



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Weekly News & Information

26th November 2021



Diary Dates

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

Mon 29th Nov
Reception children
Amerton Farm

Thurs 2nd Dec
Year 1/2
Emma Bridgewater Studio

Fri 3rd Dec
School own clothes day
(chocolate donation)

Mon 6th Dec
Reception Christmas
Performance (School Hall
at 2pm)

Tues 7th Dec
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Performance (School Hall
at 2pm)

Tues 7th Dec
Nursery Nativity (School
Hall at 9.30am)

Tues 7th Dec
Y5 L2 Bikeability

Wed 8th Dec
Y5 L2 Bikeability

City of Stoke Sports Hall Athletics Tournament

On Tuesday, Year 6 proudly represented St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy at the City of Stoke Sports Hall Athletics Tournament at Fenton Manor Sports Arena. Both a boys and a girls athletics team competed against 16 other Stoke schools in track and field events. The events included: a 1 and 2 lap relay, an obstacle course, a variety of jumps including the triple jump, long jump and vertical jump as well as a speed bounce and soft javelin event. In such a large arena and in front of a large crowd, the team grew in their confidence and enthusiasm, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. At this time, we are still awaiting the result, with the winning team representing North Stoke in the county championships in March.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations. We were able to donate £378.94. This was made up as follows:

2020—£119.20

2021—£259.74

Due to Covid restrictions, the donations for 2020 were collected with the donations for 2021

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE HAMPER RAFFLE £1 Per entry

A letter has been sent home regarding our chocolate raffle. Please return your entry slips, together with money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Thank you



A word from
Pope Francis

"Advent is a time for us to prepare for the coming of Jesus, Prince of Peace. It's a time to make peace with ourselves and our neighbours."

NATIVITY

KS1 Presentation of "The Nativity"
at Sacred Heart Church

Matinee performance
Wednesday 8th December at 2pm

Evening performance
Thursday 9th December at 5.30pm

This is a ticketed performance which is limited to 2 tickets per performance per family. Tickets are £2. To purchase tickets please return completed slip (see letter sent home) by 1st December

RESILIENCE WORKSHOPS

A Resilience Workshop will be delivered by Diamond Families and will take place in school on 29th November for all Year 2 children. The children will take part in group activities. There may also be a visit from a small animal (rabbit/therapy dog)

CHRISTMAS DINNER 15th December 2021

Thank you for all those who have ordered their dinner. The orders have now closed. Please arrange to pay on scopay.
Many thanks

SAFFEGUARDING

Jackie Kelsall, our Safeguarding Officer and Family Support Worker, has contacted Diamond Families to arrange a workshop for parents. The theme will be "Resilience". It is hoped that this will support parents with mental wellbeing as we continue to navigate difficult times. The date of the workshop will be 9th December at 1pm. More details will follow nearer the time.



EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST 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.

The cost from September will be £3.50 per child per session and is payable 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