St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

Thank you to all those who came to our curriculum information event on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you! We will share the information about residentials, and any other class-specific information on the Class Dojos.



As we have started seeing signs of autumn, our nursery children have been on some wonderful autumn walks in our very own woods this week. They have been collecting autumn treasures, and really enjoyed getting outside.





Open morning

Tomorrow morning (Saturday 10th October), we have an open morning for our nursery and reception. If you know anyone who has a young child either 3 or turning 3, or due to start school in September 2027, please encourage them to come and have a look around our school between 10am and 12 tomorrow.

Thank you to our Y6 pupils who have volunteered to come and help us in the morning - we are very grateful!



Please remember to check our yearly planner, and the extract further down this newsletter, for dates for your diary. **On Thursday, 26th October**, **we have an open afternoon for parents** to come into school and see what your children have been learning this term. We would love for you to join us!

We are looking forward to our PTA quiz this evening! Thank you to our quiz masters and organisers for giving up their time. Good luck everyone!

Cross Country

The next Cross Country race is this Saturday 10th October at Parkwood Springs

Parkwood Springs
Shirecliffe Road
S5 8XB

This is the postcode for the car park at Parkwood Springs but there is also parking on the surrounding roads, such as Cookswood Road and Rutland Road which are a short walk to the start.

Racing will commence at 10am with the Y3/4 girls and if you are walking the course, this must be done no later than 9.30am.

Here are our newly appointed Y5 Sports leaders! All of the children applied for the role.

This week, they had their first training session with Megan, from Links.

They will be running lunchtime sports activities with younger children.

Thank you children!










Online Safety Evening

Parents and Carers are invited to attend St Wilfrid's online safety information event. We're delighted to welcome Sue Finnegan, an online safety expert, who will share practical advice on helping our children stay safe online.

Tuesday 3rd November., 6pm – 7pm, in the school hall.



Achievements Outside of School

Well done to Orlaith who won Coach's Cheerleaders of the year for her cheerleading team as well as Stand Out Star across the cheer school.



Year Planner 2026/27

October			
Week 7	Mon	12th	
	Tues	13th	
	Wed	14th	
	Thurs	15th	
	Fri	16th	
Week 8	Mon	19th	
	Tues	20th	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
	Wed	21st	
	Thurs	22nd	Open Afternoon - 2.30 - end of day (all classes)
	Fri	23rd	Y6 Assembly - 9.15am
Half Term Holiday 26th October - 30th October			
November			
Week 9	Mon	2nd	INSET DAY – School Closed to Pupils
	Tues	3rd	Children Return to School
	Wed	4th	
	Thurs	5th	
	Fri	6th	Autumn Disco – TBC
Week 10	Mon	9th	Parents Evening - Monday 9th November – 4.30pm – 6.30pm
	Tues	10th	
	Wed	11th	Y6 National Child Measurement Day
	Thurs	12th	Parents Evening - Monday 9th November – 4.30pm – 6.30pm
	Fri	13th	Y5 Assembly – 9.15am
Week 11	Mon	16th	
	Tues	17th	
	Wed	18th	
	Thurs	19th	
	Fri	20th	
Week 12	Mon	23rd	
	Tues	24th	
	Wed	25th	
	Thurs	26th	Wreath Making Night
	Fri	27th	Y3/4 Class (Dove) Advent Assembly – 9.15am
December			
Week 13	Mon	30th Nov	
	Tues	1st	
	Wed	2nd	
	Thurs	3rd	Advent Mass – 9.15am
	Fri	4th	
Week 14	Sun	6th	St Williams Church - Y6 children to join the parish mass to sing carols and do the readings
	Mon	7th	
	Tues	8th	Y6 Pantomime Visit to Lyceum
	Wed	9th	School Christmas Dinner
	Thurs	10th	
	Fri	11th	Flu Vaccinations Catch Up Session
Week 15	Sun	13th	Mother of God Church - Y6 children to join the parish mass to sing carols and do the readings
	Mon	14th	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
	Tues	15th	
	Wed	16th	Reception Nativity - 9.30am
	Thurs	17th	Whole School Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church – 1.30pm
	Fri	18th	School Closes at 12.00 noon

PLANET POT
ceramic café

Learn more about the Mother Of God Credit Union. Informal, no obligation.

A chance to meet and chat with fellow parishioners.

Join us at 'Planet Pot ceramic café'
on Sat 17th October, 2.00pm
at 102 Hangingwater Road, S11 7ER.

Discount for new and existing Credit Union members.

All welcome

For more information and to book a place phone or text Elizabeth Corcoran
077295 35805

Parent Coffee Morning

Supporting Social Communication, Autism and Emotional Regulation



with **Jill Bush**
Specialist SEND Teacher

Wednesday 14th October
9:00 – 10:15am

School Sports Hall
(Please enter through the main school gate and sign in at Reception first).

We would like to warmly invite parents, carers and grandparents to join us for an informal and friendly coffee morning with **Jill Bush,** Specialist SEND Teacher. Jill works with many schools across Sheffield, providing advice and support for children with social communication difficulties.

The session will cover:

- Social communication difficulties
- Autism
- Emotional regulation

There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion, and Jill will be very happy to answer questions, offer practical advice and talk through any concerns you may have.

Open to all parents, carers and grandparents
Whilst this session may be particularly helpful for families of children with SEND, everyone is very welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.

An informal and relaxed session with a short input, followed by time for questions and discussion.

If you would like to attend, please email

enquiries@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk