



ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2022



UPCOMING DATES

17th July Calverton Village Get Together
19th July Dogs Trust workshop (Year 1-6)
26th July Last day of term
5th September School reopens to children
14th October Last day of half term
31st October School reopens

A MESSAGE FROM MR NORTH...

Last Friday, we ended the week with an incredibly moving memorial service for Zach Bailey, our Year 6 pupil who sadly passed away at the start of the year. The older pupils shared some wonderful memories of Zach, and sang some of his favourite school songs. The school has purchased a bench which will be sited underneath a maple tree at the bottom of the field. The Year 5 and 6 pupils helped plant the tree, which in years to come, will provide shade for those enjoying the view from Zach's bench. At the end of the service, Zach's parents presented school with badges showing a Z design created in memory of Zach. The badges, bench and tree will help the whole school community cherish Zach's memory in years into the future.

Hopefully we will see many of you at the Village get Together on Sunday – remember the sun screen and a hat!

Mr North

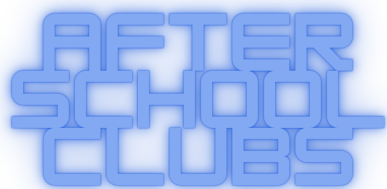


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**Remember to check out our
social media pages for updates**



BRICKS 4 KIDZ

"We're all about ensuring the children have the best fun and creativity at Bricks4Kidz... Prepare for amazing imaginations! "

Every class starts off with a LEARNING experience, followed by the BUILDING challenge, and then children are encouraged to apply their creativity through PLAYING. A typical 1-hour class follows an outline of a 10-15 minutes lesson, 20-30 minutes of building, and the final 10-15 minutes for free play.

Our one hour classes explore architecture, engineering and technology concepts using LEGO® bricks. Students participate in sessions focused on exciting themes including Space, Inventions, Famous Buildings, and Natural Disasters.

This club will run on Monday's starting on the 5th September until Monday 10th October.

If you would like more information and to book a place for your child, please follow this link: <https://booking.bricksnotts.com/bookings/course-info/349>

CLAY CREATORS

Our clay isn't what you think, it doesn't require all the hassle of a kiln or sealing, it just needs an imagination!

Similar to dough in texture, it comes in lots of colours. The different colours mix when worked together to form even more colours!

Once a model is made, the magic happens. Over 24-48 hours our clay dries to a light, spongy feel. Perfect for playing and of course it meets all the safety standards. We developed a programme that enhances a range of skills, through maths, geometry, fine motor skills and imagination.

This club will run on Wednesday's starting Wednesday 7th September until Wednesday 12th October.

Please use the following link to book a place:

<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/886>



KS1 MULTISPORTS

Mr Devivo will be running a multisport club for KS1 starting in September, after school for an hour. The cost of this club for the half term is £15. Please complete a booking form and return to the office.

This club will run on Monday's starting from Monday 5th September until Monday 10th October.

CHOIR

Mrs Wood will be running choir on Wednesday's starting from Wednesday 14th September. Look out for a letter in the first week back after the summer holidays.

WELLYBOOT CLUB

Miss Morton will be running her Wellyboot club on Tuesday's which will start on Tuesday 13th September. A letter will be sent out about this in September so keep your eyes peeled.

CALVERTON VILLAGE GET TOGETHER 2022

We have been asked to pass on some information regarding the Calverton Village Get Together 2022. All children and parents taking part in the parade are asked to meet at the William Lee car park at 10:45 ready to set off at 11am. They have been asked to dress for the 60's if they can.



FRENCH DAY

At the time of writing this newsletter, the whole school were busily making French monuments, researching about famous French people and learning songs and dances in their house groups. Look out for some photos on Dojo and social media.

HOT WEATHER

We have no plans to close school on Monday or Tuesday, when extreme temperatures are forecast, and would only do so if advised to by appropriate agencies, or had significant staffing concerns. Should the forecasted temperatures materialise, children will be kept inside, given plenty of water, and staff would adjust classroom activities as necessary. Attendance in school is absolutely paramount, even more so, given the last couple of years, and children should only ever not attend school where there is a valid (usually health related) reason not to do so. Please do let staff know if parents / carers have specific concerns in relation to their child (eg due to a heat related medical condition such as asthma).



DOGS ON THE SCHOOL DRIVE

We had a report a few weeks ago that a parent was bitten by a dog on the way into school. The dog belonged to another parent. If you do bring your dog to school in the morning or after school, please take care that it is supervised when children are around.

REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

You will be receiving your child's report on Friday 22nd July. Their exercise books will follow on Monday 25th July. We are required to keep some books as samples until the end of the autumn term. Your child's class teacher will communicate with you whether this includes your child. We will return the books we keep to you at Christmas. Please can you send a carrier bag in on the 25th so that children can carry their books home.



PARENT/ CARER CODE OF CONDUCT

Recently, I have been made aware of one of two incidences of concern in relation to parent / carer conduct. These have also included inaccurate posts and comments made on social media sites and messaging platforms. Sadly, such comments do not support the work of the school community, and can result in inaccurate and negative information and rumours circulating. I would always ask parents to get in touch whenever they have any concerns.

The parent's code of conduct states the following:

Inappropriate use of Social Network Sites

Social Media

Social media platforms are being used increasingly to post negative and defamatory comments about schools, head teachers, school staff, and other parents/pupils. St Wilfrid's Primary School considers the use of social media platforms in this way as unacceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the wider school community.

Any concerns parents / carers may have should be made through the appropriate channels, so they can be dealt with fairly and effectively for all concerned.

Where parents / carers do post comments it considers defamatory or inappropriate, the school will investigate such posts, and, if appropriate, ask for the post to be removed.

The school will consider reporting such posts to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of any site, and will consider taking legal action and reporting such posts to the police where necessary.

Examples of online activity considered inappropriate:

- Identifying or posting images/videos of children
- Abusive or personal comments about staff, governors, children or other parents
- Posting defamatory or libellous comments
- Emails circulated or sent directly with abusive or personal comments about staff or children
- Using social media to publicly challenge school policies or discuss issues about individual children or members of staff

I have attached copy of the schools code of conduct for parents and carers