



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to start our Advent preparations with the Y4/5 Advent assembly this morning.

The children explained that Advent is an exciting time of getting ready for Jesus' birthday at Christmas. We prepare and wait with expectant hope for when Jesus will come again!

Here is a picture of the class. They did such a good job and were proud of performing in front of the whole school, sharing this important message. Their singing and speaking voices were beautiful and the whole school and parents enjoyed their performance and message very much.

Well done Y4/5.

We have lots of exciting things happening in Advent. I hope everyone has had a chance to read through the 'All things Christmas 2025' newsletter. We have Nativities, Carol concerts, Advent service, Christmas dinner, Reindeer races, a visit to the theatre for Y6 and Christmas craft days for all the other children.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



You did it!
Congratulations



Advent Crafts for Families: 2-4pm on Saturday 13th December at St William's Parish Centre.

All welcome. Wear clothes that can get grubby. Bring a box for your creations. Please let us know you are coming by signing the list in the church foyer or emailing office@stwilliamofyorksheffield.org.uk.

First Holy Communion at St William's - Parents' Meeting

There will be an enrolment meeting on Thursday 11th December at 7pm in the Garden Room (entrance via the church foyer) for parents of children in Year 3 and above who would like to prepare to receive First Holy Communion at St William's in 2026.

Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate.

At home advent activity a 'jar of hope'

Find an empty jar and decorate it. Write down the things that make you hopeful. Write down the kind and good things you can do for others this advent to bring them hope. Put them all in a jar that way you can look in your jar of hope and celebrate and appreciate everything we have to hope for. You can be inspired to give others hope too!

Abigail & Flora Y4



St Wilfrid's Primary School
A Catholic Voluntary Academy



SEND Parent Group Meeting

Does your child at St Wilfrid's School have any additional needs?
Are you concerned that your child may have additional needs?
(Any Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND), with or without diagnosis)

Come and join our online Introductory meeting -
with a Project Worker from Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

 9.15am



Wednesday 3rd
December



St Wilfrid's School

- Talk about your child's experiences in school
- Chat with other parents
- Discuss concerns, ask questions and find support



Year Planner 2025/26

December

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| Week 13 | Mon | 1 st | |
| | Tues | 2 nd | |
| | Wed | 3 rd | SEND Parent/Carer Group Meeting in School 9.15am – ALL WELCOME |
| | Thurs | 4 th | Advent Mass in School 9.15am – Parents Invited |
| | Fri | 5 th | |
| Week 14 | Mon | 8 th | Y6 Weighing & Measuring |
| | Tues | 9 th | Y6 Visit to Lyceum Theatre to see Aladdin Reception Nativity – 2.15pm School Hall |
| | Wed | 10 th | School Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day |
| | Thurs | 11 th | Reception Nativity – 9.30am School Hall Y6 Nativity – 2.00pm in School Hall |
| | Fri | 12 th | Y6 Nativity Rehearsal at Mother of God Church Festival of Cribs 3.10pm – 3.30pm School Hall |
| | Week 15 | Sun | 14 th |
| Mon | | 15 th | Rock Steady Concert in Hall 2.30pm |
| Tues | | 16 th | Carol Concert 2.00pm [Whole School] followed by PTA stalls in Y1 classroom & outdoor area 3.30-4.30PM |
| Wed | | 17 th | Carol Concert 2.00pm [Whole School] followed by PTA stalls in Y1 classroom & outdoor area 3.30-4.30PM |
| Thurs | | 18 th | Christmas Activity & Craft Day – Non Uniform |
| Fri | | 19 th | Last Day of Autumn Term : School Finishes at 12.00 noon |
| Christmas Holiday 22nd December - 2nd January | | | |
| January | | | |
| Week 16 | Mon | 5 th | Pupils Return to School |
| | Tues | 6 th | Epiphany of the Lord Mass 2pm in School – Parents Invited |
| | Wed | 7 th | |
| | Thurs | 8 th | |
| | Fri | 9 th | |
| Week 17 | Mon | 12 th | |
| | Tues | 13 th | PTA Meeting – Online – 8pm |
| | Wed | 14 th | |
| | Thurs | 15 th | |
| | Fri | 16 th | Y4 Class Assembly 9.15am - Y4 Parents Invited |
| Week 18 | Mon | 19 th | |
| | Tues | 20 th | |
| | Wed | 21 st | |
| | Thurs | 22 nd | |
| | Fri | 23 rd | |
| Week 19 | Mon | 26 th | |
| | Tues | 27 th | |
| | Wed | 28 th | Choir Performing in Young Voices |
| | Thurs | 29 th | |
| | Fri | 30 th | |



