

St. Wilfrid's News

Friday 26th April 2024

Summer Term Week 2

We have had another lovely week at St Wilfrid's. We offer a warm welcome to the families of some new pupils who the children have enjoyed getting to know this week. We are pleased to see some warmer weather finally and we hope this continues! We opened the field this week, much to the children's delight!



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.

This week's attendance winners are Year 2. Well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
98.2%	95%	100%	90%	95.8%	94%

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 authorise any absence due to term time holidays. Any time children are absent from school due to holidays is recorded as unauthorised.



Sports Club

There are still a couple of spaces left in our Grassroots Summer Sports Club.

Open to: Year 1 through to Year 6

Course Duration: 6 Weeks

Course Times: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Date: 18th April 2024 - 23rd May 2024

Course information:

The course will involve various sports such as basketball/cricket/rounders/hockey/crashmat rounders/ tug o' war competitions and in warmer weather may include water games such as drip drip splash and waterfights!!

You will need:

- 1- to be collected from the school just prior to the above time
- 2- a PE kit, please ensure your child has footwear suitable for outdoor sessions.

[Click here to book.](#) This club cannot be booked through Arbor.

GRASS ROOTS



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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.

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

Heights and Weights - Reception and Year 6

On Monday 29th April, the children in Reception and Year 6 be visited by an NHS nurse to take their height and weight. Parents have been sent emails with the details of this, including the instructions for parents who wish to opt out.



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

Monday 29th April - Height and Weights for Reception an Year 6

Week beginning 13th May - Sats Week for Year 6

Friday 17th May - Mass

Friday 24th May - Staff Development Day - School closed to pupils

Celebration Assembly - Friday at 2.45

Friday 3rd May - Reception

Friday 10th May - Year 3

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.





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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

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener. He breaks off every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and he prunes every branch that does bear fruit, so that it will be clean and bear more fruit. You have been made clean already by the teaching I have given you. Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it can do so only if it remains in the vine. In the same way you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me.

“I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me. Whoever does not remain in me is thrown out like a branch and dries up; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, where they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, then you will ask for anything you wish, and you shall have it. My Father’s glory is shown by your bearing much fruit; and in this way you become my disciples.



Mass Times

St. Wilfrid’s - Saturday 5.00pm

St. Joseph’s - Sunday 10.00am



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