



St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy News

November 2022

“Love One Another , As I Have Loved You “



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Key Dates and Events

- 1.11.22** - Parent Consultations Yr. 3 & Yr. 5
- 1.11.22** - Status Quo drummer Jeff Rich performance workshop for KS2 @ 9:30am
- 2.11.22** - Tempest Photos, individuals and family who attend St Wilfrid's.
- 2.11.22** - Parent Consultations Yr. 2 & Yr. 6
- 3.11.22** - Parent consultations Yr. 1 & Yr. 3/4
- 4.11.22** - Last day to submit Christmas card entries
- 4.11.22** - PTFA non uniform day , £1.00 donation
- 4.11.22** - Parents Consultations Yr. 1/2 & Yr. 5/6
- 7.11.22** - Parents Consultations Nursery & Reception Miss Jones
- 7.11.22** - Heights & Weights check - Yr.6 & Reception
- 8.11.22** - Parent Consultations - Reception Mrs Gravano & Yr.4
- 9.11.22** - Reception to Yr. 6 Flu vaccinations.
- 15.11.22** - Yr.5 visit to Pizza Express, Macclesfield.
- 21.11.22 & 22.11.22** - Yr.5 Bikeability , Half Day.
- 25.11.22** - Yr.4 Bikeability , Half Day.
- 29.11.22** - Yr. 6 Visit to Potteries Museum.

Welcome back to all our families !

We hope you enjoyed a restful October half term. It is set to be a very busy half term , including the season of Advent, the World Cup and the build up to Christmas!

We look forward to welcoming parents into school over the next couple of weeks for the parent consultations with class teachers.

As I am sure you have noticed , we have a fabulous new mural covering the container at the rear entrance of school. This has been painted during the half term by the very talented local artist Ethan Lemon. We thank the PTFA for their support in getting this done.

We look forward to working closely with our families and the community over the next half term and thank you all for your continued support.

Mrs. Snee & Mr. Glover



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

Our October Class Attendance Hero's are

Year 3/4 with 98.4% Attendance. Fantastic ! Keep it up !

N - 94.5% R , Miss Jones- 89.5% R, Mrs. Gravano - 96.7%

Yr.1 - 96.8% Yr. 1/2 - 94.4% Yr. 2 - 95.4%

Yr.3 - 96.3% Yr.4 - 97.3% Yr. 5 - 96%

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

Christmas Cards Competition 2022

Our local MP , Jonathan Gullis , has written to the school and asked if children would like to take part in a competition to design a Christmas card again this year

We are looking for the most artistic , Christmassy designs that capture the spirit of the time of year !

The deadline for entries is Friday 4th November. Designs should be A4 in size (portrait or Landscape). Please write your child's full name , age and class on the back of the design.

Harvest Festival

This is the time of year when we offer thanksgiving for the plentiful harvest in our lives. It is also a time for us to share our harvest and help those less fortunate than ourselves. We understand that this time of year is going to be particularly difficult for families, please don't feel obliged to donate. However if you are able to give to the harvest appeal, tinned items or packs of food (nothing fresh) will be donated to Father Matthew's parish food bank.

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

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



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Values and Virtues for Autumn 2 are Faith-filled and Hopeful

We are **Faith-filled** when we are living life as God inspires us to live it, putting the Gospel into action through our deeds. Faith gives us the belief and trust in God and in other people. We have to build on it everyday through prayer, being part of a faith community and living out the gospel values. Faith gives us hope.

We are **Hopeful** when we are optimistic about the future, we trust ourselves and others, we don't give up. Our faith teaches us that God is hope – that Christ walks before us and gives the courage to follow. Hope makes us unafraid to step into the unknown and face challenges. Hope can deepen or restore our faith.

Reading & Vocabulary Workshop

We will be running a 'Family Reading and Vocabulary Workshop' on Wednesday 16th November and all parents are invited to attend. There will be two sessions as detailed below:-

Wednesday 16th November: 2 – 3pm in the School Hall

Wednesday 16th November: 6 – 7pm in the School Hall

Both sessions will discuss progression in reading and vocabulary from Nursery to Y6 and how reading is taught in school. We will also share ideas with you for supporting children at home with their reading. If you are able to attend, so that we can arrange seating, can you please email or contact the school office.



A word from Pope Francis

“May we learn to be generous in giving – to love without limits“



Poppy Appeal 2022
Lest We Forget
Poppies and other poppy
appeal items will be available
for children from the 2nd
November .
All donations are greatly
appreciated



Sporting activities and achievements

On Friday 23.9.22 , seven boys and girls from years 5 and 6 proudly represented St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy at the Collegiate Football Tournament at Dimensions.

Our talented footballers grew in their confidence and enthusiasm, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times. Playing against six other teams, St Wilfrid's supported each other, devised their own tactics and were always the first to applaud their opponents.

The team won all 6 of their matches, passing the ball confidently, scoring some outstanding goals and finished as overall winners! Well done, we are very proud of you.

Upcoming sporting events

4.11.22 - Inspiration day @ Port Vale

9.11.22 - Change 4 life @ SMW

16.11.22 - Basketball @ SMW

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 4th November whole school @ 2:30pm

Friday 11th November whole school @ 2.30pm

Friday 18th November whole school @ 2:30pm

Friday 25th whole school @2.30pm

Parents will continue to receive an invite to attend via text message should their child win an award.

Mass - Sacred Heart

Thursday 10th November - Whole school mass @ 9: 30am

Thursday 24th November - Whole school mass @ 9:30 am

Family Mass

Sunday 20th November @ Sacred Heart 9: 30 am

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/>