



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Autumn 6



Y10 CURRICULUM EVENING

We were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers to our successful Year 10 Curriculum Information Evening.

The event provided valuable insight into the year ahead, including key assessment dates, curriculum expectations, and support available for pupils as they begin their GCSE journey.

Families also had the opportunity to speak directly with the Heads of Maths and English, who shared subject-specific guidance and strategies for success.

In addition, our careers lead offered information on careers in school and post-16 options, helping pupils start to plan for their next steps.

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to this informative evening.

SEND UPDATE

Over the past few weeks, the SEN team has been working closely with families to review support plans for pupils in Years 9, 10, and 11. Year 8 SEN reviews are scheduled to take place during the **week beginning 13th October**.

If you haven't yet booked your appointment, please check your Arbor communication and use the Parent Consultation section of the Arbor app to schedule a meeting.

Year 7 reviews will be scheduled after the half-term holiday. Please keep an eye on the Arbor app for instructions on how to book your appointment.

For any Sixth Form SEN queries, please the sixth form team directly.

If you have any questions regarding SEN reviews, please don't hesitate to get in touch via our dedicated email: sendenquiries@st-wilfrids.org.

ENGLISH REWARDS

Year 7 pupils have been rewarded for their efforts in English lessons so far this term. Pupils were nominated for some wonderful book prizes- well done!



Sixth Form Open Evening

Monday 13th October
5:00-6:30pm

We would like to welcome all prospective pupils and their families to join us at St. Wilfrid's RC College for our open evening on Monday 13th October 5:00-6:30pm.

There will be opportunities to tour our school, speak to staff and visit departments.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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FAITH FOCUS

"...Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?"
- Luke 17:17

This week's Gospel reminds us of the one leper who returned to thank Jesus. Gratitude often begins with simply noticing the good around us, a kind word, a small success, or a moment of peace. In our school we encourage pupils to recognise God's blessings in daily life and to respond with thankful hearts.

KEY DATES FOR FAMILIES

Following your feedback, we've compiled a document outlining the key dates for this year's course. You can view the document by clicking the link below:

[Key Dates](#)

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Year 10 Curriculum Evening, and to those who have supported and attended our in-person events throughout the term. Your involvement makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated. Looking ahead, please note that our next INSET day will take place on Friday 24th October, when school will be closed to pupils. Please take a moment to read the linked Key Dates document so that you are aware of upcoming events for families.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs C Lennox 10/10/25

MEET THE TEACHER

Name: Mr Kelly

What subject do you teach? History

What inspired you to become a teacher? My Mam was a deputy head of a secondary school. History teachers from my old school which I trained in; Whitburn COFE.

What's a fun fact about you that students might not know? I have a masters in history, and I am dyslexic. I am an also an identical twin!

Do you have any hobbies? – travelling and playing rugby league. I complete Beverly 10k every year.

Favourite books/movies? – I mean there is far too many to pick from, let's say a comedy - Hot Fuzz. Any guy Richie or Quentin Tarantino film: Jo Jo Rabbit is amazing.

