



# ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2022



## A MESSAGE FROM MR NORTH...

Welcome back for the summer term. Please find details of various updates. We are extremely hopeful that we will be able to run school in a similar way to how school ran pre covid. At the PSA meeting this week, we discussed plans for various events this summer, including the return of the school summer fayre (possibly a reduced size version, but just as exciting). I have heard a great deal about regular summer events, such as the village get together which school plans to take part in, and am looking forward to welcoming parents to our summer sports days. - lets hope the sun continues to shine.

I have added the most significant dates this term to this update - there could well be changes, however, and additional dates from time to time, so please do look at the school website and read further updates over the summer months.

If you are ever unsure about timings or dates, do get in touch with the office who should be able to confirm arrangements.

Have a great weekend

Mr North

### UPCOMING DATES

<b>27th April</b>	Parent Forums 9:15am and 2:25pm
<b>3rd May</b>	Road Safety workshops in school
<b>9th &amp; 10th May</b>	Life Education Bus visit (Personal, Social and Health Education for Year 3, 4, 2, 1 & R
<b>9th May</b>	KS2 SATS week
<b>9th May</b>	Y3 visit St Wilfrid's church
<b>19th May</b>	Y5 visit Mosque
<b>20th May</b>	Whole class photographs
<b>26th May</b>	Queen's Jubilee showcase event
<b>27th May</b>	INSET day - school closed
<b>6th June</b>	School reopens
<b>13th June</b>	KS 2 sports day
<b>16th June</b>	School book fair
<b>16th June</b>	Y2 church service
<b>20th June</b>	KS 1 sports day
<b>22nd June</b>	Year 4 residential begins
<b>24th June</b>	Year 3 visit Beaumanor Hall
<b>30th June</b>	Year 6 production (1pm and 6:30 pm)
<b>2nd July</b>	School summer fayre - details to follow
<b>4th July</b>	Year 5 6 residential begins
<b>26th July</b>	Last day of term



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## WADDLE FOR WILDLIFE

Today Year 3 took part in a Waddle for Wildlife in order to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. Freyja Briggs from Year 3 went away and researched how climate change is effecting the wildlife in the polar regions as a result of the class' geography topic on biomes and decided to organise the waddle. Whilst sponsorship money won't be collected until next week, early indications show they have raised an amount to be proud of.

Should you also wish to make a donation to their cause, please drop it off via the office.

Well done Freyja and the Year 3's



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now we are in the summer term there can be changes made to school uniform

Boys may wear either:  
shorts, shirt and no tie  
Trousers, shirt and tie.  
if trousers are worn a tie must be.

Girls may wear either:  
a blue and white gingham summer dress  
grey skirt/ pinafore dress or trousers, shirt and tie  
if the later is worn a tie must be.

Lockdown has led to some relaxation of dress codes in many schools. Thank you for your support with the above.



## PARENT FORUMS

The parent forum will take place next Wednesday 27th April at 9:15am and 2:25pm (slightly amended time. If you plan to attend, please let the office know. School leaders will update parents and carers on school improvement initiatives, and provide an informal opportunity for discussion.

## Ukraine Appeal

Thank you for your donations for our Ukraine appeal. We raised £287 to support people displaced by the war. Stanley Gibson held a charity event and raise £429. What an incredible effort, Stanley. Thank you for all your donations.

## PSA Update

This week PSA met to discuss events for the summer term. Please see their face book page for regular updates. They will be selling ice lollies on the playground from next Friday - 50p a lolly. They have also asked for any donations of empty sweet shop jars for a fundraising initiative.

## School Dinners

Please note that the Catering service have raised the cost of a school meal to £2.40 from the start of this term.



**SPORTING NEWS**

The girls football team played two matches this week. The first against Arnold View ended in a 3:0 defeat, whilst the team did very well to secure a 2:1 victory against Arnold Mill. Well done to all the children who took part.

**SUN PROTECTION**

It's been a beautiful week and the children have been enjoying the warm weather. With this in mind, please can you ensure that children have sun cream applied before school and have extra in their bags labelled with their names. We aren't allowed to apply it for the children but we can supervise the application. Can they also bring a sun hat labelled with their name and they may also bring in sunglasses for eye protection. We will be asking children who are playing football to remove sunglasses (not prescription glasses) for reasons of safety.



**ST WILFRID'S SOCIALS**

St Wilfrid's is moving with the times! We established a Facebook page in February which has been very popular with parents and the community. Every day we have more followers to the page. We have now branched out to Instagram and Twitter. You can find our handles on the front page of the newsletter.

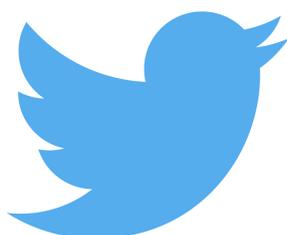
The children get so excited about their work appearing on the sites. Social media is a great way for not only you as parents to see what happens outside your child's classroom but also gives the community a chance to see what we are about at St Wilfrid's

Finally, we would just like to thank you for all your positivity shown via Facebook so far!



**YOUNGER PUPILS of ST WILFRID'S PUPILS**

Please let the office know details of any younger siblings of current St Wilfrid's pupils due to start school in the future. Thank you.



# School Places

Now that COVID restrictions have been largely lifted, we are able to show visitors around school. Whilst we have a waiting list in most year groups, we do have a few places available for Reception in September 2022 and potentially the years ahead.

As the population increases in the local area, due to housing developments, it is possible school places will be harder to find, so now might be a good time for parents / carers to look around school if they are needing a place for their child.

Where we have places available, these can be offered to children of families of any faith, or non. Where there is an over subscription in applications, the school's admission criteria are applied - these can be found on the school website. We would appreciate your support in sharing our social media posts to get the word out to the local community about all the great things the children do here.



## CREATION STATION

We are delighted that the Creation Station will be running Create Club after school art and craft sessions at school in the Summer Term. The club will run on a Monday, straight after school until 4:30pm, weekly starting on 25th April, until 23rd May 2022. There are still places available. To book please use the website link below to register. Search Nottingham. Select St Wilfrid's and the course will come up. [www.thecreationstation.co.uk](http://www.thecreationstation.co.uk)



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Contact the school office for information on how to apply for a place: [office@st-wilfrids.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-wilfrids.notts.sch.uk)

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