



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

27th May 2022



Diary Dates

Fri 27th May
School closes

Mon 6th June
School opens to all

Y4 Times Tables check

Tues 7th—9th June
Y2 Times Tables Rockstars
competition

Fri 10th June
Selected students from KS2
Northwood Stadium

Wed 15th & Thurs 16th June
PTFA Father's Day gift sale

Thurs 16th June
FS Sports

Fri 17th June
KS2 Sports Day
9am Year 4
9.40am Year 3/4
10.20 Year 3
11am Year 5
1.30pm Year 6

Thurs 30th June
KS1 Sports Day
9.00am Year 2
9.40am Year 1/2
10.20am Year 1

Friday 1st July
PTFA Summer Fayre

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th July
Transition Days
whole city

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.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

To start our day of celebration, this morning, our local MP Mr. Jonathon Gullis joined us for our Jubilee Assembly. Our assembly started with the children singing the National Anthem. Miss. Porter then led the whole school assembly where the children learnt more about the Queen and uniqueness of this special occasion. Following the assembly, the School Council and Eco Council, joined by Jonathan Gullis, planted a tree for the Queen's Green Canopy. See our Facebook page for pictures.

In the afternoon, the whole school gathered on the top yard for a street party. Each child had an ice cream from the ice cream van organised by the PTFA. The children had a fabulous afternoon and we hope the memories of today will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

MASS IN SCHOOL

Thank you to Fr. Kwaghtaver who said Mass in school on Wednesday. He was very impressed with the children's responses and singing.

PTFA FATHER'S DAY

The PTFA will be in school on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th June selling gifts for Father's Day. More information about prices will follow.

CLOSURE FOR HALF TERM

School closes for half term on Friday 27th May and re-opens on 6th June 2022.

Catholic Life



Values and Virtues

The values and virtues for the this half term are '**Grateful & Generous**'.

Grateful: We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us.

Generous: We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.

A word from Pope Francis

"May we be united to one another, by the power of love which the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts."

Mass

Fr. Kwaghtaver will do afternoon Masses in the school hall on Wednesdays for this half term. Next half term we will be having a private Mass in church.

FHC

Congratulations to the Y3 children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday.



IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTERNOON WRAPAROUND

We will be changing the way in which you book and pay for our Breakfast Club & Afternoon Wraparound. You will now be able to reserve places on these care clubs via the 'Breakfast Club' & 'Afternoon Wraparound' tabs in your child's scopay account. As long as your child's account is in credit, you can book any date. It is very easy to use and has the added facility of having a calendar which shows you which dates you have booked. You will also have more flexibility and will be able to book and amend places for up to two days beforehand. **We will no longer be accepting bookings via email after 28th February 2022.**

Breakfast Club. Our breakfast club opens at 7.30am and is open to all of our children in school. We offer breakfast, such as toast, cereal & fruit and water is always available. The children also have lots of activities to keep them busy including Lego, colouring and board games. The cost is £3.50 per day and includes breakfast.

Afternoon Wraparound is available at the end of the school day, until 3.30pm. The cost for this is £1.00. As advised, all places must be paid for and booked in advance of your child's attendance. Unfortunately should you not follow these procedures, places will be refused as your child will not be registered.

THE HAIL MARY

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE A Prayer for the Queen

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly
grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent, would you
please use the absence email
address -

absence@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk
(giving name, class and detailed
description) or telephone the school
office to let them know.