



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

It was so wonderful to welcome our new reception starters in a special assembly this week. Thank you very much to Father Craig for joining us from St Williams and leading us in the assembly. The y6 children joined us to support their reception buddies. They led our singing beautifully and shared prayers for all the new children.

Over the next few weeks, each class will be visiting Ecclesall library. Developing a love of reading is one of the most important things for improving life chances, and it is great for our children to get to know their local library.

Next week, we will be celebrating National Poetry day in school. We are looking forward to reading, writing and performing some poems together, on the theme of 'Wonder'.

Some reminders about ways to support your children with their learning and get off to a great start to the year...

- * Reading - children in **all** year groups really benefit from being listened to read regularly, as well as sharing a love of books together.
- * Number fluency - numbots for the younger children, and Times Table rockstars for the older ones, can make a huge difference to children's maths.
- * Our information event - **7th Oct 6.30pm** Y1-Y6 curriculum information.



Caford Harvest event

Next Friday 2nd October we are supporting the CAFOD Harvest Appeal - children are invited to wear their own clothes for a small donation.

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. They work with communities around the world to enable people to access clean water, food, healthcare and education. CAFOD work in times of crisis and for the long term to support people to live with dignity and hope.

Inspired by our school's love of reading, we're aiming to raise money to fund as many "Teach someone to read" gifts as we can - just £12 pays for reading and writing classes. This helps people build their skills so they can support their families, increase their confidence and discover the joy of reading.



Our St Wilfrid's vs St Thomas football match is fast approaching, but we still need more parents to make up a team!

No football experience required — just come along, get involved and enjoy some friendly competition. If you can play, please email **Enquiries** to let us know.

We really appreciate your support!

Thursday 1st October: 3.50pm

You did it!
Congratulations



Meet our new Y6 Reading Champions. They will be working to raise the profile of reading this year by recommending books, setting up displays, reading with younger children and running the Reading Sheds. It is fantastic to have so many children in our school who love to read!



Well done to the children who came along and took part in the cross country race on Saturday morning. It was a great event and they all did such a good job!

The cross country events are open to anyone from Y3 upwards and are a great way to start your weekend!

The next race is at Bolehills on Saturday 3rd October. Further details in next week's newsletter!



Achievements Outside of School

- Well done to Isabel and Hazel who both ran the Sheffield Decathlon 5k!





Year Planner 2026/27

September

Week 5	Y6 Bikeability Week		
	Mon	28 th	
	Tues	29 th	
	Wed	30 th	
	Thurs	1 st Oct	Poetry Day
	Fri	2 nd Oct	CAFOD Harvest festival - Y5/6 Assembly 9.15am

October

Week 6	Mon	5 th	
	Tues	6 th	
	Wed	7 th	Curriculum Evening (Y1-Y6) - 6.30pm
	Thurs	8 th	
	Fri	9 th	PTA Quiz Night – Details to Follow
	Sat	10 th	Prospective Reception and Nursery Morning – 10.30am – 12.00
Week 7	Mon	12 th	
	Tues	13 th	
	Wed	14 th	
	Thurs	15 th	
	Fri	16 th	
Week 8	Mon	19 th	
	Tues	20 th	
	Wed	21 st	
	Thurs	22 nd	Open Afternoon - 2.30 - end of day (all classes)
	Fri	23 rd	Y6 Assembly - 9.15am

Half Term Holiday 26th October - 30th October

November

Week 9	Mon	2 nd	INSET DAY – School Closed to Pupils
	Tues	3 rd	Children Return to School
	Wed	4 th	
	Thurs	5 th	
	Fri	6 th	Autumn Disco – TBC
Week 10	Mon	9 th	Parents Evening - Monday 9th November – 4.30pm – 6.30pm
	Tues	10 th	
	Wed	11 th	Y6 National Child Measurement Day
	Thurs	12 th	Parents Evening - Monday 9th November – 4.30pm – 6.30pm
	Fri	13 th	Y5 Assembly – 9.15am
Week 11	Mon	16 th	
	Tues	17 th	
	Wed	18 th	
	Thurs	19 th	
	Fri	20 th	
Week 12	Mon	23 rd	
	Tues	24 th	
	Wed	25 th	
	Thurs	26 th	Wreath Making Night
	Fri	27 th	Y3/4 Class (Dove) Advent Assembly – 9.15am

Island Beach Party

Join us on Thursday 1st October

**Chicken Burger in a Bun
& Fries**

Or

**Veggie Burger in a Bun
& Fries**

Sides

Sweetcorn or Beans

Sandwiches and Jacket Potatoes
are also available

For Dessert

**Shortbread
Biscuit**





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