

St. Wilfrid's Catholic (VA) Primary School and Nursery



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JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 July PTA Summer Fayre after school
4 July KS2 Sports Day p.m.
5 July Parents Introduction Day St Edmund Arrowsmith HS
6-8 July Y6 Induction Days at St Edmund Arrowsmith High School including...
6 July Y6 Let's Sing at Robin Park
6 July Nursery Sports Day a.m.
7 July Reception & KS1 Sports Day p.m.
11 July School Choir sing in morning Assembly
Y5 & Y6 BBC Ten Pieces Gala concert at Robin Park
13 July Leavers' Mass 10.30 a.m.
14 July Opportunity to discuss your child's report
19 July Leaver's Assembly 2 p.m.
20 July Term ends

SPORTS DAYS

4th July KS2 (Y3 to Y6) p.m.
6th July Nursery both a.m. & p.m.
7th July Reception & KS1 (Y1 & Y2) p.m.

New Website – Please let us know what you think. Is there something you would like to see there? Can you find the information you need? We now have an active link to Facebook and Twitter on the home page.

Ofsted Report is now on the Ofsted website as well as our website.

What we need to do is improve outdoor provision for Nursery so it matches Reception and widen our technology provision so if anyone has any fundraising ideas for these, I'd be interested to hear!

We received Lottery funding for Reception outdoor area but I suspect they wouldn't give the same for Nursery but we may apply anyway.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016 - 2017

Autumn Term 2016

6 September to 22 December
(Reception Class start full time on 7 September)
Half Term: 24 – 28 October inclusive

Spring Term 2017

10 January to 7 April
Half Term: 20-24 February inclusive

Summer Term 2017

25 April to 21 July
Half Term: 29 May to 2 June inclusive
Bank holiday: 1 May

School Reports will be sent out on Monday 11 July. The format is the same as last year for all classes. We mark columns as **Below** age related expectations **Working** within age related expectations and working **Above** age related expectations in Year 1 to Year 6.

Expectations have changed and risen considerably over the last year. Test results for Year 2 and Year 6 do not compare with what was used in 2015 and at this point we do not know what the Year 6 results even look like! Sufficient to say Below, Within and Above do not equate with the old levels.

There is an opportunity to discuss your child's report with your child's teacher after school on 14th July if you wish. Please make an appointment.

So long, farewell....

We say goodbye to the **Year 6** children and wish them lots of luck for their new adventure in High School.

We also say a goodbye and a great big thank you to **Miss Boyd** for being with us in Year 1 since November. We're going to miss you lots!

We also say goodbye for now to **Mrs Meehan** in the office who is leaving for Maternity Leave at summer! **Mrs Hudson** will be stepping into her shoes until her return next year!

Hello ...

To Miss Taylor who joins us in Nursery in September.