

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Spring 10

Showcase and Shine

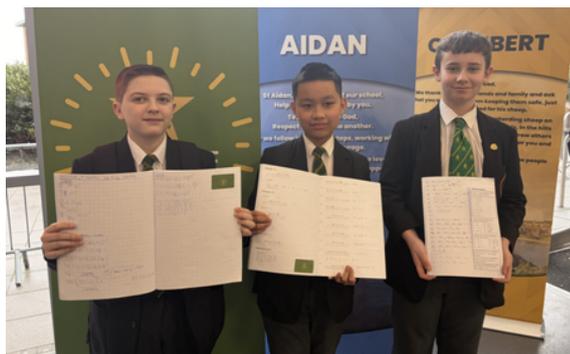
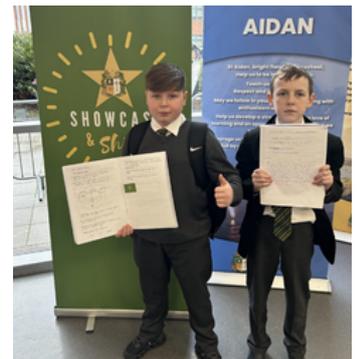
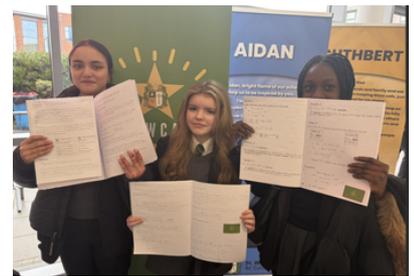
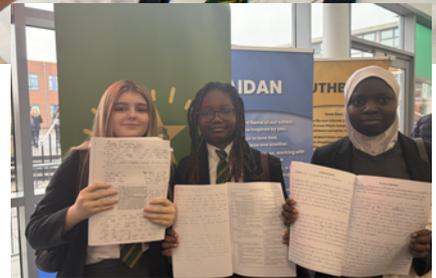
Nearly 100 pupils joined us at this week's Showcase and Shine event to present their fantastic work from across the curriculum.

Pupils showcased work that not only met our St Wilfrid Standard, but also reflected their effort and creativity.

We saw beautiful examples of art work, ICT work and also some impressive maths and science! It was wonderful to see so many year groups and subjects being represented.

Pupils spoke confidently about their learning and the effort behind their work. Mrs Collings-Backhouse, who organises these events, said "Events like Showcase and Shine remind us of the incredible talent within our school community and help us to celebrate the progress our pupils are making every day!"

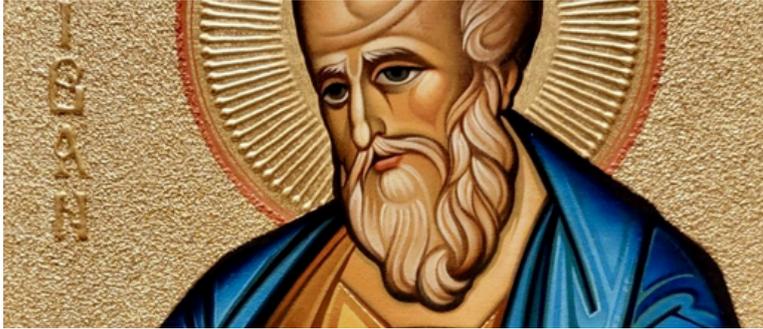
A huge well done to everyone who took part!





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FAITH FOCUS

"Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty."
- John 4:5-15

This simple request at the well reminds us that seeking God's refreshment is not a sign of weakness but an act of wisdom. When we allow God's living water to renew us, we are able to refresh those around us. In our school community, we try to find small but meaningful pauses to draw from that living water; in moments of prayer, quiet gratitude, and in the support we offer one another.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

On Wednesday the 11th of March we are hosting Year 9 Parents' Evening. Further details can be found here: [Letter](#).

Year 10 Parents' Evening will be taking place on Monday the 16th of March.

MEET THE TEACHER

Name: Mrs Parker

What subject do you teach?
History



What inspired you to become a teacher? I had a wonderful form teacher in high school who was one of the kindest and funniest people in my life at the time. She was a huge help to me pastorally and she made history fun. I love history, telling stories and getting to know people, so teaching seemed like a career which encompassed all of these elements. I'm grateful every day for the relationships I have with the students I teach and support as a member of the pastoral team – no two days are the same and they give me something to be proud of or smile about every day.

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

I was born in South Africa and lived there until I was 7, then moved around between Ireland, North Shields and Scotland before moving back down here after uni (which explains my dodgy accent!)

Favourite books/movies?

I love anything fantasy related! Anything by Brandon Sanderson or the 'Hunger of the Gods' series by John Gwynn are some of my most recent favourites!

As we come to the end of another busy week at St Wilfrid's, I want to thank our pupils, staff and families for their enthusiasm and support. This week, we've had lots of enrichment opportunities in school and beyond the classroom as we've celebrated World Book Day, had pupils visiting Simonside Adventure Centre, Inflatation and the Life Science Centre! These opportunities not only bring learning to life but also help our pupils to grow in confidence and independence. I remain incredibly proud of how they represent our school in every setting.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

C Lennox Headteacher 6/3/26

