



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

1st April 2022



Diary Dates

29th March—3rd April
Y3 Times Table
Rockstars competition

Tuesday 5th April

Y2 Easter Egg Hunt at
SMW

Y4 Parents meeting
Times Tables
4.00pm via Teams

Easter Bonnet Parade &
Easter Egg Raffle

Wednesday 6th April
Y2 Tanglewood

KS1 Phonics Meeting via
Teams at 5.30pm

Friday 8th April
School Closes

School re-opens
Monday 25th April

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.
Confessions: Sacred Heart - Sat 4.30pm—4.50pm, Sun 9.00am—9.20am St. Joseph's—Sun 11.00am—11.20am
St. Patrick's Sun 6pm

Cross Country

On a cold Wednesday afternoon, in front of a large crowd of spectators at Haywood Academy, four of our talented runners took part in the Inter Town cross-country finals. Having regularly finished in the top ten in the Tunstall cross-country league, our runners qualified to represent Tunstall Town and to compete against teams from Stoke, Longton, Burslem and Hanley. Despite the conditions being wintery and the course being very challenging, both the Tunstall boys and girls teams were full of enthusiasm and demonstrated exemplary behaviour and determination, supporting and encouraging each other at all times.

When calculating the winning team, the six fastest individuals from each town were taken into account. Tunstall girls demonstrated amazing bravery and perseverance, finishing in fifth place and Tunstall boys narrowly missed out on a bronze medal, finishing in fourth place by just one point! In a very strong field of competitors, two of our runners, Ben and Tom from Year 6, continued their excellent form, finishing 11th and 14th fastest in the city. Well done. We are very proud of all of you.



Easter Bonnet Parade—This will take place on Tuesday in class. Please see separate letter emailed out today. We look forward to seeing your amazing designs.

PTFA Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for your generous donations. The raffle will take place on Tuesday. Good Luck! Winners will be announced on our website and Facebook page.

Charity Fundraising—With your generous donations we have been able to raise

Fr. Hudsons envelopes—£111.41

Penalty Shootout—£21.71

Smartie tubes—£442.43

Fundraising events taking place in school next week are:

Year 2 Cake Sale on Monday 5th—all cakes 50p

Year 6 Mrs. Forrester—Hook a bag—£1 per go

Catholic Life



Values and Virtues

The values and virtues for this half term are **'Intentional & Prophetic'**
Pupils are becoming Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example they set to others.

Family Mass

Thank you to all who attended the Mass on Sunday. Well done to all our readers Patryk, Francesca and Evelyn who read with reverence.

A word from Pope Francis

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

FHC Sacramental Preparation

Classes will take place every Thursday starting 17th March from 3.15pm—4.15pm



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=