



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

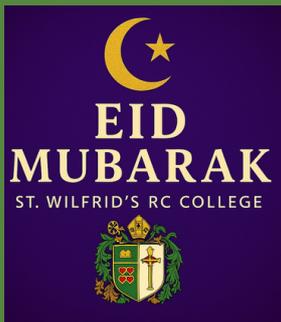
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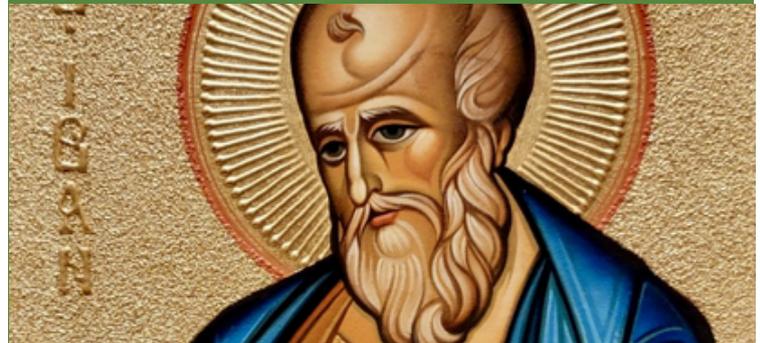
Eid Mubarak

Many of our families are celebrating Eid this week! We would like to send our warmest wishes to everyone celebrating this special occasion. Eid is a time for reflection, generosity and togetherness: themes that also sit at the heart of the Easter season and the final days of Lent.

Whether your family is observing Eid, preparing for Easter, or simply enjoying the arrival of spring, we hope this is a meaningful and refreshing time for all of our families.



Faith Focus



"I am the resurrection and the life."
- John 11:25

Jesus' words remind us that hope is never far from us. Lent gently calls us to trust that Christ's promise of new life is at work even in the everyday challenges and blessings of family life. As a school community, we see signs of this hope every day in your children: in their resilience, their curiosity, their kindness, and their growing confidence.

Arbor Pay

A reminder to all families that we are moving to Arbor Pay. Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app.

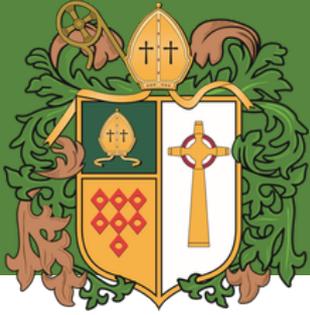
If you require support, please contact reception who would be glad to assist you: admin@st-wilfrids.org

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 Phone: 0191 4569121



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Year 11 Revision Conference

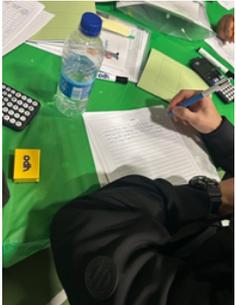
On Monday, our Year 11 pupils participated in a mock results event. This was followed on Friday with our highly focused Revision Conference; designed to strengthen their study skills and boost their confidence ahead of the summer exams.

Throughout the day, pupils engaged with a range of effective revision strategies, including using flashcards, planning their study time through revision timetables, and practising retrieval techniques.

They also benefited from targeted subject sessions in Maths, Science, RE, and English, working closely with our specialist teachers to revisit key topics and refine their exam techniques. In addition, pupils learned how to

The maturity, effort and enthusiasm shown by our Year 11s were exemplary, and we are incredibly proud of the commitment they are demonstrating at this crucial stage.

On Monday, our Year 10 pupils will participate in their own revision conference where they will begin preparing for their end of year exams.



Meet the Teacher: Miss Taylor



What subject do you teach?
Science, mainly physics

What inspired you to become a teacher?
I reached a bit of a crossroads at the end of my science degree, not knowing what direction to go in; I'd never considered becoming a teacher before! After a careers talk at University I made a snap decision and applied and haven't looked back since.

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

I learnt to scuba dive at 13 and have dove all over the world with my dad. The absolute best experience was scuba diving in Norway.

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

Spend time with my two dogs, Binx and Moose, and read!

Favourite books/movies?

My favorite books are *The Will of the Many* by James Islington, and *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir. I'm not much of a movie person, but I love *How to Train Your Dragon*!

What's your favourite way to spend a weekend?

Take the dogs on a long beach walk, and then sit on the sofa reading. Maybe have a Sunday dinner!

I want to congratulate our Year 11 pupils on their mature and focused approach during our mock results day held this week. It was encouraging to see so many of them taking the opportunity to reflect on their progress and think carefully about their next steps. I was equally proud of the way they engaged in Friday's revision conference, showing real commitment and determination as they move into the final stretch before exams. You'll find the details for our Pantry in this week's letter. This is a fabulous resource that our families can access with complete anonymity. If you would like to access this resource, please do get in touch using the details above.

I wish everyone a restful weekend and a positive week ahead.

C Lennox Headteacher 20.03.26