All Things Christmas at St Wilfrid's Primary School 2025



Class Advent Liturgies

Join your child's class for their end of the day Advent prayer time. Please contact Mrs Clack in the school office to book a place. We will limit places to 10 parents per slot so the classroom doesn't get too busy

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| 8 th & 12 th December | Reception Class at 3.00pm |
| 2 nd , 4 th , 8 th & 11 th December | R/Y1 Class at 2.50pm |
| 3 rd , 4 th , 10 th & 11 th December | Y1 Class at 3.00pm |
| 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th & 9 th December | Y2/3 Dove Class at 3.00pm |
| 3 rd , 5 th , 9 th & 12 th December | Y2/3 Swan Class at 3.00pm |
| 4 th & 11 th December | Y4 Class at 3.00pm |
| 4 th & 11 th December | Y4/5 Class at 3.00pm |
| 2 nd , 3 rd & 12 th December | Y5/6 Class at 3.00pm |
| 2 nd , 3 rd & 12 th December | Y6 Class at 3.00pm |

Christmas Events

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| Thurs 4 th December | Advent Mass 9.15am in School – Parents Invited |
| Fri 5 th December | Non Uniform Day in Exchange for Donations for the Christmas Raffle |
| Tues 9 th December | Y6 Visit to Lyceum Theatre to see Aladdin |
| Fri 12 th December | Festival of Cribs – Parents are invited to come and look at the cribs in the school hall from 3.10pm – 3.30pm. We would welcome donations to the Bethlehem Care & Hospice Trust via our Just Giving Page https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-wilfrids-primary-school-10 |
| Mon 15 th December | Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm School Hall |
| Thurs 18 th December | Christmas Activity and Craft Day & Non Uniform Day |

St Luke's Hospice

To help raise vital funds for St Luke's this year, there will be collection tins at the various performances over the next few weeks and fundraising activities organised by School Parliament.

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| Thurs 18 th December | Reindeer Races. We would appreciate donations to St Lukes via our Just Giving Page https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-wilfrids-primary-school-11?newPage=true The children to wear PE kit to school, with a festive jumper if they have one. |
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Reception Nativity Performances

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| Tues 9 th December | 2.15pm – School Hall |
| Thurs 11 th December | 9.30am – School Hall |

Y6 Nativity Performances

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| Fri 12 th December | Y6 Nativity Rehearsal at Mother of God Church – Morning Only |
| Thurs 11 th December | Y6 Nativity for Parents – 2.30pm School Hall |
| Sun 14 th December | 10.00am – Mother of God Church |

School Christmas Dinner

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| Wed 10 th December | School Christmas dinner. The children may also wear a Christmas jumper to school [bottom half school uniform] |
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Whole School Carol Concerts

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| Tues 16 th December | Whole School Carol Concert 2.00pm followed by PTA stalls in Y1 classroom & outdoor area 3.30-4.30PM |
| Wed 17 th December | Whole School Carol Concert 2.00pm followed by PTA stalls in Y1 classroom & outdoor area 3.30-4.30PM |

Last Day of Term

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| Fri 19 th December | School finishes at 12.00 noon. Please collect your child promptly at this time There will be no school lunches served and The Den will not be running |
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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT ST WILFRID'S

