



# St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy News

December 2022

“Love One Another , As I Have Loved You “



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## Key Dates and Events

- 5.12.22** - Chocolate Donations for Hamper Raffle
- 5.12.22** - Yr. 5 Advent liturgy assembly @2:30pm
- 6.12.22** - Yr. 3 & Y3/4 New Vic Theatre trip
- 6.12.22** - Yr. 3 Advent liturgy assembly @ 2:30pm
- 6.12.22** - KS1 Christmas film and pizza afternoon
- 7.12.22** - Yr5/6 Advent liturgy assembly @2:30pm
- 8.12.22** - KS2 Christmas film and pizza afternoon
- 9.12.22** - KS1 play “ Stable by starlight” @ 2:00 pm
- 12.12.22** - Yr. 4 Advent Liturgy assembly @ 2:30pm
- 12.12.22** - EYFS Nativity @ 2: 00 pm
- 13.12.22** - EYFS Nativity @ 9:00 am
- 13.12.22** - Yr. 6 Advent Liturgy assembly @ 1:30 pm
- 13.12.22** - PTFA Santa's sweetshop @ 3.00pm
- 13.12.22** - KS1 play “Stable by starlight “ @17:30pm
- 14.12.22** - Christmas Jumper day , £1.00 donation for Donna Louise.
- 14.12.22** -Yr. 3/4 Advent Liturgy assembly @ 2:30pm
- 15.12.22** - KS2 Carol Concert 1:30pm @ Church
- 16.12.22** - PTFA Christmas disco
- 3.01.23** - School re opens to all.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are fast approaching the end of the year and the school calendar is looking very busy for the last two weeks of term.

We have entered the season of Advent and enjoying this time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. We look forward to the KS2 class led Advent liturgies and upcoming EYFS and KS1 Nativities.

We thank you for your ongoing support and wish you all well during this wonderful time of year.

Mrs. Snee & Mr. Glover



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

Our November Class Attendance Heros are

Year 3/4 with 97.8% Attendance. Fantastic ! Keep it up !

N - 95.3% R , Miss Jones– 91.1% R, Mrs. Gravano - 92.5%

Yr.1 - 95.6% Yr. 1/2 - 93.3% Yr. 2 - 93%

Yr.3 - 97.1% Yr.4 - 96.9% Yr. 5 - 96.6%

Yr. 5/6 - 95% Yr. 6 - 95.4%

Whole school attendance for November is 95.1%

**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—

## KS2 Advent Liturgy Assemblies



The Season of Advent is a time for us to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Through our Advent liturgies, there will be lots of symbols to help us to remember Jesus in our Christmas preparations. Each KS2 class will recall the story of Jesus' birth and the significant people involved. Please join us to pray together and reflect on this important part of the Church liturgical year

## Punctuality



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

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

If you arrive after 8:40 please take your child to the school office.

Please Email

**[absence@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk](mailto:absence@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk)**

Before 9.30am if your child is unable to attend school for any reason.



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### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wednesday the 14th December is our Christmas Jumper day. We are asking for a £1.00 donation to go to the Donna Louise trust in exchange for wearing Christmas jumpers. These are to be worn in place of a school cardigan or jumper, all other uniform should still worn.



### Sporting activities and achievements

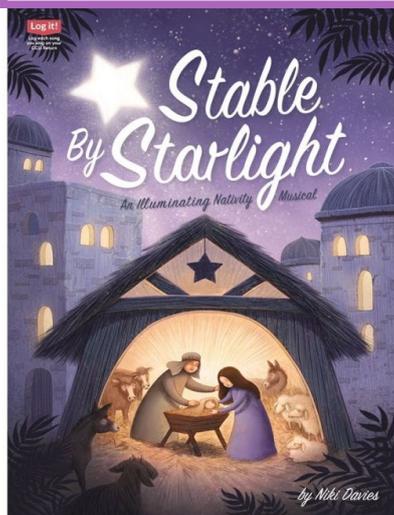
During November we have had several sporting events

Children from year 6 proudly represented St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy at the Collegiate Basketball Festival at St Margaret Ward. The team learned some new skills from St Margaret's sports leaders and grew in confidence and enthusiasm. Playing against five other teams, St Wilfrid's supported each other, devised their own tactics and were always the first to applaud their opponents. The team won two and drew one of their matches, passing the ball confidently and scoring some outstanding points

Our year 5 and 6 pupils represented St Wilfrid's at the Change for Life Festival again held at St Margaret Ward Academy. They took part in fun games and team building activities supporting each other through the activities. Our children demonstrated excellent behaviour at all times and had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Earlier in the month, fifteen of our incredibly talented children were able to attend a fantastic 'Inspiration day' at Port Vale Football Club. The purpose of the day was to inspire them to 'dream big' and work hard. The children took part in various workshops, both practical in the class room and physical in the sports hall. These sports stars of the future, had a thoroughly enjoyable time and demonstrated excellent team skills and impeccable behaviour.

Well done, we are very proud of all of you



### Nativity Performances

KS1 - 9.12.22 @ 2.pm in the school hall

EYFS - 12.12.22 @ 2pm in the school hall

EYFS - 13.12.22 @ 9am in the school hall

KS1 - 13.12.22 @ 5.30pm in the school hall

KS2 Carol Concert @ 1.30pm at Sacred Heart

### A word from Pope Francis

"The Lord is coming . May we await him with open hearts"



### Chocolate Hamper Raffle

Please send all chocolate donations into school by Monday 5.12.22 .

Raffle ticket can be purchased until 9.12.22

Many Thanks for your continued support.

### 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/>

### Celebration Assemblies

Children will receive achievement awards in class on 9.12.22 due to Nativity performances in the hall.

There will be no achievement assemblies on 16.12.22

### Mass - Sacred Heart

Thursday 8th December - Whole school mass @ 9: 30am

### Family Mass

Sunday 11h December 9:30am @ Sacred Heart Church