

# St. Wilfrid's Catholic (VA) Primary School and Nursery



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## OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020 to 2021

##### AUTUMN TERM 2020

###### **Inset Day Tuesday 1st September**

School starts for children - Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Half Term Close Friday 23rd October 2020

School starts for children - Monday 2nd November 2020

Close (Christmas) Friday 18th December 2020

##### SPRING TERM 2021

###### **Inset Day Wednesday 6th January 2021**

School starts for children - Thursday 7th January 2021

Half Term Close Friday 12th February 2021

School starts for children - Monday 22nd February 2021

Close Wednesday 31st March 2021

###### **Inset Day Thursday 1st April 2021**

##### SUMMER TERM 2021

School starts for children - Monday 19th April 2021

Half-Term Close Friday 28th May 2021

School starts for children - Monday 7th June 2021

###### **Close Wednesday 21st July 2021**

###### **Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021**

#### Just a few dates so far this month....

**12<sup>th</sup> October** – We will be celebrating the Feast day of St Wilfrid.

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Half term.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** - School starts for children



This is a polite reminder that the school levy plays a crucial role to maximise the continued investment in our school. You can make this payment of £10 through parent pay – please remember is it payable every new school year. Thank you for your continued support.

### FUNDRAISING

Thank you for the donations towards **Macmillan Cancer Care** - the children enjoyed their cakes and we raised £170. Well done!

**CAFOD** on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. We asked for donations and raised £52. Thank you again for your support.



#### The school Council – Operation Christmas child

Unfortunately, we will not be collecting in school this year due to the current climate but we will send details home soon if you are willing to complete a shoebox and take it to the distribution centre or you can even complete this online. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Kime.



#### Staying Safe

#### Online

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents/im-worried-about-cyberbullying>

In connection with anti-bullying this month's link is connected with cyberbullying.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

Applications for high school must be in by 31 October 2020. If you are applying for St Edmund Arrowsmith High School, please make sure you hand in or post the Supplementary Faith Form (proof of baptism) directly to the high school. Unfortunately, we no longer accept forms into our school office they must go directly to the high school. Thank you for your understanding.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:** Applications for Reception class 2021 must be in by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



### FACE MASKS:

**We strongly encourage all parents to wear a facemask while on school premises; whilst we encourage this, we cannot enforce it. This is to help prevent the spread of infection due to the rise in the number of COVID cases.**



'Living the Gospel in the spirit of Love and Respect'