



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

18th February 2022



Diary Dates

Mon 21st—Fri 25th Feb
Half-Term

Mon 28th Feb
School open to all

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West End Drama in school

Tues 1st March
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Tues March 1st
Shrove Tuesday
PTFA Pancake Sale from
3pm

Wed 2nd March
Ash Wednesday

Thurs 3rd March
World Book Day

Tues 8th March
Tempest Photos
Y6 & Rec only

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

KS2 Maths Workshop
for parents
9.45am—10.45am

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

Food Bank Donations

Over the past 2 weeks, the Catholic Life Leaders arranged a collection for the Parish foodbank. We were all overwhelmed with the response. When the Foodbank co-ordinator came to school to collect the items, he too was overwhelmed and had to make a few journeys. Supporting charities as children of God, is something that is extremely important to us and we are pleased that as a school we have been able to support this. Many thanks for all your support.



Vocations Mass

Thank you to Bear and Fawn who represented St. Wilfrid's Catholic Academy last night at the Vocations Mass at St. Gregory's Church in Longton. The mass was attended by schools across the collegiate. Fr. Craig led the mass to inspire the children to pray to God to help they know and understand the person God is calling them to be.

Parents Evening

Change of dates:

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

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 next half term are **'Intentional & Prophetic'**

Mass

Children will continue to attend Mass weekly each Thursday on a rota basis one class at a time.

Ash Wednesday—2nd March

KS 2 will attend Mass at the Sacred Heart Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

A word from Pope Francis

"Put your trust in God! The Beatitudes are Jesus' way of life!

POPE FRANCIS -SYNOD OF BISHOPS

As you may know, the Holy Father, Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to take part in preparing for a Synod of Bishops in Rome in October 2023. At this time, we are asked to listen attentively to the Holy Spirit and to one another so that we can discern what God is asking of his Church as we journey together into the future. This prayerful listening exercise is an invitation for people to come together to reflect on the life of the Church.

Today some of our children in Key Stage 2 were joined by Mr Corrigan-Lay Chaplain from St Margaret Ward to complete the listening exercise on behalf of the children at St Wilfrid's. We discussed and wrote responses to the question set out by the Pope. These responses will be collated and sent to the diocese. The children spoke confidently and reverently about their faith and their hopes for the future.

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

Maths Workshops

Please note that the Maths workshops for parents have been changed from February to March. This will enable us to do them face to face and not on TEAMS.

Advance Notice

After half term we will be having West End in Schools Theatre Company coming in to work with pupils from Years 1—6. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to develop their creative skills. Please see letter on the website.



EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB OPEN FROM 7.30AM

All places will need to be booked in advance on a Monday previous to the week required and paid for in full. We will be operating a strict booking system and so your support with this procedure is appreciated. Please note that we cannot accept any bookings outside of the above criteria and you will be turned away unless you have a booking.

You will need to email kcook@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk with your requirements. Please supply your child's name/s, class, mornings required and confirm that you have paid in full on scopay.

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.

Thank you