



# St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy News

October 2022

“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

- 1.10.22 - SMW open morning for Yr6 parents @ 10:00 AM
- 3.10.22 - Cafod Harvest Assembly @ 9:30 am
- 5.10.22 - Yr6 to visit SMW P.E Outreach
- 6.10.22 - National Poetry Day
- 10.10.22 - Yr. 6 Residential Visit to Stanley Head
- 10.10.22 - World Mental Health Day
- 12.10.22 - St Wilfrid's Feast Day. School Mass @ 9:30 am ( no mass on 13.10.22)
- 14.10.22 - EYFS Author visit, Kathy Tallentive.
- 18.10.22 - EYFS Open day for parents
- 21.10.22 - Y1 and Yr1/2 Peak Wildlife Park trip.
- 23.10.22 - Family Mass Sacred Heart @ 9:30 am
- 24.10.22 –28.10.22 School closed October half term
- 31.10.22 - Inset day school closed to children
- 1.11.22 - School re opens to all
- 1.11.22 - Status Quo drummer Jeff Rich performance workshop for KS2 @ 9:30am

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your children have settled back into the school routine. We have enjoyed a fabulous start to the year and we are very proud of the children who have returned to school with brilliant attitudes to learning and exemplary behaviour.

Thank you for all your continued support so far this term, in particular at the very well attended Macmillan Coffee Afternoon yesterday. It was lovely to see so many parents in the school hall enjoying tea and cake !

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with all our families throughout the year.

Mrs. Snee & Mr. Glover

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

Our September Class Attendance Hero's are

**Year 5 with 99.1% Attendance. Fantastic ! Keep it up !**

N - 92.% N/R - 90% R - 97.2%

Yr.1 - 96.9% Yr. 1/2 - 92% Yr. 2 - 92.7%

Yr.3 - 97.6% Yr.3/4 - 98.9% Yr. 4 - 98.5%

Yr. 5/6 - 96.5% Yr. 6 - 97.8%

**Whole school attendance for September is 96.1%**



**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

## Headteacher's Award Winners

Nursery - Esmee Shaw

Rec Miss J - Freya Hemmings

Rec, Miss G - Jenna Khan

Year 1 - Maya Shah

Year 1/2 - Rida Naveed

Year 2 - Jevon Haupe Liyanage

Year 3 - Aubin Howley

Year 3-4 - Coco Franklin

Year 4 - Laksha Johnson Nesadas

Year 5 - Keoni Bentley

Year 5-6 - Linna Varghese

Year 6 - Deegan Ryan



**Congratulations and a huge well done to all the children on their awards**

## 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



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We hope you enjoyed the coffee afternoon for Macmillan cancer support. All of the children's generous donations of cakes, biscuits, coffee and tea were greatly received.

We raised an amazing amount of

**£255.00**

Thank you once again for the continued support



### Sporting activities and achievements

Thank you to all of the children who have taken part in sporting activities during September. The following events will take place during October.

- 6.10.22 - Cross Country @ Packmoor Primary
- 13.10.22 - Cross Country @ St. Josephs Primary
- 14.10.22 - Seven aside handball @ Dimensions

### European Day of Languages 26 September



The children had a fantastic time for European Day of Languages where they had lots of fun learning about all things French. They looked at language, art, the Eiffel Tower, the national flag and French cuisine. There were lots of fantastic costumes and wonderful participation from the whole school.



### World Mental Health Day 10th October

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we will be recognising Mental Health Day with

#### 'Hello Yellow'

Children are encouraged to come to school in school uniform but with something yellow on such as socks, hair accessory or jumper/ cardigan. During the day we will celebrate the little things that we can do to look after ourselves and support each other.

### SMW SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT



#### A word from Pope Francis

“How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith“



Thank you to the children who attended the summer music concert. They all sang beautifully, We hope you enjoyed watching the children perform.



### 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/>

If any contact details have recently changed please email office@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk

### Celebration Assembly's

- Friday 7th October EYFS & KS1 @ 2.30pm
- Friday 14th October KS2 @ 2:30pm
- Friday 21st October EYFS & KS1 @ 2.30pm
- Friday 4th November KS2 @ 2:30pm

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

### Mass - Sacred Heart

- Thursday 6th October KS2 @ 9: 30am
- Wednesday 12th October St. Wilfrid's Day Mass, whole school @ 9:30 am
- Thursday 20th October KS2 @ 9:30 am
- Family Mass - 23rd October @ 9:30 am