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Head Teacher  
Mr. R. Baker

Dear Parent/Guardian

## Newsletter No 14 - 17th December, 2021

Our autumn term ends today!

Once again it has been a very different one due to Covid but thanks to the wonderful work of the staff and your continued support, we have ensured that the children have enjoyed the term and been able to learn and progress.

### Christmas Dinner

Thank you to all the Cooks and Lunchtime Supervisors who served up a superb Christmas meal, which was enjoyed by all.

### Christmas Productions

Hopefully you have had chance to view the wonderful Christmas Productions on the eSchools classpage of your child. They are great to see and just goes to show how talented our children are!

### Leavers

We say farewell to Mrs Taylor who leaves to take up her new Headship role in Warwickshire.

We wish her every success and know that she will be so loved at her new school as she was here.

My last day today also - please do read the accompanying letter.

It has been an honour and I am so proud to have been, and continue to be, someone in the 'family' of St Wilfrid's.

### Behaviour Awards

**Blue Badges:** Ashayla, Vanessa (4B), Mariam, Ahmed, Lulia, Ismah, Avaiyah, Asaad, Daniel, Dillon, Nevaeh, David (5W), Alex, Mayla

**Pink Badges:** Wisdom, Tajoj, Ellie (2B), Daanish, Billie

**Purple Badges:** Eliana, Wellington, Rabia

**Red Badge:** Haneen





## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Whole class
Reception NM	Exedus
Reception SS	Malaika
Year 1DG	Ken
Year 1M	Emilia
Year 2B	Niamh
Year 2G	Whole class
Year 3C	Mason, Suleyman
Year 3M	Rafiq, Jireh
Year 4B	Vanessa
Year 4P	Shalom
Year 5P	Lacey-Mai
Year 5W	Finley
Year 6G	Whole class
Year 6W	Whole class, Isaiah
Sports Award	Aammar (6G)

**Well done everyone!**

## **Attendance - Period - 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Group	
RNM	96.2%
RSS	88.4%
Year 1DG	93.4%
Year 1M	85.2%
Year 2B	92%
Year 2G	76%
Year 3C	92.3%
Year 3M	90%
Year 4B	91.8%
Year 4P	89.3%
Year 5P	87.6%
Year 5W	82.1%
Year 6G	88%
Year 6W	96.2%



### **Mr Baker**

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of everyone, to thank Mr Baker for his 26 years of dedicated service to St Wilfrid's - to the pupils and families, to the community and to the staff. Mr Baker has always called St Wilfrid's 'our' school, not 'his' school, and, as he said when speaking to the children this week, he has two families - one at home and one when he comes to work. He has worked tirelessly, and selflessly, for everyone within his care to provide the very best possible and I know that our experiences of being with him will stay in our hearts. We sincerely hope that Mr Baker's daily run will be routed past the school, so that we can give him a wave and we know that he will pop back in from time to time to say hello. We wish him all the very best for a happy retirement and hope that he enjoys the extra time that that he is able to spend with his family. We will miss you, Mr Baker - lots of love, from Mrs Husted and your St Wilfrid's family xx

### **Prayers**

Please pray for Mrs Lyon's sister who has been seriously ill in hospital and while now at home, faces a long journey to recovery.

Everyone at St Wilfrid's wishes you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

**We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Baker and staff**

