



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

18th March 2022



Diary Dates

11th–20th March
Science Week

23rd, 24th & 25th March
PTFA Mother's Day Gifts

Wed 23rd March
Mother's Day Assembly
Year 2—9.00am

Thurs 24th March
PTFA Dress down day
(Easter Egg donations)

Mother's Day Assembly
Reception 9.00am
Year 1/2 - 2.30pm

Friday 25th March
Mother's Day Assembly
Nursery 9.00am
Year 1—2.30pm

Monday 28th March
Reading Workshops after
school
Nursery—Y6

KS1 SATS
Parents meeting
2.30pm(in sch)

PTFA Meeting
All welcome

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

30th March
KS1 SATS
Parents meeting via Teams
5.30pm

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 Thursday afternoon at Ormiston Horizon Academy, our talented runners again proudly represented St Wilfrid's in the final meeting of the Tunstall Cross country league. Both the boys and girls teams continued to grow in confidence and enthusiasm. As always, the children demonstrated exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship, continuing to support and encourage each other at all times. Tactics were honed and their determination had visibly improved. Competing against five other Tunstall schools, the four fastest individuals from each team were taken into account. This week, the girls' team finished in fourth place and the boys excelled, finishing in first place! Two of our runners, Ben and Tom from Year 6, amazingly finished the difficult and draining 2 lap course in 1st and 2nd places and will now go on represent Tunstall town at the Inter town cross-country finals later this month. Also a special mention to Bear from Year 6 who this week managed to 'dig deep' and complete the course cheered on by all his teammates Well done. We are very proud of all of you.

Mother's Day Assemblies

Wednesday 23rd March—Year 2 Mrs. Bacon/Mrs Oakes—9.00am

Thursday 24th March—Reception at 9.00am
Year 1/2 Mrs. Buckley—2.30pm

Friday 25th March—Nursery at 9.00am
Year 1 Miss. Baker—2.30pm

PTFA Mother's Day Gifts

The PTFA will be in school on Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March selling gifts for Mother's Day.

KS1 SATS

There will be meetings for parents taking place on Monday 28th March at 2.30pm in school and Wednesday 30th March at 5.30pm via Teams. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

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.

Mass

Children will continue to attend Mass weekly each Thursday. The classes attending next week will be Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 4

A word from Pope Francis

"Lent helps us fight against any faults.
We all can improve and change for the better."

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=