



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

20th May 2022



Diary Dates

Wed 25th May
Year 1
Trip to Potteries Museum

Fri 27th May
Celebration of Queens
Platinum Jubilee

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

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.

YEAR 1—VISIT TO POTTERIES MUSEUM

As the children are learning about The Battle of Britain and Reginald Mitchell, Year 1 will be visiting the Potteries Museum on Wednesday 25th May to have a look at the Spitfire exhibition.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Our Jubilee Celebration Lunch will take place on Thursday 26th May. On Friday 27th May we will be holding our street party. It will be a non uniform day where the children can come dressed in something red, white and blue. We have been busy practising the National Anthem and can't wait to celebrate this event.

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.

SPORTS DAYS

Please note the amended dates for sports days.

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 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

"All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family."

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

Please pray for the Year 3 pupils who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 21st May.



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.

Emails—Please remember to check your emails regularly for information sent out from school.

Rear of School

To enable our children to remain safe when coming into school, please do not park or reverse by the back gates. Thank you

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.**