



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

## Welcome Back!

It's been a real pleasure to welcome all the children back after such a beautiful summer, and to meet all our lovely new starters in the reception classes. Thank you to Monsignor Kilgannon for our start of term Mass today, it was a wonderful celebration as always.

You may have seen the new Smooga area on the Key Stage 2 playground this week. It's been really successful to allow the children to play proper football games and create space for plenty of other activities at the same time. Mrs Pearson has lots of new playground equipment ready to go out, so there will be all kinds of interesting things for the other children to do. We are just waiting for storage containers to arrive so we know we can keep it properly.

We have also booked the installation of a climbing structure and trim trail for this playground. This should be completed in the last week of September and we are very excited!



**Hot Chocolate Friday:** Congratulations to Iris, Shae, Bronwen, Laurence, Imogen, Charlie, Sylvie, Henry, Oliver, Heather and Daniel who have had an amazing first week, setting a great example to others. We enjoyed a quick hot chocolate before Mass this afternoon.

**Morning Routines:** Just a reminder that we have 2 bells in the morning - the first signals that children should start to say goodbye and join their lines, and the second at 8.50am is the start of our school day. Children in Key Stage 2 start together with a prayer on the playground, children in Key Stage 1 will be led into class by their teachers. Please help us to get off to a really good, purposeful start to the day.

Since there are no teachers on duty in the playgrounds before 8.45am, and lots of people of all ages are around, children shouldn't be playing with balls on either playground before school starts. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Evans

## Food Allergies in School

As we start a new year, please be mindful that we have children with allergies to various foods in school. It would be helpful to remind children about not sharing snacks or food with others without having checked with an adult.

We cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment, and it is not advisable to try to do so, but it is useful for all children to be aware that some foods can be dangerous to others.



## Bishops Walk

Well done to Daniel and Heather for taking part in 5 miles of the Bishops Walk today with Mrs McLoughlin in support of St Wilfrid's Centre. They walked brilliantly in all sorts of weather and were a credit to our school.

This is a major fund raiser for the centre which supports the homeless and vulnerable adults in Sheffield. Any donation, of whatever amount, would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/stwilfridscentre/bishopswalk>



## Schools Orienteering

The new 2018/19 schools' league begins on Saturday in Endcliffe Park 12.30-3pm. It's free for Y3 and above. Please visit the website below for further information

<https://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk/phocadownload/Schools-league-2018-19.pdf>

## 2018/19 Year Planner

Please see at the end of this Newsletter a copy of the 2018/19 Year Planner. Paper copies will be sent home with the children on Monday.

## Prayer of the Week

Dear God

We pray that everyone who is sick gets better

And help all the refugees

Help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Amen

Mabel and Aoife

# Primary Cross Country Season

**2018-19**

Date	Venue	Schools Hosting	Refreshments	First Aid Support	Event
Sat 15 September	2018 Bolehills Park	Westways & St Marie's		Yes	SFSS Primary League 1
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> September	2018 Parkwood Springs	Watercliffe Meadow		Yes	SFSS Primary League 2
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> October	2018 Norfolk Park	Norfolk Community School		Yes	SFSS Primary League 3
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> November	2018 Bradfield School	Sacred Heart & Dungworth		Yes	SFSS Primary League 4
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> December	2018 Longley Park	Norton Free		Yes	SFSS Primary League 5
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> January	2018 Brunswick School	Brunswick		Yes	SFSS Primary League 6
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> February	2018 Cannon Hall	Cannon Hall Barnsley			South Yorkshire Schools Finals
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> February	2018 Concord Park	Nether Green		Yes	SFSS Primary League 7
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	2018 Graves Park	All schools		Yes	SFSS Primary Championships
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March	2018 Shirebrook Valley			Yes	SFSS Primary Y3/Y4 XC Relays
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	2018 Limpsfield	Limpsfield		Yes	SFSS Primary Y5/Y6 Relays

South Yorkshire Schools Finals is the top 4 schools in each age category Qualify. (Best 4 out of 5 team results)

Primary League is decided on the best 5 results from 7 races for team and individuals.

