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# ST. WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 37– 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

### Change Over Day

On Wednesday, the children had the opportunity to spend the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers for September. It was a very productive morning and really settled any nerves the children may have had.

Our new Nursery and Reception children also joined us and we welcome them and look forward to them joining St Wilfrid's.

### RE Inspection

Mrs Huxtable, the RE Inspector, has joined us for the last two days and has been able to experience the Catholic life at St Wilfrid's, as well as looking at standards in RE teaching and learning.

In a very busy two days, she has seen RE lessons and class Collective Worship, joined us for a Merit Assembly and mass, spoken to children and governors, so has been able to get a very accurate picture of RE at school.

The outcome of the inspection will be confirmed in the next few weeks, when it will also be reported to you.

As always, the children have been superb – polite, enthusiastic, confident, knowledgeable and great ambassadors for the school – all noted by Mrs Huxtable.

She was most impressed by them.

### St Wilfrid's Church

This week we received the fantastic news that the repairs to the church are to be carried out, along with some re-designing of the interior of the church. The diocese has agreed to cover the costs and while it is a long term project which will last for 3 years, it guarantees a catholic presence in the community for many years to come.

### Going Forth Mass – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

The 'Going Forth' mass will take place at 9.05 am in the school hall.

At this mass, the children who have received the sacraments this year will be presented with their certificates.

Please do join us if you can.

### Sports Day – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

#### Please put the date in your diary

9.15 – 10.15 – EYFS - Reception playground

10.45 – 12 – KS1 – Main playground

1.45 – 3 pm – KS2 – Main playground

### Internet Safety

You may be aware of the App, 'Music.ly'. It is a social media platform on which users can create and share short music videos. Whilst users wishing to upload videos must do so through registering an email, Facebook or Twitter account, some areas within this app can be viewed publically without the need for an account to be registered. The terms of service for this app state that it is not to be used by anyone under the age of 13. Please be aware of whether older children in your family use this app and ensure, if they do, that account settings are set to 'Private', so that videos are only shared with trusted users that are known to you, so as to avoid the risk of them being exposed to inappropriate use by others.

As you are aware, online safety is one of our main priorities in keeping your children safe. Please talk to your children about this, and, as ever, please be responsible for monitoring their online use.

### School Uniform

Just a reminder that it may be worth ordering your uniform now if required for September, as our supplier Tesco can get extremely busy throughout July and August. The website to order your uniform is [tesco.com/ues](http://tesco.com/ues). Thank you.



### **Behaviour Awards**

**Purple Badges:** Ava-Grace Eku, Shayne Evans

**Yellow Badges:** Hollie Owen, Ebony Holder, Paola Peprah, Luis Valentin Marolicaru, Jayden Woods, Jamie Crumpton, Noah Cumiskey, Lida Sharifi, Tom Murphy

**Light Blue Badges:** Sade Gayle, Hollie-Mae Potter, Malachi Robinson, Nadim Amir, Lana Walk

**Pink Badges:** Miley Eaton, Poppy McLaren, Ali Osman-Ali, George Ajibode

**Dark Blue Badges:** Joel Robinson, Elijah Bailey-Fletcher, Amari Dickenson-Jones, Michelle Mukwende, Fahim Hasan, Courtney Denston, Ishpreet Mankoo

**White Badge:** Dillon Street

**Red Badge:** Chanselle Francisco

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Whole class
Reception AP	Daisi Mai Dunstan, Ty Maynard
Reception KP	Kyron Purewal
Year 1T	Hamzah Sharifi, Ellie-May Heaney
Year 1R	Troy Cumiskey, Avyanna McDonald
Year 2M	Jehovani Mukanjila
Year 2R	Majed Mohammed, Tillie-Mae Taylor
Year 3H	Benisson Kengni Sa'a
Year 3M	Whole class
Year 4B	Ayesha Jabeen
Year 4D	Megan Cleaver
Year 5D	Temí Pemberton
Year 6T	Amiyah Norris
SPORTS AWARD	Arthur O'Brien
MUSIC AWARD	Tillie-Mae Taylor
WISE OWL AWARD	Maisie Dainty

**Well done everyone!**

### **Period – 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	94.2%
Reception KP	92.4%
Year 1R	97.3%
Year 1T	86%
Year 2M	90%
Year 2R	97.5%
Year 3H	94.9%
Year 3M	92.1%
Year 4B	92.2%
Year 4D	89.9%
Year 5D	91.6%
Year 6T	94.2%

### **Prayers**

Please pray for Mrs Matthews's brother who is seriously ill in hospital.

Have a good weekend

**R Baker and staff**

