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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Happy New Year and welcome back to a new school term.
The children have returned full of energy and ready for the challenges ahead.
As always your continued support at home will help them achieve their best.

Parentview

Each school year we ask parents to complete the Ofsted Parentview questionnaire – 12 short questions.
Please visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk and give your views. We have 8 parents who have completed but we need many more – thank you in anticipation.

Attendance – 'Wise Up'

Our 'Wise Up' campaign for Autumn 2017 resulted in 70% of the children receiving a Gold or Silver certificate representing attendance of over 95%. Well done to all those children who achieved this.
We also had 112 children who achieved 100%, a fantastic achievement.
As a reward all those children stand the chance of winning a free ticket to the cinema. We have 20 tickets and names will be drawn at random.
During the Spring and Summer terms, children will have the chance to win cinema tickets if they achieve a Gold certificate, as each term we will have 20 tickets that could be won, so do make sure your child is in school every day.
Any child that achieves 100% attendance from Sept 2017 to July 2018 will have a special treat from the school. Last year was a visit to the cinema followed by a Happy Meal!
Please do remember that school starts at **8.55 am** and children should be in their line at this time.

Walk to School

Congratulations to 3M for winning the trophy for December 2017.
Children who walked to school at least once a week during the month will receive a badge.

Masses

School mass will now take place at **9.05 am on Fridays**. Please join us if you can.

19/1/2018 – mass led by Y5

26/1/2018 – led by Y4

02/2/2018 – led by Y3

09/2/2018 – led by KS1

Wednesday 14th February we will have Ash Wednesday mass, the start of Lent.

Monies for school meals/trips

If you are sending in money to school for school meals and/or trips, please could you ensure that these are sent into school with your child in a clearly named envelope. We cannot accept payments at the school office unless they are in an envelope with your child's name and class. Also please could you send in the correct amount as we do not always have change in the office. Thank you.



Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile

This half term, we are learning to be more **Curious** and **Active** – **Curious** about everything and **Active** in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better. The children will be **Curious** about others who need our help, ready for our Lenten fundraising, which will begin next month, where they will be **Active** in order to help others. The children will be re-introduced to these values during Collective Worship and will learn more about these values and virtues throughout the half term. From time to time, we will reward children with a sticker, if we hear them being **Curious** and/or **Active** or their name may appear in the newsletter. Congratulations, this week, to Kharis and David in Year 1 who have demonstrated their ability to be **Curious** and **Active**.

Mathematics and English Targets

Our whole school targets this term will be:

- *Reasoning* (Mathematics)
- *Punctuation* (English)

Watch this space for news of children who have worked particularly hard to make progress in these areas. News of progress will also be posted on the school Twitter page, and on the school website

We continue to work on the targets from the Autumn Term of *number bonds* and *times tables* in mathematics and *handwriting* and *spelling* in English. Spellings will be tested, again, at the end of this term, in order to judge whether children have made even more progress. We thank you for your continued support in working towards these targets.

Behaviour Awards

Light Blue Badges: Alessia Apetroaie, Makaulay Barnett, Humza Ahmed, Jehovani Mukanjila, Kayden Hull, Grant Molamba, Cleo Smith, Ali Osman-Ali, Fahim Hasan, Ishpreet Mankoo

Pink Badges: Harrison Phillips, Kimberley Denston, Jeremiah Hewitt, Chanselle Francisco, Esther Popoola, Jaydan Richards, Dillon Street

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Whole class
Reception AP	Beatriz Raducanu
Reception CT	Kacey Wells, Usman Babar
Year 1P	Sueellen O'Donoghue, Riley Gosling, Gary Hudson
Year 1R	Inaya Shafaq, Cody Graham
Year 2M	Lacie-Jai Bennett
Year 2R	Barney Doherty
Year 3G	Christian Osei, Ethan Harrison
Year 3M	Niall Hyland, Ann Ajibode
Year 4B	Benisson Kengni Sa'a
Year 4LG	Tyrese Kitaka
Year 5HH	Fenton Danaher-Kesto
Year 5I	Wyatt Priddey
Year 6T	Lewis O'Leary, Kacey Yeomans
MUSIC AWARD	Khushi Faghiri, Laci Fernandez, Ann-Marie Berry

Well done everyone!

Jobs at St Wilfrid's

Adverts have been placed for a part time Office Administrator and a Lunchtime Supervisor.

If you are interested then please visit the school office for an application form.

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Mrs Lyon and family as her father-in-law passed away on New Years Day. Also pray for Mrs Harris's mum and Mrs Harrison's dad who are both in hospital.

Have a good weekend

Yours sincerely,

R.Baker and staff

