



# HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Summer 6



## Uniform Update

We would like to extend our thanks to all families for your support in reinforcing our school uniform expectations over the past week. It has been wonderful to see the vast majority of pupils arriving each day in full, correct uniform, ready to learn and make the most of their time in school.

Wearing the correct uniform plays such an important role in creating a strong sense of community and belonging. It helps to foster pride in our school, promotes equality, and ensures that all of our pupils are focused and prepared for learning the moment they arrive on site. Your partnership in upholding these standards makes a significant difference and we truly appreciate the effort you have made at home.

By working together, we continue to build our positive school culture where every child feels proud to be part of the St Wilfrid's community.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We have had many uniform donations over the past week also- this is incredibly helpful and we continue to encourage families, if you are having a pre-summer sort out, to donate old items to school via main reception.

## Luke Scoops

### LoveTyneside Award

We have some fantastic news to share with families: Luke Hedley BCyA has won another award! This award was given to Luke to recognise his fantastic achievements in raising money through his safety whistles campaign.

We've been sharing Luke's journey over this past year and it's brilliant to see his charitable efforts once again being recognised. Well done Luke!



### Instrument and Singing Lessons

If you would like your child to begin any instrument or singing lessons, please complete the Microsoft form linked here:

[Music Lessons](#)



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## FAITH FOCUS



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."  
- John 6:51

This Sunday, we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and in this Gospel we are reminded that Jesus nourishes us with his presence in the Eucharist. Christ feeds us with his love so that we can, in turn, share that love with others. As we guide and care for our young people, may we draw strength from him, growing together in faith, learning, and support each day.

### Summer Term- 7 weeks June 1<sup>st</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> July

- Summer Concert Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July INSET [School Closed to all Pupils]
- Year 10 Work Experience WB 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Activities Week 13<sup>th</sup> July

## Meet the Teacher

**Name:** Mrs Maxwell

**Subject:** Maths

### What inspired you to become a teacher:

I struggled with maths throughout both primary and secondary school, but everything changed when I had an inspiring teacher in Year 10 who gave me the support and confidence I needed to succeed. Their encouragement sparked my passion for helping others, and it inspired me to pursue a role where I could make a similar difference in children's lives. What I love most about my work is that no two days are ever the same, and it is incredibly rewarding to see children grow in confidence and develop their skills over the time they spend with us.

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

I got have an A\* in Drama and once played Lady Macbeth in a school play. I also do an excellent impression of the Grand High Witch.

### How do you spend your time when you're not teaching:

I love to travel whenever I get the chance, as I really enjoy experiencing different cultures and discovering new places.

### Favourite book/ hobbies:

I am a passionate football fan and a proud supporter of Sunderland AFC. Whenever I have the opportunity, I enjoy attending both home and away matches, as I love being part of the atmosphere and showing my support for the team.

We have had a very positive start to this final half-term and have been delighted with how well our pupils have returned; demonstrating focus, resilience, and a strong commitment to their learning.

This week sees the conclusion of the majority of KS3 assessments and pupils have been brilliant in their approach- showing their determination and pride in their work. I am sure Mrs Collings-Backhouse will see lots of KS3 pupils at our Showcase and Shine event next week showcasing their assessment results! Alongside this, our external examinations continue, and despite some particularly challenging papers, our pupils have approached them with confidence and perseverance. We are incredibly proud of the way they have conducted themselves throughout.

Transition visits have also begun this week which is always an exciting time as we start preparing to welcome our future Year 7 pupils and supporting them to take the first steps towards joining us.

Thank you as always for your continued support of the team at St Wilfrid's- it really does help us to ensure we continue with our positive journey of continued improvement at St Wilfrid's.