Relays and Championships are decided on the day



# Year Planner 2018/19

## September

Week 1	Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day - NO PUPILS
	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Back for Pupils
	Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	Start of the Year Mass - 2.00pm
Week 2	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Parents Information Evening 6.15pm
	Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 3	Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	Maths with Parents information 7.00pm - for Y1 and Y2 parents Y2 SATs Information 7.30pm
	Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	
Week 4	Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 6.00pm
	Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm
	Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	New Starters Assembly - 9.00am

## October

Week 5	Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception/Read Write Inc Information Evening
	Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Class Assembly 9.00am
Week 6	Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	9 <sup>th</sup>	
	10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> October Y6 The Oakes Residential Trip		
	Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 7	Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Y4/5 and Y5/6 History experience day - The Mayans
	Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 8	Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	22nd - 26th October Black History Week		
	Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4/5 Gears and Levers workshop at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet
	Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5/6 and Y6 Gears and Levers workshop at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet
	Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Parents Information Evening 7.00pm
	Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Mass - 2.00pm

Half Term Holiday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November

## November

Week 9	Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception to Y5 Flu Vaccinations
	Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Class Assembly 9.00am
Week 10	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> November Anti-Bullying Week		

	Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Class Trip to Longshaw
	Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 11	Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Prospective Reception Parents Evening 7.00pm – 8.30pm
	Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	Christ the King
Week 12	Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	27 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	Y4/5 Class Assembly 9.00am (Advent) St Andrew's Day
	Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	First Sunday of Advent
<b>December</b>			
Week 13	Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
	Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday of Advent
Week 14	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Nativity at St Williams Church 3.00pm
	Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Nativity at Mother of God Church 10.00am Third Sunday of Advent
Week 15	Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out to Parents
	Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	KS1/FS Nativity Plan 9.30am KS1/FS Nativity Play 2.15pm Y5 Christmas treat
	Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	KS1/FS Nativity Play 9.30am Y4 Christmas treat Y6 Lyceum Theatre – Peter Pan 1.00pm
	Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	KS1/FS Christmas Parties - Afternoon Y3 Christmas treat
	Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Mass 2.00pm
	Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Holiday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – 4 <sup>th</sup> January			
<b>January</b>			
Week 16	Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school
	Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School Mass 9.30am School Choir Perform at Young Voices, Sheffield Arena
	Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism of the Lord
	Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 17	Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	

	Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 18	Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Tues	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Class Assembly 9.00am
Week 19	Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	31 <sup>st</sup>	
	Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	
<b>February</b>			
Week 20	Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 6.00pm
	Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Day
	Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm Individual Pupil Photographs
	Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 21	Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Class Assembly 9.00am The Big Sing at Notre Dame School [Y6]
Half Term Holiday 18 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> February [including INSET day]			
Week 22	Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school
	Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	St David's Day
<b>March</b>			
Week 23	Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday
	Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Mass 2.00pm
	Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
	Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	Y2/3 Class Assembly 9.00am
Week 24	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March Science Week		
	Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Day
Week 25	Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2 Class Assembly 9.00am
Week 26	Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & R/Y1 Class Trip to White Post Farm
	Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	
Easter Holiday 1 <sup>st</sup> April – 12 <sup>th</sup> April			
<b>April</b>			
Week 27	Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Return to School
	Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out to parents
	Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday

			Passion Play 2.30pm
			Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Good Friday
			Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday
			Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April Easter Monday
Week 28	Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pupils Return to School St George's day
	Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 29	Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	1 <sup>st</sup> May	
	Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day Procession 2.00pm
	Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y1 Assembly 9.00am
<b>May</b>			
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY			
Week 30	Tues	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Return to School 8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> May Y4 The Oakes Residential Trip
	Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 31	w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs		
	Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 32	Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	Phonic Screen parent information session 9.00am
	Tues	21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Thurs	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception & Y6 Group Photographs
	Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	R/Y1 Class Assembly 9.00am
Half Term Holiday 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May			
<b>June</b>			
Week 33	Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pupils return to school
	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June Y6 Residential Trip to London		
	Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	Information Evening for Parents of Pupils Starting in September 2018
	Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	
	Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost
Week 34	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June Y1 Phonics Screening		
	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	Nearly There Club
	Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mother of God First Holy Communion
Week 5	Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	All Y6 Trip to University of Sheffield – Fishing for Science Workshops
	Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> June Y5 Residential Trip to Hollowford		
	Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception Class Assembly 9.00am Nearly There Club
Week 36	Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day at the English Institute of Sport

	Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Celebration Mass / St Peter and Paul 2.00pm Nearly There Club
<b>July</b>			
Week 37	Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 performance at the Montgomery Theatre
Week 38	Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out to Parents
	Tues	9 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 39	Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers Mass 7.00pm
	Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School
Summer Holidays			

We have included as many dates as possible on this calendar.

For up to date information about events, please visit our online Google Calendar,  
If an event has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances we will let you know via email.



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