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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

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Please follow us on Twitter @stwilfridrc to see what we have been doing this week.

I have been really impressed with our school council this week. They have listened to their friends in class, compiled a number of points for discussion and improvement and even given me a tour of all the places in school that they would like to see change. This is one example of the confident and articulate young people that St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School nurtures and develops in collaboration with our parents and families.

Parent Partnership

When our children see us working together, it helps them to feel safe and secure. They know that we are a team and that together we are setting consistent boundaries and expectations. Thank you to our families that actively support the school in all of our policies and procedures. A gentle that pupils coming to school in full uniform helps to give them a sense of belonging to our school community. We will be working on our Parent Partnership strategies over the coming weeks, including renewing our Home-School-Agreement.

Walk to School, Protect the Planet, Improve our Children's Health

Walking to school is good for children's health and the environment. In school and at home we see the benefits of walking to school, including improvements in mood and behaviour in children. From reduced congestion to higher footfall for local businesses, the whole community benefits when more children walk to school.

However, the number of children walking has been in decline for decades. One reason for this is that parents are concerned about the amount of air pollution outside of our school. Can you help with this by walking to school? Even once per week will make a big difference! Find out more here:

https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/3618/l_s_school_run_report_web.pdf



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. Advice and resources are here to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers> for more information.

Safer Internet Day

Next week, on **Tuesday 8th February it is SAFER INTERNET DAY**. In school each year group will be taught how to stay safe online. This year's theme is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online' which focuses on young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. We hope the children will learn a lot about how to stay safe online, but we would really appreciate it if you could reinforce this at home.

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Launching next week as part of Mental Health week, the Mental Health team will be running **Wellbeing Wednesdays for Key Stage 2**. The team will be providing activities for children including workshops, meditation, team building activities and discussion opportunities to cater for individuals who feel themselves, that they would benefit, or who are signposted by other members of staff or parents/guardians.





Children's mental health week (7-13 February)

The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'Growing Together'.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

This week the children will be exploring this theme and thinking of ways that we can grow together and help each other.

Going Forth

This week we are trying to be prophets. We have been trying to Go Forth, and share the word of God. This is what the classes have learned in RE and would like to share with you:

- Year 1 – To believe and trust in God
- Year 2 – We should be grateful for what we have!
- Year 3 – We should not judge others when they make mistakes
- Year 4 – To come together, praise God and sing hymns
- Year 5 – We should always give people a second chance if they have not treated us well
- Year 6 – We should trust God as he trusts us!

By Eva and Freya (Y6).

Virtues and Values

We are continuing to be 'Curious and Active'.

Congratulations to Wellington (1DG) who is the winner of the certificate this week.

Behaviour Awards

Blue Badges: Hannah, Anayah, Ola

Pink Badge: Tyreek

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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| Nursery | Demi-Mae |
| Reception NM | Daisi |
| Reception SS | Aiza |
| Year 1DG | Tajoj |
| Year 1M | Mustafa |
| Year 2B | Ava |
| Year 2G | Gracie |
| Year 3C | Mary |
| Year 3M | Logan |
| Year 4B | Mohib |
| Year 4P | Usman |
| Year 5P | Poppie |
| Year 5W | Leona, Elisha |
| Year 6G | Miley |
| Year 6W | Orlando |
| Sports Award | Shaan (5P) |
| Wise Owl Award | Rida (6G) |
| Uniform Award | Abubakr (1M), Zimal (3M) |
| Music Award | Anabia (RNM) |

Well done everyone!





Attendance - Period – 24th – 28th January, 2022

| Group | |
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| RNM | 90% |
| RSS | 83.2% |
| Year 1DG | 98.3% |
| Year 1M | 91.2% |
| Year 2B | 89.7% |
| Year 2G | 83% |
| Year 3C | 96.3% |
| Year 3M | 88.9% |
| Year 4B | 94.8% |
| Year 4P | 84.4% |
| Year 5P | 81.6% |
| Year 5W | 95.2% |
| Year 6G | 90% |
| Year 6W | 89.6% |

Nursery – Sept 2022

If you have a child born between **1.9.18 and 31.8.19**, they will qualify for a Nursery place in **September 2022**. We have places available so please contact the school office for an application form. Thank you.

Parent Evening Appointments

Parent Evening Appointments are next week, **Tuesday 8th February and Wednesday 9th February 2022**. Appointments will be by telephone. Booking is via eSchools and closes today at **12 pm**. **If you have not yet booked your appointment then please contact the school office**. Thank you.



This Sundays Gospel reading is: Luke 5:1-11

Loving God, may we try our best to follow your Son and to serve you faithfully each day, in what we do and how we treat others. Amen.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

