



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Autumn 13

MEET THE TEACHER

Mr Hill

What subject do you teach?
English and Film Studies

What inspired you to become a teacher?

I wanted to share my love of English and storytelling and always liked the idea of working with young people.

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

I enjoy running and have represented the county on several occasions in cross country and 800 metres when I was younger.

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

I enjoy running, watching films and following the football. I love to travel, exploring new places and planning my next trip.

Favourite books/movies?

There are too many to choose from, but I enjoy books about travel and epic journeys. Like books I don't think I could choose a favourite but a film that I enjoyed recently was Past Lives.

What's your favourite way to spend a weekend?

Being outside, spending time with friends and family and drinking my weight in coffee.

WHAT'S THE HARM?

Please click the following link for a helpful parent guide about children and alcohol.

[Parent Guide](#)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Our Christmas concert was a truly magical evening filled with festive cheer and incredible performances. The event showcased the talent and dedication of our pupils and staff, creating a very festive atmosphere for everyone in attendance.

The concert was a stunning collaboration between the choir and orchestra, led by Mrs. Tolan.

Their performance was nothing short of brilliant, blending harmonies and instrumental arrangements to create a truly festive evening for all in attendance.

It was a perfect way to celebrate the season and highlight the hard work and passion of everyone involved.

ADVENT FAITH FOCUS

"Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths."
- (Matthew 3:3)

John the Baptist reminds us that Advent is a time to clear the path and remove what stands in the way of God's love. Just as a road is prepared for a king's arrival, we are called to prepare our hearts for Jesus. In our school community, we show kindness, forgiveness, and respect, creating a place where Christ's love is visible and felt.



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WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

Our Trust is committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to provide the very best for our students.

To help us improve and understand what matters most to you, we kindly ask that you complete our Trust's parent survey. Your views are invaluable in shaping future decisions and ensuring we continue to deliver high standards of education and care. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts – your feedback really makes a difference!

[Parent Survey](#)



ADVENT KINDNESS

Pupils are supporting Norah's North Pole by organising gifts as a tutor group.

Thank you so much to everyone that has already supported this wonderful local cause.

All gifts should be brought to school by the 12th of December so that they can be dropped off with the organisers.

UNIFORM REMINDER

As we approach the end of term, we'd like to remind all pupils of our uniform expectations. Thank you to the vast majority of pupils that attend each day in full uniform. We have noticed a small number of pupils who require the correct uniform. Please ensure you are wearing grey school trousers as part of your uniform. Stretchy black trousers, leggings, or any other alternatives are not permitted.

Uniform is checked daily by staff during morning registration and throughout the school day. Pupils who are not in the correct uniform may be asked to change or will receive a sanction in line with our school policy. Wearing the correct uniform is an important part of showing pride in our school community. It reflects our shared values, promotes equality, and helps create a positive learning environment where everyone feels included and respected. When we all wear the uniform properly, it demonstrates commitment, unity, and high standards.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us uphold the pride in our school!

[Further details about our School Uniform can be found by clicking here:](#)

<https://www.st-wilfrids.org/school-uniform>



What an incredible week it has been! I want to take a moment to celebrate the brilliant pupils that participated in this week's concert. The talent, enthusiasm, and hard work displayed by our pupils were truly inspiring, and the atmosphere in the hall was electric. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed; our dedicated staff, supportive families, and of course, the amazing performers. Events like these remind us of the strength and creativity within our school community.

As we enter the second week of Advent, may the peace it represents fill your heart and home, guiding us all toward the joy of Christmas.

Mrs C Lennox 5/12/25



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