

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



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OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021 to 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Half Term Close Friday 22nd October 2021

School starts for children - Monday 1st November 2021

Close (Christmas) Tuesday 21st December 2021 at 1.30pm

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

8th October – Rainbow day

12th October – We will be celebrating the Feast day of St Wilfrid. KS2 children will go to church for their celebration and KS1 and infants will have a service in school.

18th October - 5.30pm Robinwood meeting in school for parents Y5 & Y6 children who are going on the school residential.

21st October - Parents meetings 1.30pm – 6.30pm

22nd October – Rainbow raffle day

22nd October – Half term starts

1st November - School starts for children – usual times

12th November – Children in need day



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 it is 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. We also held other fundraisers in school and we raised an amazing £447. Well done to everyone!

CAFOD – Well done to our Year 5 girls who baked for the whole of the school with Mrs Atkinson you also raised an amazing amount of £147. Thank you again to all our families for your support.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

Applications for high school must be in by 31 October 2021. 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. Please use the link below:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx>

PARENTS MEETINGS:

Please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

If you would still like to have your meeting over the phone please inform your class teacher and we will make a call at your allocated time instead.

While we are slowly trying to introduce face to face meetings with parents we are asking all adults to wear a facemask while on school premises during your meetings. This is to ensure that we are keeping not only yourselves safe around others but the staff too. We really want to see you all again but must ensure that it is a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your support and understanding.



Thank you to those parents who joined our parents' webinar for e-safety. Please take time to read the 'Digital Parenting' booklet provided by Vodafone that your child will bring home this month. Vodafone state that the guide is to help families live a happy and safe digital life.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: Applications for Reception class 2022 must be in by 15th January 2022. Please follow the link below for all applications to our Reception class next year.



<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-Schools.aspx>



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