



# St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy News

September 2022

“Love One Another , As I Have Loved You “



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## Welcome back Everyone

Dears Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break with your children. I would like to welcome you all back to a new and exciting academic year and for those families who are joining us for the first time we warmly welcome you to St Wilfrid’s Catholic Academy. I hope that throughout the year we can all continue to work successfully together, to bring the best education and care for all our children at St Wilfrid’s.

May God continue to bless all of our families as we begin this new school term.

Mrs. Snee & Mr. Glover



### Before and after school care clubs September 2022

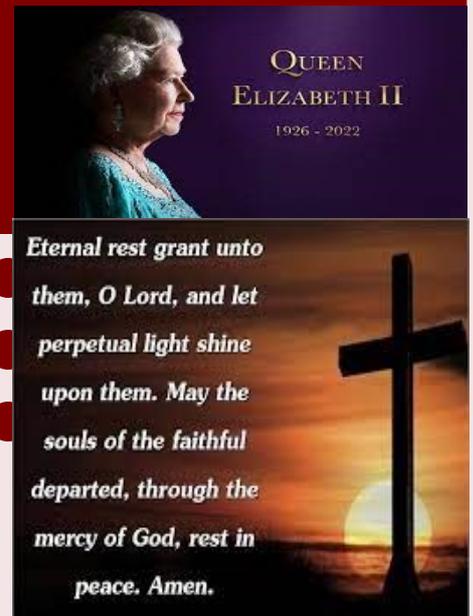
Breakfast club and afternoon wraparound are now available for all pupils from Nursery to Yr6.

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 with the updated details so that you are always contactable by school.

If you are unable to use your child's Scopay account please inform the school office via email so that an online access letter can be resent.



**PARISH MASSES:- SACRED HEART SATURDAY @ 5.00PM AND SUNDAY @ 9.30am.**

ST JOSEPH’S BURSLEM—SUNDAY @ 11.30AM, St PATRICK’S PACKMOOR SUNDAY 6.30pm. Confessions: Sacred Heart

9.00am—9.20am St. Joseph’s—  
11.00am—11.20am

#### Key Dates and Events

- 13.9.22 - Yr6 trip “Stoke University events day”
- 22.9.22 - Yr. 4 Etruria, Canal and River Trust Visit
- 25.9.22 - Family Mass @ Sacred Heart Church
- 26.9.22 - European Day of Languages
- 27.9.22 - SMW Summer concert , time tbc
- 29.9.22 - Macmillan coffee afternoon@2.30 pm on the top playground.
- 10.10.22 - Yr. 6 Residential Visit to Stanley Head

### Meet the teacher

Letters were sent out via email on Thursday 8th September inviting parents to meet their child's new teacher for this term. The teacher will go over what your child will be studying within the curriculum this year, the school ethos and behaviour policy. They will also cover homework ,reading, P.E etc.

### Uniform Policy

Please click on the link to see our current uniform policy

[Uniform-Letter-May-updated-2022.pd](#)

### Punctuality



School gates open at 8:30am

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

Thank you to all parents / carers and children for making every effort to be in school on time. Every second of learning counts !

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



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## Catholic Life

The values and virtues for this half term are  
'Compassionate & Loving '

### Compassionate and Loving

Pupils are growing to be compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by their just actions and forgiving words.

### What does this mean?

Catholic Schools help their pupils grow by being compassionate and loving in the way they are treated especially when a pupil is in trouble; and by opening their eyes to those who suffer poverty, injustice or violence.



## After School clubs Autumn 1 2022

Bookings can be made on Scopay on Friday 9 th September after 2.00pm – Max 1 place per child. Bookings for each child from Saturday 10th September are unlimited .

The following clubs are available for this half term :

- ◆ EYFS - Rhythm & Rhyme
- ◆ EYFS - Storytelling
- ◆ KS1– Sports
- ◆ KS1 - Multi Skills and Games
- ◆ KS1 - Dance Club
- ◆ KS1 - Lifting Club
- ◆ KS2 - Young Voices
- ◆ KS2 - French Club
- ◆ KS2 - Homework club
- ◆ KS2 - Football

Information letter and club timetable were sent out via email on Thursday 8th September.

## A word from Pope Francis

“ Take care of Gods creation. But above all , take care of people in need . Let us care for one another “



### School menus

Please use the link below to see the weekly school menus for the current academic year.

<https://www.stwilfridsnewman.co.uk/dinner-moneycost/>

### Medical conditions / Asthma questionnaire

Your child will come home with a medical conditions questionnaire on Monday 12th September. Please return this letter to school as soon as possible.

### Gifts from God Assembly's

The Friday afternoon assemblies will run on a fortnightly cycle, e.g EYFS + KS1 one week , KS2 the next. Parents will continue to receive an invite to attend via text message should their child win an award.

### Mass

We will be celebrating Mass each Thursday at 9: 30 am in Key Stages each week and always welcome parents and parishioners to join us in Church. If you are able to support with walking our EYFS & KS1 children to Church on a regular basis, please contact the school office to register your name.