

# HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Spring 11



## Parents' Evening

It was wonderful to see so many of our families at our Year 9 Parents' Evening on Wednesday.

A reminder that all options information can also be found on our school website: [Options](#)

On Monday, we are welcoming our Year 10 families into school.

Details about how to book appointments can be found here: [Parents' Evening](#).

Teachers will be holding meetings in our humanities, English and RE classrooms on the evening.

If you require any support with appointments, our admin team will be happy to support you. Please contact them on [admin@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:admin@st-wilfrids.org).

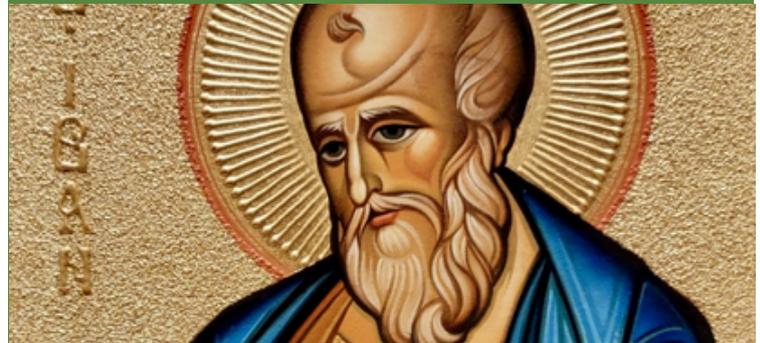
## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 2:15 finish

In order to facilitate parents' evening, school will be closing at the slightly earlier time of 2:15. All scholars buses will arrive for an early pick up time.

## Parent Forum

On Tuesday, we held our third parent forum. It was brilliant to hear the views of our families and we look forward to continuing to work together.

## Faith Focus



"...I am the light of the world."

- John 9:5

In this scripture, Jesus meets a man who has lived his whole life in darkness. Before healing him, Jesus speaks a truth that changes everything, "I am the light of the world." His words remind us that light is not just something He gives, it is who He is. As a school community, Christ's light guides us with wisdom, resilience, and hope through the challenges of the day.

## Family Support

Our Pantry is open and there to provide support to families. Please click the following link to learn more: [The Pantry](#).

Get in touch: If you would like to book an appointment, ask a question, or simply learn more, please get in touch: Email: [familysupport@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:familysupport@st-wilfrids.org) Phone: 0191 4569121





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## SEND Update

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Keenan to our SEN and SLT team after the Easter holidays. Mrs Keenan will be taking up the role of SENDCO and Senior Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion. Mrs Keenan joins the school with considerable experience in leading SEN and Inclusion and is looking forward to getting to know and supporting all of our pupils and families.

I would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Dugdale for her support as SENDCO throughout this academic year. Mrs Dugdale will continue to support the school through her role within the Trust and is committed to ensuring a thorough handover.

Our SEND team can be contacted using the email address: [sendenquiries@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:sendenquiries@st-wilfrids.org)

As we wrap up another positive week, I want to thank our pupils, staff, and families for your continued support and hard work. It has been wonderful to see our school values reflected in the learning, kindness, and enthusiasm shown across the community. I'm incredibly proud of what our pupils achieve each day.

It was also a pleasure to meet many of our Year 11 pupils this week to discuss their plans to join our Sixth Form. Their ambition and maturity are a credit to them, and we look forward to supporting them on the next stage of their journey.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, and I look forward to another successful week ahead.

Warm regards,

C. Lennox

Headteacher 13/03/2026

## Meet the Teacher

**Name:** Miss Chambers

**What subjects do you teach?**  
RE and Psychology

**What inspired you to become a teacher?**

I was always told from a very young age by everyone (family, friends and teachers) that I would become a teacher because I just loved to talk to people about random topics and quiz them.

I also had some incredible teachers when I was at school, particularly my form tutor, my A-Level Psychology teachers and my GCSE English teacher. They always had an interesting story and made the lessons so engaging and memorable. I decided that I wanted to be like those teachers and help students achieve not just the grades they needed to follow their dreams but help them grow on a personal level and develop their own unique personalities.

**What's a fun fact about you that students might not know?**

It is a baffling fact, but I am allergic to tap water. This means I cannot drink it so you will always find me with my bottled water or can of coke zero!

**What do you like to do when you're not teaching?**

I love spending time with 10-month-old nephew as well as spending quality time with my friends and other members of my family.

I love going to the theatre and have seen loads of amazing shows both locally and down on the West End in London.

I also love to travel and have been to some incredible places like the Vatican City (and taught my friends a lot of RE whilst we were there!), Paris and Florida. My dream destination is New York.

