting @ St Wilfrid's  
6pm in the school hall

**24.01.23** - Toddler Time open to all  
parents with toddlers aged one and over.  
9.30am –10.30am in the school hall

**26.1.23** - Utilita cup @ Dimensions

**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

**10.2.23** - Dress 2 Express

**10.2.23** - YR 2 visit to Dudson Museum

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been lovely to see all of our children and families on their return to school over the first few weeks. We hope you all enjoyed a very happy and holy Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year!

At school, we are looking forward to the new year and the successes and challenges it will bring. We would like to welcome our new site supervisor, Mr. P Grinyer, who replaced Mr. Fletcher at the start of this term. If you see him in and around the school grounds, please say hello and make him feel welcome  
Mrs. Snee & Mr. Glover



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

Our December Class Attendance Hero's are

Year 4 with 95.1% Attendance. Fantastic ! Keep it up !



N - 93% R , Miss Jones– 89% R, Mrs. Gravano - 91.4%

Yr.1 - 91.5% Yr. 1/2 - 84.7% Yr. 2 - 88.1%

Yr.3 - 94.3% Yr.3/4 - 89.7% Yr. 4 - 95.1%

Yr. 5 - 94.3% Yr. 5/6 - 89.4% Yr. 6 - 91.3%

Whole school attendance for December is 91%

**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

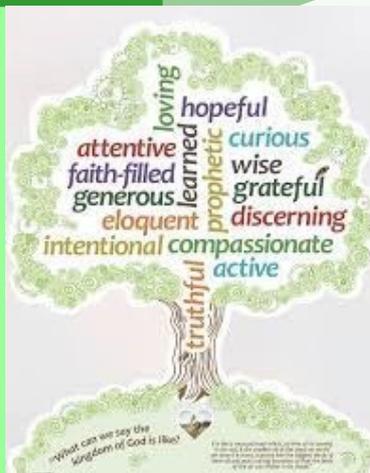
## Values and Virtues

Our values and virtues for this term are **Eloquent** and **Truthful**

We should be **eloquent** and **truthful** in what we say of ourselves, the relations between people, and the world.

We should develop an **eloquent** language which we can use to understand and articulate our emotions, beliefs, and questions.

We should be **truthful** in the way we represent ourselves and speak about the world.



## 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**

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## Toddler Time

9.30 am - 10.30am £1 per family

Upcoming dates ;  
Tuesday 24th January 2023

Tuesday 7th February 2023

Please join us for a fun session of educational activities , songs and rhymes led by Miss. Jones, EYFS lead. Snacks and drinks for the children will be available. No booking required– just come and have some fun !



Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing, and our survival. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week - and beyond.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2023, we're encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding, and meaningful ways.

### A word from Pope Francis

“Dear brothers and sisters, be an active presence in community”



### Before and After school care clubs

Breakfast club and afternoon wraparound are now available for all pupils from Nursery to Yr6.

Please click on the link below that will take you to the school website for the new arrangements for the before and after school care clubs.

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

### Achievement Assemblies

Friday 27.1.23 whole school @ 2.30 pm

Friday 3.2.23 whole school @ 2.30 pm

Friday 10.2.23 @ 2.30 pm

Friday 17.2.23 @ 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

2nd February - 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