



St Wilfrid's

NEWSLETTER

Personal Data

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the personal data consent forms to the school office - it is really important that we have all these forms back.

Please be aware that with the new Data Protection regulations, it is even more important that everyone is vigilant and careful about sharing information relating to other people. Details relating to others, including email addresses etc should not be shared with anyone without explicit permission from the owner of the details.

We are currently exploring options for our class blogs, including password protecting these, and will keep you informed of any changes.

Parking

Please remember that the school carpark is reserved for staff and official visitors to school only.

This is for the safety of everyone - there have been a few near misses reported to school recently.

Please also remember when dropping children off at school not to drop off in the driveway entrance. This is extremely dangerous. Please park courteously on Millhouses Lane. A number of vehicles have been seen parking on the zig zag lines.



Our paramount concern is the safety of our children.

St Wilfrid's Awarded Outreach Primary Science Quality Mark



Primary Science Quality Marks are awarded to schools to celebrate a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. It enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It encourages teacher autonomy and innovation while at the same time offering a clear framework for development in science subject leadership, teaching and learning.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: *"Gaining a Primary Science Quality Award is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."*

The Outreach award is only awarded to schools that have shown how established science leadership is having a sustained impact on science teaching and learning across the school and can also demonstrate a commitment to supporting science education beyond their own gates.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will take place on Wednesday 26th September at 8.00pm in the Waggon & Horses pub. Everyone welcome!



Prayer of the Week

Dear Jesus

Thankyou for the lovely things we have already had so far this year. we thankyou for our wonderful parents helping us to shape a new year.

We also pray that our leaders use their power to protect the planet and make sure that it stays around for many many generations to come.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our Prayer.

Evie, Walt & Eddie

Reading Volunteers

We are always extremely grateful for volunteers who can commit a bit of time each week to read with children in school. One of the most important things for us is to enable all our children to see themselves as readers.

Even with all the fantastic support at home that children have, some need a bit more practice and a bit more encouragement, and having a range of role models to support and to share the enjoyment of reading a good book is so valuable.

If any parents, carers or other family members (e.g. grandparents) would be able to spare a bit of time each week for this, please speak to the school office. Fusion Teaching School Alliance are running a reading volunteers workshop on the 19th October, which we would be happy to book and fund for anyone who is interested. Details below.

Reading Volunteers (F2/KS1/KS2/KS3) 19th October 2018 at Talbot Specialist School : 9.00am-12.00pm including refreshments

This workshop introduces the Reading Volunteers programme to support and improve children's reading skills. Reading Volunteers work with an individual child for half an hour per week for a minimum of ten weeks. It focuses on things you need to know about working in school, what readers need to learn and what a reading session could look like. The workshop will equip the volunteer with resources that are suitable for readers of all ages.

Hot Chocolate Friday



Well done to Joshua [R], Joseph [R/Y1], Marta [Y1], India [Y2/3], Bethany [Y2], William [Y3], Eddie [Y4], Katie [Y4/5], Kirsten [Y5/6] and Lucia [Y6]. They have all been excellent role models this week, setting a wonderful example to others.



Upcoming School Events

24th September	Parents Evening	4.00pm till 6.00pm
27th September	Parents Evening	6.00pm till 8.00pm
28th September	Reception New Starters Assembly	9.00am
3rd October	Reception Read Write Inc Information Evening	6.00pm
4th October	National Poetry Day	
5th October	Y6 Class Assembly	9.00am
10th-12th October	Y6 Oakes Residential Trip	
15th October	Y4/5 & Y5/6 History Experience Day - The Mayans	
15th-26th October	10 Day Active Challenge	
22nd-26th October	Black History Week	
22nd October	Y4/5 Gears & Levers Workshop at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet	
23rd October	Y5/6 & Y6 Gears & Levers Workshop at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet	
25th October	Whole School Parents Information Evening	7.00pm
26th October	Harvest Mass	2.00pm