



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

8th April 2022



Diary Dates

Friday 8th April
School Closes

School re-opens
Monday 25th April

Tues 3rd May
Y3 Chester Museum

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

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.

A Thank You from Mr. Barlow

Yesterday we said a fond farewell to Mr. Barlow. We hope he enjoys his retirement. He said he was quite overwhelmed by the warmth of the pupils, parents and staff and wishes to thank everyone for the lovely cards and gifts.

Mrs. Pettitt

Mrs. Pettitt leaves us today to commence her maternity leave. She is due to have twins in 2 weeks time and has done very well to carry on teaching for so long. We wish her all the best and cannot wait to meet the new additions to her family.

Catholic Life



Values and Virtues

The values and virtues for the next 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

"Let us allow God's constant help to make us new people."

FHC Sacramental Preparation

Classes will continue after half term, each Thursday (3.15—4.15pm) until the children receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May.



HAPPY EASTER

Wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter Break

School closes for Easter on
Friday 8th April and re-opens on Monday 25th April



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.

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.

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.

Take your family to church this Lent
Please see link below

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-to-school-pupils-take-your-family-to-church-this-lent/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=