

# St. Wilfrid's News

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024


## Summer Term Week 7

We hope all of our families had a wonderful half term break. We have had a very busy week at St. Wilfrid's. We offer a warm welcome to our new families; the children have settled in beautifully.

## 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.

This week's attendance winners are Reception class. Well done!

Whole school attendance this week: 92.4%					
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
 100%	81.3%	87%	97.5%	90.4%	95.2%

## 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 Places

After this year's reorganisation of classes, we now have a small number of places available in the current Year 1, 2 and 3 classes. We welcome applications for these places from anyone who wishes for their children to join our wonderful school.

## Gardening

Mrs Wootten and Miss Barrie are running a fantastic Gardening Club. They have exciting plans for improving the school grounds. If anyone has any gardening equipment, pots or plants that they can donate, we would be very grateful. We especially need gardening gloves.



50p

Year 6 Fundraising

Ice Lolly Sale

50p

Our Year 6 children are planning a range of fundraising events over the coming weeks. All money raised will go towards their leaving events.

**Wednesday  
12th June**

**Thursday 13th  
June**

**Friday 14th  
June**

Sale open to children  
in Nursery, Reception  
and Year 1

Sale open to children  
in Year 2 and Year 3

Sale open to children  
in Year 4/5 and Year  
5/6

50p



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## 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.

## Sports Club

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

Open to: Reception through to Year 6

Course Duration: 6 Weeks

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

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.

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.

From September, all new PE t-shirts should be white. If you have uniform from this year that you will continue using, house coloured PE t-shirts are still acceptable. If you intend to purchase new PE t-shirts for September, please ensure that they are white.

## 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 and Website

[St Wilfrid's Facebook Page](#)

St Wilfrid's Website <https://stwilfridsgateshead.bwcet.com/>

## 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.

### Well done!

Well done to our Goal Machine, Evie-Jo, in Year 5 who has won trophies and a medal for football. She was awarded Manager's Player and her team won. Well done to Jayden in Year 3 for achieving his karate grading.



## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Mass at St Wilfrid's Church

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - details to follow

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4/5 Beamish Trip. Please book on Arbor.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Athletics Festival for selected KS2 pupils

## Celebration Assembly - Friday at 2.45

Please note changes to planned assemblies.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Reception

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5/6



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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](mailto: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



Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home. Again such a large crowd gathered that Jesus and his disciples had no time to eat. When his family heard about it, they set out to take charge of him, because people were saying, “He’s gone mad!”

Some teachers of the Law who had come from Jerusalem were saying, “He has Beelzebul in him! It is the chief of the demons who gives him the power to drive them out.”

So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? If a country divides itself into groups which fight each other, that country will fall apart. If a family divides itself into groups which fight each other, that family will fall apart. So if Satan’s kingdom divides into groups, it cannot last, but will fall apart and come to an end.

“No one can break into a strong man’s house and take away his belongings unless he first ties up the strong man; then he can plunder his house.

“I assure you that people can be forgiven all their sins and all the evil things they may say. But whoever says evil things against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, because he has committed an eternal sin.” (Jesus said this because some people were saying, “He has an evil spirit in him.”)

Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside the house and sent in a message, asking for him. A crowd was sitting round Jesus, and they said to him, “Look, your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, and they want you.”

Jesus answered, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” He looked at the people sitting round him and said, “Look! Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does what God wants him to do is my brother, my sister, my mother.”



### Mass Times

St. Wilfrid’s - Saturday 5.00pm

St. Joseph’s - Sunday 10.00am



# St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

## Term Dates 2024 – 2025



Bishop Wilkinson  
Catholic Education Trust

<b>AUTUMN TERM 1</b> School Holiday	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>  Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024 (Inset days Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024)	<b>Days</b>  38
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2</b> School Holiday	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	35
<b>SPRING TERM 1</b> School Holiday	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025</b>  Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Inset day Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025)	34
<b>SPRING TERM 2</b> School Holiday	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>  Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	30
<b>SUMMER TERM 1</b> School Holiday	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025</b>  Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Inset day Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025)	18
<b>SUMMER TERM 2</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> (Inset day Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025)	35
	<b>Total</b>	190

### Public Holidays

- Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 December 2024
- Boxing Day – Thursday 26 December 2024
- New Year's Day - Wednesday 1 January 2025
- Good Friday - Friday 18 April 2025
- Easter Monday - Monday 21 April 2025
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 5 May 2025
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 26 May 2025
- August Bank Holiday - Monday 25 August 2025

The start of the Autumn Term 2025 is proposed as **Monday 1 September 2025** (it is likely this will be an INSET day).





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