



ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 25TH JULY 2023

It has been an incredibly busy final few weeks of the school year at St Wilfrid's - hopefully the end of year events will prove memorable for all pupils, but particularly those that will be moving on from St Wilfrid's at the end of the academic year.

This afternoon, we said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils in a moving final St Wilfrid's assembly where the children shared their reflections and memories from their time with us. We hope they look back fondly at their time at St Wilfrid's, and we wish them well for their future – whichever direction they choose to take.

I would like to thank all our staff who have worked so hard this year to provide the best provision possible for our pupils – thank you on their behalf for the many cards and acknowledgements they have received recently – I know staff appreciate these very much.

Finally, thank you to all parents / carers and friends of the school for your outstanding support during the year. I hope families enjoy a peaceful, relaxing break, with, hopefully, at least a little bit of sunshine, ready to return back to school on Tuesday September 5th.

Mark North

Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES

July

25th Last day of the school term

September

4th INSET day

5th School reopens to pupils

October

19th Last day of half term for pupils

20th INSET Day

November

6th Children return to school

8th Year 5 residential visit begins

December

22nd Last day of Autumn term

January

4th and 5th Inset days - school closed to pupils

8th Children return to school

February

9th Last day of Spring half term1

19th Children return to school

March

28th Last day of spring term

April

15th Children return to school

May

24th Last day of Summer term 1

June

3rd INSET day

4th Children return to school

July

26th Last day of term

Remember to
check out our
social media
pages for
updates



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GOODBYE YEAR 6

This afternoon we said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who embark on the next stage of their educational journey with our very best wishes. They are a truly exceptional group of young people, who I am certain will go on to achieve amazing things later in life. As a staff group, it has been a privilege to work with them during their time at St Wilfrid's. We wish them well for their exciting futures ahead



YEAR 4 VISIT TO CRICH



In Year 4, pupils enjoyed visiting Crich Tramway Museum recently. Whilst there, they found out about transport in Victorian times and were able to experience first hand, what a Victorian street might have felt like. Mr Gibbons assures me the children were outstanding role models throughout the visit, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The majority of Year 5 and 6 pupils recently took part in a 3 night residential visit to Northumberland where they stayed at The Sill Youth Hostel, close to Hadrian's Wall. It was a pleasure to spend time with the children, who were incredibly well behaved, and a joy to spend time with. Whilst there, the children visited Beamish, a living history museum, where travelling on the various trams and busses was particularly enjoyable. Children enjoyed trips to Vindolanda, a Roman archaeological site, and even found time to visit Magna on their way home. Thanks to the staff and parents who volunteered their time to enable the visit to take place.

KEY STAGE 2 SUMMER PRODUCTION

Our KS2 summer production of 'The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents' proved a brilliant success, playing to packed audiences for each performance. The children clearly love an opportunity to perform, and each one of them shone, either on the stage, or in the choir. The performers blew us away with their acting and solo performances.



ST WILFRID'S MUSIC CONCERT

Children who are learning to play a musical instrument, either in school or outside, took part in a music concert recently. We are fortunate to be able to offer tuition to children, and it was a pleasure to see first hand their progress. For some children, this performance will have been the first time they have performed to a live audience, but they all coped admirably. I hope all involved are inspired to continue learning to play an instrument.

SCHOOL CROSSING APPOINTMENT

The Local Authority have now appointed a new crossings officer for Main Street who I understand should begin their role in September. This is obviously a huge relief, as crossing at the end of the school drive is particularly hazardous. Please continue to exercise to caution when crossing there, and remind your children to do so also. My advice would always be to hold younger children's hands when near / crossing the road.



UNIFORM

Children in Year 2 moving to KS2 will require football socks for PE which are available to buy from the office for £4.25. When they have outgrown their white PE top, the house coloured PE tops are available to purchase for £8.25.

A gentle reminder that ALL children require a P.E. kit comprising a white button polo shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. Children may wear a plain navy tracksuit when the weather is cold. All jewellery must be removed before coming to school on the day of PE. Thanks for your cooperation.

THANKYOU MRS READER

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Reader who will be moving on from her role in the office. We are grateful for Mrs Reader's efforts and wish her well for the future.



SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

If parent/carers have safeguarding concerns in relation to any children during the holidays, my advice would be to refer these to the Local Authority Safeguarding Team. Please be assured that every referral, whether from a professional or member of the public, will be treated seriously and looked into carefully.

Once the holiday club closes, it is unlikely that emails sent to school will be checked regularly before the start of term. Therefore it is essential that any significant concerns about the wellbeing or safety of children are passed on.

Further information on how to do this can be found here:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/safeguarding/childrens-mash/report-a-new-concern-about-a-child>

Alternatively call 0300 500 80 80. This can be done anonymously.



FOUNDATION PLACES

We have a couple of places left in our Foundation class for those starting school in September. If you know anyone who is without a place, please direct them to Mrs Porter who will happily show prospective parents round and help where possible to secure a place.

SUMMER READING

If you could continue to read with your child daily over the summer holidays that would be a huge help. All Nottinghamshire libraries are taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Sharon from Calverton Library would be thrilled to see as many St Wilfrid's children as possible!

For extra information please visit: https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/whats-on/events/ready-set-read-summer-reading-challenge-2023/?mc_cid=46e55d8602&mc_eid=70bbc3d953

The Summer Reading Challenge invites children aged 4 – 11, to read six or more library books over the summer. There are stickers and other rewards for every book read, with a medal and certificate for every child who completes the challenge.

Send your child's certificate in to school in September for a special mention in worship!



EATING OUT OVER SUMMER

We know it can be very expensive over the summer. Money Saving Central have put together a list of restaurants who are offering discounts for children. I'm sure there will be more out there too.



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

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M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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