



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

4th February 2022



Diary Dates

Mon 7th—Fri 11th Feb
Y4 Times Tables
Rockstars Competition

Tues 8th Feb
Safer Internet Day

Wed 9th Feb
Wellbeing Wednesday
(Dress to Impress for the
charity P2B)

Year 5
Leicester Space Centre

Tues 15th Feb
Rec & KS1 Maths
workshop for parents
9am—10am

Thurs 17th Feb
KS2 Maths workshop for
parents 9am—10am

Mon 21st—Fri 25th Feb
Half-Term

Mon 28th Feb
School open to all

Tues March 1st
Shrove Tuesday
PTFA Pancake Sale

Wed 2nd March
Ash Wednesday

Thurs 3rd March
World Book Day

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 9.00am—9.20am St. Joseph's—11.00am—11.20am

Collegiate Basketball Tournament

On Wednesday, seven boys and girls from Year 6 proudly represented St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy at the Collegiate Basketball Tournament at St Margaret Ward. The team grew in their confidence and enthusiasm, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times. Playing against five other teams, St Wilfrid's supported each other, devised their own tactics and were always the first to applaud their opponents. The team won four and drew one of their matches, passing the ball confidently, scoring some outstanding points and finished as overall winners! Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you.



Chinese New Year

On Wednesday, Nursery and Reception visited Buffet Fever in celebration of Chinese New Year. They tried different Chinese foods, enjoying spring rolls and prawn crackers. We have learnt lots about Chinese New Year this week and made lantern decorations and done dragon dances. Thank you to our fantastic parent helpers who walked with us.

Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day

Next week is a very busy week as it marks the start of Children's Mental Health week. All week, all classes will be looking at the importance of mental health and how to stay healthy. The theme for this year is "Growing Together".

On Tuesday 8th February it is Safer Internet Day. The theme for this year is "All Fun and Games". Children will be exploring respect and relationships on line.

Wednesday 9th February is Dress to Impress Day (non-uniform day). See the letter on the school's website for more details.

Catholic Life



Values and Virtues

The values and virtues for this half term are '**Curious and Active**'

Food Bank

The Church has asked for any donations towards their foodbank as their stocks are running low. All donations to be sent into your child's class. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mass

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

Children's Liturgy

Each Sunday from Sunday 6th February, there will be a Children's Liturgy, during Mass at Sacred Heart Church. The children will have the opportunity to do an activity related to the Gospel, down in the Crypt. Children will return to their parents before the end of the service. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available in the Crypt after Mass. The Liturgy will be led by Mrs. Evans our Year 6 Teaching Assistant.

A word from Pope Francis

"To follow Jesus means to share his love for every human being."

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. The Pope is asking the whole Church to take part in a Synodal Journey. Here in the Archdiocese, schools are invited to take part in listening exercises. Archbishop Bernard would like to bring together groups of people to reflect on these matters. We will be holding a session for parents on Friday 4th March at 9:30am. The session will involve discussing and answering a set of questions that have been provided by the Diocese. If this is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact the school office as soon as possible as there will be limited places. There will be a separate session held for children in school.

FAMILY MASS

Thank you to all those who attended the Family Mass last Sunday. We were very proud of our children who read so beautifully and with reverence. Well done John, Aiden, Francesca and Evelyn.



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