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Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

It has been a fantastic week for pupils at St Wilfrid's RC College. It has been wonderful to meet with lots of pupils and hear all about the work they have been completing in lessons around school.

This week, pupils have represented the school at sporting events and our football trials were incredibly popular. It is wonderful that so many of our pupils are representing St Wilfrid's at sporting events; we are very proud of them all.



Commissioning of our School Chaplain



School Chaplains are called to be witnesses of the love and care of God and his Church for the school community. Our new Lay Chaplain was commissioned at a special mass at Ushaw College this week. The mass saw staff from across our diocese come together to celebrate the special work that chaplains undertake in our schools.

Assembly Focus

This week, our assemblies have focused on the example set by our Northern Saints. Our Northern Saints inspire the work we do each day here at St Wilfrid's and it is our goal that, by celebrating and honouring them, our pupils are inspired to adopt their virtues. Whether this is Hilda's wisdom, Bede's intellect or Margaret Clitherow's resolute faith, we all have a lot to learn from our northern saints.

Open Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming any prospective pupils and parents to our open evening on October 3rd. This evening is open to all; not just Year 6 parents. We are looking forward to inviting you all into our school, giving you a flavour of life at St Wilfrid's and strengthening the bonds of community that we share. All families are very welcome.



This week, please join us in reflecting on our Northern Saints in prayer. I hope that you take inspiration from them just as we have:

*God, all-powerful Father,
The Blessed Martyrs of our Diocese
Remained faithful in the face of danger and death.
Strengthen our faith and take away our weakness.
Let the prayers and example of the martyrs
Help us share in the passion and resurrection of Christ
And bring us to eternal joy in your saints.*

St Wilfrid, servant of God, pray for us.

As ever, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Heads of House:

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Best Wishes,

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