



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 2 of Advent has been so exciting in school. We have had two wonderful Reception Nativity performances, with the children telling the Nativity story so clearly. Their singing, dancing, and storytelling were amazing, and everyone enjoyed the performances so much. The whole school and parents also had the opportunity to watch the Year 6s perform their very different but equally amazing Nativity. They were so professional and looked like they enjoyed themselves immensely. Thank you to the PTA for coming in and providing refreshments for these events as well. The Year 6s also had a wonderful afternoon at the pantomime on Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed it.

This afternoon we held the Festival of Cribs. All the children's creations were so imaginative and beautiful, and the whole school really enjoyed looking at and discussing them. Thank you for your kind donations to the Bethlehem Fund.

We continue with our Advent preparations next week with the Carol Concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. All the children will perform a carol in the school hall. We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school from 2:00pm, and then after school the PTA will be holding a Christmas crafts and stalls event from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for children and families.

May I remind parents that children in Reception and Year 1 can arrive between 8:45 and 8:55 and go straight into the classroom. From Year 2 upwards, teachers are available to talk from 8:45 to 8:55 in the morning before school. Parents and carers are still responsible for their children until 8:55.

Just a reminder that the last day of term is Friday 19th December, with school closing at 12:00pm.

Many thanks for all your support, as ever.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

God bless.



Saturday 13th December is Cross Country Race 5 at Concord Park. The address below is for the leisure centre, which is next to the park, where parking is available. If the car park is full please park on the surrounding roads.

Concord Park, Shiregreen Lane, S5 6AE

Racing will start at 10am with the Y3/4 girls. All runners Y3 and above welcome.

We had a visit from Olivia, from St. Luke's Hospice, on Tuesday. She told us all about what a hospice is, and how much it costs to run St. Luke's every year (£15 million).



St. Luke's has provided every child with a set of reindeer antlers for the reindeer races on Thursday 18th December. The children will be decorating them to make them really festive.

Last year, our Reindeer Races raised £250 for St. Luke's. It would be fantastic if we could raise even more this year. Please give what you can via the Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-wilfrids-primary-school-11?newPage=true>

Apprenticeship at St Wilfrid's Primary School

An exciting opportunity has become available in the S7 area of Sheffield for a Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship. At St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School, supporting the class teacher in a primary school class, including supporting children with additional needs as required. Working towards a Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000003067>

Achievements Outside of School



Well done to Annie & Loretta for receiving awards from their Christmas football awards.

Well done to Abigale who passed her level 6 in swimming.

Well done to Kasia attended the York Winter Extravaganza swimming gala in Leeds coming away with 1 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals.



You did it!
Congratulations



This Certificate has been awarded to
St Wilfrid's Primary School

In recognition of their participation in the design-your-own
School Christmas Card Project 2025.

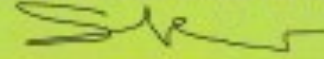
The school raised a total of
£128.92

Well done to all the children for their fantastic and creative work!



 SCHOOL
Christmas Card
PROJECT

Signed on behalf of School Christmas Card Project



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Year Planner 2025/26

December			
Week 15	Sun	14 th	Y6 Nativity Performance at Mother of God Church 10.00am
	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	Y6 Weighing and Measuring
	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	
February			
Week 20	Mon	2 nd	
	Tues	3 rd	
	Wed	4 th	
	Thurs	5 th	
	Fri	6 th	
Week 21	Mon	9 th	
	Tues	10 th	Safer Internet Day
	Wed	11 th	Whole School Individual Pupil Photographs
	Thurs	12 th	
	Fri	13 th	Y2/3 Dove Class Assembly 9.15am – Y2/3 Parents Invited
Half Term 16th - 20th February			

Dear Churches in the Hallam Diocese

Please could you advertise the following in your parish bulletin this Sunday and next?

St Wilfrid's Centre is looking to recruit a new Director. Please see our website stwilfridscentre.org for the job description, person specification and application form. The closing date is midnight Sunday 4th January 2026.

Many thanks.

Louise Finnigan

Special Events

Thursday 18th December
7.00.pm - 9.00.pm
SIMPLY CHRISTMAS

Friday 19th December
7.30.pm
COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE
with the Sheaf Valley Singers



On **CHRISTMAS DAY**
we are joining with
other churches for
Morning Worship
at 10.30.am
Bents Green
Methodist Church

Simply **Christmas**

Thursday 18th December
7.00.pm to 9.00.pm

A "DROP-IN" EVENING

Come and spend some
time in peace and quiet.

An opportunity to reflect
and pray
away from the busyness
and fuss of
typical
Christmas
celebrations



MILLHOUSES METHODIST CHURCH **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**



Opening Times

Sunday 30th November
Launch Event.....4pm - 5pm
Saturday 6th December.....2.30pm - 5pm
Sunday 7th December.....2.30pm - 5pm
Saturday 13th December.....9.30am - 12noon
Sunday 14th December.....2.30pm - 5pm
Saturday 20th December.....2.30pm - 5pm
Sunday 21st December.....2.30pm - 5pm
Christmas Eve.....2.30pm - 5pm



Free Hot Fruit Punch and Mince Pies

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