



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

13th 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

Thurs 9th June
Tempest Photos
Class photos and Team
photos

Thurs 9th June
KS1 Sports Day
9.00am Year 2
9.40am Year 1/2
10.20am Year 1

Fri 10th June
KS2 Sports Day
9am Year 4
9.40am Year 3/4
10.20 Year 3
11am Year 5
1.30pm Year 6

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.

FROM SEPTEMBER 2022

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Snee, the current Principal at St Peter's Catholic Academy, has been appointed to the role of Executive Principal at St. Wilfrid's and St Peter's Catholic Academies. To support Mrs Snee in her new role, Mr Glover has been appointed as the Head of School at St Wilfrid's. Please see email sent out today.

SAT's

Well done to all Year 6 for their wonderful attitudes and hard work this week during the SAT's tests. They have all conducted themselves in a mature manner and we are so very proud of every single one of them. They are a credit to the school.

YEAR 4 TIMES TABLES CHECK

The assessments cover a 3 week period which starts on Monday 6th June until 24th June 2022

YEAR 2 ASSESSMENTS

Year 2 will continue with their assessments throughout the whole of this month.

PHONICS CHECK

The phonics check will take place week commencing 6th June.

YEAR 3 FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES PERFORMANCE

On the 16th May, we will welcome pupils from St. Margaret Ward Catholic Academy who will be doing a workshop and performance with our Year 3 pupils.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We are well underway with our preparations for the Jubilee celebrations.

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 discover the beauty of loving and being loved. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love everyone."

Mass

Fr. Kwaghtaver will do afternoon Masses in the school hall on Wednesdays for this half term.

FHC

Congratulations to the Y4 children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Year 3 pupils will continue with their preparations and 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.

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.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their
choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.