



# ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## Weekly News & Information

### 14th 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

### Change in Government Covid Guidance

You will have heard last night that the isolation period has now changed from 7 days to 5 days. Individuals may now take LFT tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete the previous 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart.

This also applies to children under 5, with LFT testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, the self-isolation after the second **negative** test result and return to school from day 6.

The PTFA meeting took place remotely on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. They are in the process of planning fundraising events for the rest of the year. We really appreciate their hard work and dedication. Information on upcoming events to follow in due course. Dates of events can be found on the 'keys dates' section on our website. The date of the next meeting is Monday 28th March at 7pm

### How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS



### 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 30th January at 9.30am. All welcome

#### A Word from Pope Francis

"If we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face".

## 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.

### 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

### Year 6 -World War II

On Wednesday 12th January, Year 6 had a fantastic day with the launch of their new History unit - World War II. The children (and staff) dressed in 1940's style costumes and they all looked great. During the day, the children explored propaganda used during the war and created their own propaganda posters - which had a slogan and featured themselves! In the afternoon, the children had a Tea Dance. Mrs Pattison taught the children how to jive and afterwards they had tea, cake and biscuits. The children engaged enthusiastically throughout the day and clearly enjoyed it. Their behaviour was exemplary and we thank them for the effort put into their costumes, work and dancing during the day.

### Y6 SATS WORKSHOP

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