



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Autumn 5



Y10 CURRICULUM EVENING

We look forward to welcoming our Year 10 pupils and their families to St Wilfrid's on Tuesday 7th October, from 5:00 to 6:00pm.

This informative evening will help families understand the transition to Key Stage 4 and what to expect in the year ahead. You'll hear from key staff including our Key Stage 4 Progress Lead, Miss Tennet, as well as the Heads of Maths and English.

Topics will include:

- Key dates and events for the academic year
- Work experience opportunities
- Support available for pupils throughout Key Stage 4

We encourage all Year 10 families to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions and connect with staff.

OPEN EVENING SUCCESS

Our Year 6 Open Evening was a tremendous success, showcasing the very best of our school community.

Visitors were warmly welcomed and guided around the building by our exceptional pupil ambassadors and sixth form team, whose enthusiasm and professionalism were widely praised.

Many guests commented on how fabulous our pupils were, and it was a joy to see them shine.

Highlights of the evening included live music performances, exciting science experiments, and the chance to explore our stunning new library. The French department even added a delicious touch with a tasting of authentic French cheeses!

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place 5-6:30pm on Monday the 13th of October. This is an exciting opportunity for members of our school to view our Sixth Form offer; all are welcome!

PARENT FORUM

We are exploring the idea of forming a Parents' Forum that would meet approximately once per half term to discuss and share thoughts on different aspects of school life. Each meeting will have a specific focus, and we hope it will be a valuable opportunity for collaboration and communication between home and school.

If you are interested in joining or would like to find out more, please email rmaxwell@st-wilfrids.org to express your interest by Wednesday 8th October.

Once we have an idea of numbers, we will agree on suitable dates and times for the meetings.



PE had badminton, table tennis, and trampolining on offer

One of the most popular things on offer....a tasting menu from our amazing catering team!



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MEET THE TEACHER

Name: Miss Elliott

What subject do you teach?
Geography and Sociology

What inspired you to become a teacher?
The impact my own teachers had on me in school, especially my geography teacher who made my passion for the subject grow so much.

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

I used to be a cheerleading coach and a competitive cheerleader, we competed in competitions all over the UK, as well as at Disneyland Paris. I even got to dance in the Disney parade whilst I was there!

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

I love to travel and go to music events. My favourite places I have travelled to are Chicago and Madrid; my aim is to visit as many Spanish cities as I can by 2030. Some of the concerts I've been to include Taylor Swift, Noah Kahan and Sabrina Carpenter.

Favourite books/movies?

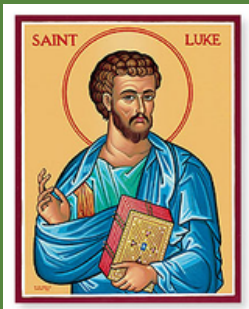
I love the film Little Women, which is also one of my favourite books.

FAITH FOCUS

"The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed..."

— Luke 17:5-6

This scripture reminds us that even a small amount of faith can lead to great outcomes. As a school community, we respond to this call by trusting that even small acts—kind words, patient teaching, supportive partnerships—can grow into something meaningful.



As we reflect on this week's wonderful Year 6 Open Evening, I want to say how incredibly proud we are of our pupils. Their warmth, confidence, and enthusiasm truly shone through, and it was heartening to hear so many visitors comment on how lovely and impressive they were.

Our ambassadors and sixth formers were outstanding, and the whole evening was a celebration of the vibrant, welcoming spirit of our school. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable event.

We continue to be proud of the high standards many of our pupils maintain, especially in their uniform. It's wonderful to see them arriving each day looking smart, confident, and ready to learn. Their presentation reflects the pride they take in being part of our school community, and it sets a positive tone for the day ahead. Thank you for your continued support in helping uphold these expectations.

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