



# ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## Weekly News & Information

### 21st January 2022



#### Diary Dates

Thurs 27th Jan  
Y6 Cosford

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

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

#### Upcoming dates and events

The key dates and events sheet on our website has been updated. Please take some time to look at the dates so that you are aware of upcoming events. The sheet is regularly updated as more events are booked.

Next Friday, our School Council will meet Counsellor Williams. They have lots of questions prepared so that they can find out more about his role and how he is involved in improving things in his local area.

Year 6 will be on a trip to RAF Cosford as part of their topic on WW2.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January it will be our Family Mass at the Sacred Heart Tunstall at 9.30am. You should have received a letter about this. All are welcome to attend. It is a wonderful way for us to come together as a community.

#### Land adjacent to the carpark

We want to prepare the flower beds ahead of planting flowers and vegetables on the land adjacent to the drop off area. The soil needs to be replaced before the children start using them for their planting. We need a mini digger to empty the beds so we can replace with good soil. If anybody knows anyone with a mini digger and a driver with a license to operate the digger, please contact the school office.

#### Mental Health Week

Week commencing 7th February is the National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. This year's theme is 'Growing Together'. We will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow. The week will begin with an assembly on the importance of mental health, and what children can do to be healthy. The children will talk about and take part in activities relating to mental health throughout the week, including 'Wellbeing Wednesday' activities.

We will also be fundraising for a children's mental health charity 'Place2Be'. Place2Be believe every child should have easy access to mental health support whenever they need it. They create safe spaces in schools where students can open up without pressure, arming them with emotional skills to help deal with everything life throws at them. As a charity, Place2Be rely heavily on the generosity and support of the community to continue their essential work in the future and to reach children before it's too late. In order to support this worthy cause we will be holding a 'Dress to Impress' day on Wednesday February. Children can bring a £1 to school to wear their favourite colour, a range of colours or a whole unique outfit to express how they are feeling. All proceeds will go to 'Place2Be'.

#### Catholic Life



##### Values and Virtues

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

##### Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting took place on 11th January. 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 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am. All welcome.

##### Caritas (our chosen charity)

A total of **£615.26** was raised through various fundraising activities. Well done to all.

##### A Word from Pope Francis

"Jesus was sent to bring the Good News, to enter the heart of each one of us".



## 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 scopay.

## CARITAS

Thank you all for your support with the fundraising for our chosen charity. Through the various activities/cake sales etc. that the children have been doing, a fantastic total of **£615.26** has been raised.

## ABSENCES

If your child is absent, would you please use the absence email address -

[absence@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk](mailto:absence@stwilfridsnewman.co.uk)  
(giving name, class and detailed description) or telephone the school office to let them know.

Thank you

## Y6 SATS WORKSHOP

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