



# ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## Weekly News & Information

### 7th January 2022



### Diary Dates

Thurs 27th Jan  
Y6 Cosford

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

Wed 2nd March  
Ash Wednesday

Thurs 3rd March  
World Book Day

Tues 8th March  
Y6 & Reception

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

### Happy New Year to everyone!

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the Christmas break. I really hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas. The children have started the new term with enthusiasm for their learning and it has been wonderful to see their smiling faces.

You will be aware that the guidance from the Government has changed during this week. On Wednesday, the Prime Minister announced that household contacts no longer need to take a PCR test (unless track and trace advice this). Instead, to avoid isolation, they should carry out daily lateral flow tests for 7 days. If all these tests are negative, then your child may still attend school. I must remind you, if your child displays one of the main Covid symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough or change to their taste or smell) they **MUST** isolate and book a PCR test. Only if their PCR test comes back negative should they return to school. You cannot use lateral flow tests if your child is symptomatic. It must be a PCR.



A word from Pope Francis  
May the joy of the Gospel be always in  
our hearts, especially this Christmas.

### Catholic Life

#### Values and Virtues

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

**Curious:** Being curious about the universe and all human activity and taking responsibility for our own learning.

**Active:** In your engagement with the world, changing what you can for the better by taking on opportunities to be active in the life of the school, church and wider community, working to make things better where we can.

#### Mass

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

#### Charity

During December, many of our pupils organised and took part in fundraising events for our Collegiate charity, Caritas. We are very proud of all our pupils and their dedication to helping others. Once the Charity Leaders have counted the funds raised, we will let you know the total amount.



## **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**