



ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2023

The summer is a really special time to be working at St Wilfrid's - there is so much going on.

I hope those that attended the summer fair on Saturday had a great time. Eventually the sun came out, the colour run was a great success, whilst the band exceeded even our lofty expectations playing a great variety of tracks - how good are Status Quo (songs)!!.

Money raised will go directly towards supporting school initiatives that benefit children directly; thank you to those who supported this event.

We are very much looking forward to sports day which takes place over the next few days (at the time of writing), whilst pupils in KS 2 are in the midst of their rehearsals for their performances.

With choir performances, music concerts, and various end of year events taking place, there will be lots going on over the next few days.

Thank you for your continued outstanding support.

Mark North

Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES

June

19th KS2 sports Day

21st Bike safety check

22nd FS & KS1 sports day

26th Year 2 & Y5 visiting church for Pentecost wor

27th Y6 production 6pm

28th Y6 matinee performance 2pm & 6pm

29th Y4 Church service

29th Y6 transition morning

29th FS multisports at Lowdham

29th PSA disco

July

3rd Year 6 Transition Day at Seely & The Minster School

3rd Meet the new teacher day

4th Year 5/6 residential

5th Year 5/6 residential

6th Year 5/6 residential

7th Year 5/6 residential return

7th FS Mini-beast end of topic dress up day

10th Y4 visit to Crich

18th Year 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

21st Reports out to parents

25th Last day of the school term

September

4th INSET day

5th School reopens to pupils

October

20th INSET Day

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check out our
social media
pages for
updates



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SPORTS DAY

Later this afternoon, we are really looking forward to welcoming parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to our Sports Day for Key Stage Two, whilst the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One event takes place on 22nd July.

Having done this last year, I can tell you it is a fantastic event to attend. Children will come to school wearing their house



colours. They will take part in events throughout the morning and then the school gates will open at 1:10 to allow relatives to take their seats.

Just a note for participants, we encourage you to cheer on your children and enjoy watching them compete. Please can you respect the spectator line and leave enough space for the children to get over the finish line safely.



WEATHER

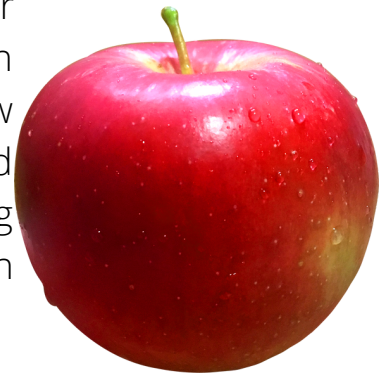
In typical British style, the weather has been somewhat varied this week. Unfortunately, our hall flooded on Monday with the torrential downpour we experienced. We have put a couple of reminders about sun cream, jackets etc. I think this week has taught us to be ready for anything!

It is really important to make sure sun cream is applied before school. Hats and sunglasses are strongly encouraged.

As usual, please label anything sent in.

MEET THE TEACHER

We will be announcing where staff are in September towards the end of June. We have a Transition Day on Monday 3rd July where your child will meet their new teacher. There are a number of meetings organised behind the scenes throughout July where teachers will be meeting to 'hand over' their class to ensure a smooth start in September. Thank you for your patience.



BIKE SAFETY CHECK

There has been a letter sent home this week regarding a bike safety check for the children at St Wilfrids on Wednesday 21st June. Paul Thompson is a qualified cycle technician and has offered to perform free checks to ensure your children's bikes are safe for summer. He will put an advisory note on your child's bike following his assessment detailing any issues he has found. Unfortunately he won't be able to perform repairs to the bikes in the limited time he is with us.

Please return the slip to school so we know how many bikes to expect. Further details about where to put your bike will be posted on Dojo nearer the time.

