



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

24th March 2022



Diary Dates

Family Mass
27th March
9.30am

Monday 28th March
Reading Workshops
after school
Nursery—Y6

PTFA Meeting
All welcome

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

30th March
KS1 SATS
Parents meeting via
Teams
5.30pm

31st March
Class Photos

Monday 4th April
KS1 Phonics Parents
Meeting at 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th April
Y4 Parents meeting
Times Tables
3.15pm in school

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

Mother's Day Assemblies

Thank you to all those who attended our Early Years and KS1 Mother's Day assemblies this week. The children loved telling their mums how special they are and how much they are appreciated. We hope all our mums enjoyed the assemblies. Thank you to the staff who worked hard to prepare the children. Wishing all our mums a "Happy Mother's Day", this Sunday.

Football

On Thursday, our talented footballers played against St Marys C of E primary school, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times. The matches, played in St Marys astro-turf cage, consisted of both a boys and girls match which each lasted 12 minutes each way.

The boys' team, fresh from their success in the EFL cup, played at lightening pace and despite being unfamiliar with this type of pitch, featuring backboards and no throw ins or corners, triumphed 5-2 dominating much of the match and playing some exemplary football. This should put them in good stead for next weeks Tunstall schools football tournament.

In their first competitive football match together, the girls' team grew in confidence and enthusiasm against a well organised St Marys team. Despite falling behind 3-0 in the first half, the girls finished the game very strongly, scoring two second half goals and hitting the post twice. The match finished 4-2 to St Marys.

Well done we are very proud of all of you

Potted Sports

On Wednesday, six boys and girls from year 5 proudly represented St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy at the Collegiate 'Potted sports' event at St Margaret Ward. The teams, supported by Margaret Ward's talented sports leaders, got a taste of a range of sporting activities including basketball, cricket, table tennis, rugby, football, tennis and more, Travelling around the circuit of activities, the children grew in their confidence and enthusiasm, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times. After a short time to practice each activity, the children were then timed over a minute to complete as many of the tasks as possible. The results were then compared against the results of the five other competing schools. Overall our team finished in third place but thoroughly enjoyed this exciting and well organised event, Well done year 5, we are very proud of you.

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

There will be a Family Mass at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 27th March at 9.30am. All are welcome.

Mass

Children will continue to attend Mass weekly each Thursday. The classes attending next week will be Reception, Year 2 and Year 6

A word from Pope Francis

"May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about forgiveness."

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' tab's 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=