

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



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## NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### AUTUMN TERM 2021

School starts for children - Monday 1st November 2021

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

#### SPRING TERM 2022

Inset Day Monday 10th January 2022

School starts for children – Tuesday 11th January 2022

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

1<sup>st</sup> November - School starts for children – usual times

19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in need day – 'Spotty Clothes or merchandise' £1 per child on parentpay

22<sup>nd</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> November – Y5&6 residential to Robinwood.

26th November - PTA fundraiser non uniform day £1 per child (Towards Christmas disco)

29<sup>th</sup> November – Opening Evening for new potential Reception 2022 and Nursery children.

8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Disco -PTA

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle TBC at St Wilfrid's Church

16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

17th December - Christmas Jumper day – Fundraising Charity this year is Dementia

21<sup>st</sup> December -School finishes at 1.30pm

Opening Evening in school on 29th November 4pm till 6pm for new potential Reception 2022 and Nursery children.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

Applications for Reception class 2022 must be in by 15<sup>th</sup> 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>

### FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your support with our Rainbow Raffle and congratulations to all our winners. We raised an amazing £1050. Which will go back into providing resources and activities for the children. Well done to everyone!

### PTA MEETING:

#### Polite reminder ☺

Please come along and support our schools PTA committee meeting. We are gathering at Stubshaw Cross Club on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm, come and join us.

### Online safety guide on Squid Game.

With themes of horror and violence, it's important for parents and carers to understand the potential risks posed to young audiences by the nine-episode Netflix-exclusive TV show, Squid Game. The series, rated 15+, is about a world where contestants who are deeply in debt play children's games in order to win cash prizes. The losers, however, are violently killed. The show's popularity has meant it has spread in various guises across online platforms, with a heightened risk of children and young people potentially viewing unsuitable content. That's why National Online safety have created this guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what Squid Game is all about.

Please find attached a PDF guide - In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as inappropriate content, viral spin-offs and scene re-enactments.

### ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR:

You have the opportunity to elect a new member of the school's governing body. We have two candidates, Mrs Smith and Mrs Tolley, who have set out their statements. It's great to see strong interest in the role and I thank them both. As part of a team who've supported St Wilfrid's through COVID and a successful Ofsted inspection, I know the value of governors to the strategic direction of the school and our vision for each child. Please take time to select a candidate: you have until 12 noon on Monday 22 November to return your ballot paper.

John Rowbotham, Chair of Governors.



SCHOOL MEMBER

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