



# ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## Weekly News & Information

### 27th January 2022



#### Diary Dates

Sun 30th Jan  
Family Mass  
9.30am

Mon 31st Jan  
Y6 SATS workshop  
5pm—remote

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

**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

#### English Football League “Utilita” Kids Cup

Today, eight of our talented footballers proudly represented St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy in the EFL 'Utilita' Kids cup. The annual tournament, which was organised by the English Football League and Port Vale Football club, is one of the country's largest national football competitions and offers the winners the once in a lifetime opportunity to play at Wembley Stadium in front of thousands of fans. The competition, held at Dimensions, was open to schools from all over Stoke-on-Trent and featured some of the best under 11 players in the area. Over the mornings events, the team grew in confidence and enthusiasm, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times. After a warm welcome at the Valliant's suite by Vale staff, we were escorted down to the Dimensions pitches for the tournament to begin. In all the matches, we showed unbelievable teamwork and creativity and scored some outstanding goals. We were the leading team for most of the tournament but lost in the final. Overall, we were runners up in the whole of the City. We are so proud of Freddie, Ollie B, Patryk, Tom, Ben, Olly M, John and Dan .

#### Visit by Councillor Williams

Today Councillor Williams came to St. Wilfrid's to meet our School Council. He was really impressed by our children and the questions they asked him. He was so impressed that he is going to report back to the Council on some of the things they raised regarding their determination to improve the local environment. (For example, recycling and litter)

Councillor Williams told the children all about his role as a Member of Parliament. The children were really inspired by what he had to say. Eres (Year 6) said: “He inspired some of school Council as he said they too could be a member of Parliament and make things better for the future. He told us, you can always reach your goals even when there are tough times.” Lexi (Head Girl, Year 6), said: “He told us, set your goals high because the Prime Minister started off as a Councillor and one day you too could be the Prime Minister of the country.” The children really enjoyed the experience and Councillor Williams has even offered to join them on their next litter pick.

#### 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.

##### Family Mass

The next Family Mass at Sacred Heart Church will take place on Sunday 30th January at 9.30am. All welcome.

##### A Word from Pope Francis

“God's love is free. God asks for nothing in return; all God wants is for us to accept his love”.

### **Year 6 Cosford Visit**

Year 6 had a fantastic day at RAF Cosford. They experienced a WW2 classroom. In the role of ARP wardens, they shouted at others for not turning out the lights during the Blackout. The children handled WW2 artefacts including incendiary bombs and gas masks and they were amazed by a Spitfire involved in the Battle of Britain. They showed fantastic knowledge and understanding of WW2 and answered and asked questions confidently. Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary and they were a credit to the school.

### **Y6 SATS WORKSHOP**

**There will be a SATS workshop  
on Monday  
31st January  
at 5pm**



### **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](mailto: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 scopy.

### **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**