



# ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## Weekly News & Information

### 6th May 2022



### Diary Dates

Mon 9th—12th May  
Y6 SATs

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.

### NORTH STOKE SCHOOL GAMES

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening at Northwood stadium, our talented runners proudly represented St Wilfrid's in the North Stoke School Games event. Despite early nerves at having to compete in front of a packed and noisy stadium, all our teams of boys and girls grew in confidence and enthusiasm. As always, the children demonstrated exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship, continuing to support and encourage each other at all times with tactics and tips constantly discussed. Competing in teams of four, against many other primary schools, the three fastest individuals from each team were taken into account.

There were many fantastic performances from all year groups (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) including a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish from Chloe in Year 4, with many of the competitors representing the school for the first time. Our year 6 boys finished a draining 1600m run in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> places and accordingly achieved first place in the team competition. They will now go on to represent North Stoke in the next round. Well done. We are very proud of all of you.

### SATS

Y6 will be doing SATS tests from Monday  
9th—Friday 12th May  
Please make sure your child is in school on  
time. Y6 are invited to attend breakfast  
club from 8.15am  
There is no charge

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend at the Sacred Heart Church.

They have spent a lot of time over the last few months preparing for this Sacrament. Thank you to Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Buckley and Mr. Hambleton

### 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

"Life is a gift from God. The voice of Jesus is unmistakable! He guides us along the path of life."

#### FHC Sacramental Preparation

Classes are taking place each Thursday (3.15—4.15pm) until the children receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May.

#### Mass

Fr. Kwaghtaver will do afternoon Masses in the school hall on Wednesdays commencing 18th May for this half term. Time to be confirmed. Please see letter sent.



## 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.