

St. Wilfrid's News

Thursday 23rd May 2024

Summer Term Week 5

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 class who showed resilience this week during their Sats tests. We re proud of them for their hard work. Well done Year 6!



Attendance - Every Moment Counts!

We have carefully planned our curriculum to allow children to do their best and succeed in their education. For them to be truly successful, children need to attend school on time every day.

When children's attendance falls below school's target of 97%, we will begin a period of monitoring in which we will offer support to improve it so that children are not missing out on vital learning opportunities.

Please remember to contact the office if your child is absent from school.

This week's attendance winners are Year 1. Well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
94.6%	93.8%	99.4%	91.4%	96.6%	98%

Term Time Holidays

Holidays in term time have a big impact on pupil attendance . Every missed school day means missed learning opportunities. School will not authorize any absence due to term time holidays. Any time children are absent from school due to holidays is recorded as unauthorised.



School Communication

The main way school sends communication, letters and updates to families is by email. Please ensure that you regularly check your emails so that you do not miss important information.

Road Safety

Concerns have been reported to school about the safety of some children on the roads outside of school at home time. We have done some work with children on how to cross safely, but we ask parents to ensure that their children are properly supervised near the road.



Hygiene

We have had a number of children unwell this week with sickness. We have encouraged thorough handwashing with the children and we ask that families continue this at home.



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Breakfast Club

We welcome bookings for our popular Breakfast Club. This is charged at just £1 per session. We feel this offers great value for money to families as children will receive an hour of childcare, including activities and a healthy breakfast. Spaces can be booked on Arbor.

Please make sure children only attend Breakfast Club if their places are pre-booked.

Uniform

Our school uniform is:

- Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Grey trousers, skirt or shorts
- White polo or shirt
- Summer term- blue and white checked dress
- Black school shoes

On PE days only, the PE uniform is:

- Royal blue hoodie, sweatshirt or cardigan
- House colour or plain white t-shirt
- Black, navy or grey shorts or joggers
- Trainers

We appreciate your support in ensuring children wear the correct uniform for school. If you need any help with purchasing uniform items, please get in touch; Naomi can help you.

PE

On PE days, please can children attend school dressed in their PE uniform, with suitable trainers. The days for PE this half term are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
Wednesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Tuesday Thursday	Thursday Friday	Monday Y4 Swimming Friday	Monday Friday



Facebook

[St Wilfrid's Brand New Facebook Page](#)

We are looking forward to sharing school news and events with families on Facebook. Please remember that Facebook messenger inboxes will not be checked regularly and communication with school should still be made via the office; in person, by telephone or by email.

New Website

Our brand new website is an up to date site with lots of information, policies and news. The new site is now live and is the place to go for school information. <https://stwilfridsgateshead.bwcet.com/>

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 23rd May - Class Photographs

Thursday 23rd May Year 1 trip to planetarium

Friday 26th May - Staff Development Day - School closed to pupils

Monday 17th June - Mass at St Wilfrid's Church

Tuesday 18th June - Welcome day for Year 6 pupils starting at Cardinal Hume in September

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day - details to follow

Friday 28th June - Athletics Festival for selected KS2 pupils

Celebration Assembly - Friday at 2.45

Friday 17th May - Year 4/5

Achievements Out of School

We would love to know about your child's achievements out of school. Please let us know if you have any successes for us to share in our newsletter. We have had some exciting news from some of our children this week, which you can read about in this newsletter.





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FAMILY SUPPORT

HELLO!

Being a parent or carer is not an easy job and sometimes things can get tough.

I can help you!

Family Support Worker

Hello. My name is Naomi Cairns and I am the Family Support Worker at St. Wilfrid's.

I am here to work in partnership with you to ensure that all children enjoy school and are safe and happy.

How can I help?

My main aim is to listen, support and advise. I am a friendly listening ear for those times when families are faced with challenges.

I can also help by referring and signposting you to local services that you may be entitled to access.



Get in touch...

Contact me for an informal chat or to book an in-person appointment
0191 4771909

Alternatively, get in touch by email
info@stwg.bwccet.com

I am available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Contact me for...

- Parent support and advice
- Confidence building
- Signposting to agencies and services
- Support with positive behavior and routines
- Support with financial difficulties
- Support with pupil attendance and punctuality
- Liaison between school and home

Gospel - Sunday 19th May

John 20:19-23

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."



Mass Times

St. Wilfrid's - Saturday 5.00pm

St. Joseph's - Sunday 10.00am



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