



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

4th March 2022



Diary Dates

Tues 8th March
Tempest Photos
Y6 & Rec only

Parents Evening (Whole
school except Y3/4)
3.20pm—6.20pm

Wed 9th March
Rec & KS1 Maths
Workshop for parents
9.00am—9.45am

Parents Evening (Whole
school except Year 3/4)
3.20pm—5.50pm

KS2 Maths Workshop
for parents
9.45am—10.45am

11th—20th March
Science Week

Mon 14th March
Parent Consultations
Mrs. Pettit

Thurs 17th March
Parent Consultations
Mrs. Pettit

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

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

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

Welcome back!

We have had a very busy first week back at school. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged with all the exciting events which took place this week.

West End in Schools Dance Workshop

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, promoting a love for reading, the children from Y1 - Y6 took part in a dance workshop earlier this week. These workshops were led by a professional West End actor who has also featured in films. The sessions were fantastic and every class produced a dance and drama performance for the book, 'The Lorax.' The children really 'brought the book to life.' Fantastic participation by all of the children and wonderful drama skills on display. They thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful experience.

Fr Hudson's Care Collection

Our nominated charity for this term is Fr Hudson's Care who provide social care throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Children will be bringing home donation envelopes today. Each class will also be completing their own fundraising activity if you would prefer to donate in that way. More details will follow from your class teacher.

Parents evening

Whole School (Exc Y3/4) Tuesday 8th March 3.20pm-6:20pm - in person in school

Whole School (Exc Y3/4) Wednesday 9th March 3.20pm-5:50pm - in person in school

Year 3/4—Monday 14th March - 8.30am—4.00pm—in person in school

Thursday 17th March - 8.30am—4.00pm—in person in school

Tempest Photographers

On Tuesday 8th March, the photographer will be in school to do the Vista photographs of Reception and Year 6 only.

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 Reception, Year 2 and Year 6.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Some of our pupils will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 9th March at 11am at Sacred Heart Church. Please Pray for them

A word from Pope Francis

"Lent is a powerful season, a turning point that can foster change in each of us. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others".

Donations for Ukraine

Thank you to all those who have donated items for Ukraine following an appeal by a parishioner in one of our collegiate schools. This will be delivered to Sacred Heart, Hanley



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 scopy 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.

For any bookings already made using our current system for the Spring 2 Term, please ensure that full payment is made before booking any further dates.

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 -

**ab-
sence@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk
(giving name, class and detailed
description) or telephone the**

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=