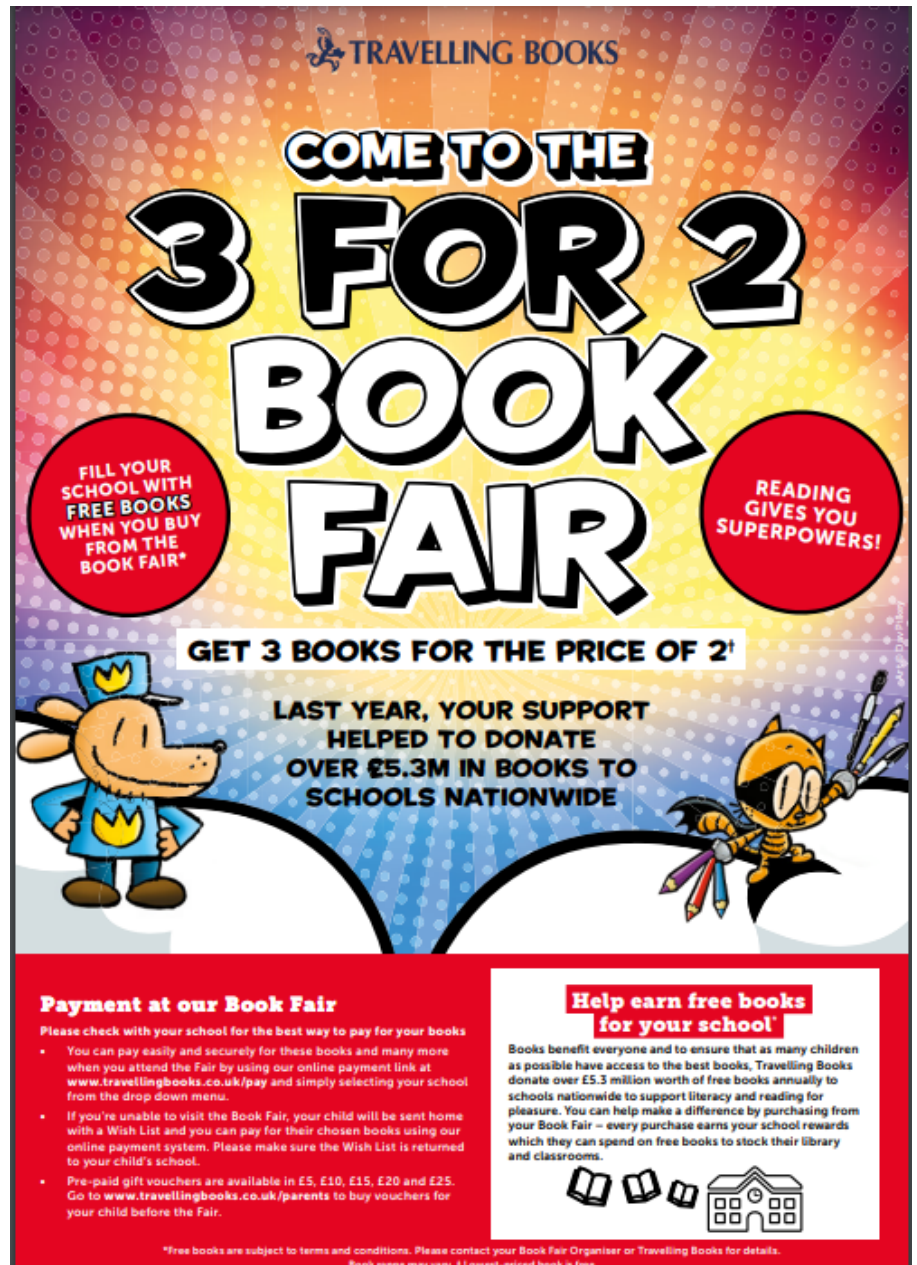


BOOK FAIR

Last week, the Book Fair arrived at St Wilfrids - it will be with us for a week. Year 5 children will be helping to run the stall before and after school.

We have been provided with a card reader to take payments (in the office) as well as cash.

The more books purchased via the book fair, the more books school can have in return.



TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE 3 FOR 2 BOOK FAIR

FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR*

READING GIVES YOU SUPERPOWERS!

GET 3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2†

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M IN BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

Payment at our Book Fair
Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay easily and securely for these books and many more when you attend the Fair by using our online payment link at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using our online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's school.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.

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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 FAIR



We hope those of you who attended the Summer Fair on Saturday enjoyed themselves. Thankfully, the drizzle stopped, and the colour run was again a brilliant success. I must say a massive thank you to the band, 'West of The Moon', who played for around 2 hours and helped create a fantastic atmosphere. Thank you to the PSA volunteers who helped organise and run stalls. Remember, 'Frozen Fridays' will continue to run until the end of the school year - a great way to end the week.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Coming soon from the PSA... pre- loved uniform sale. The PSA are appealing for help to sort out all the donations they have received to date in order to get it ready to sell.

If you can spare any time at all please make contact with them using the email address

stwilfridspsa@yahoo.com

I know they would be immensely grateful of any offers of help.