

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18 Sept** Portrait photographs, individual and family
- 25 Sept** Macmillan Coffee Morning
PTA Fashion Show At Stubshaw Cross
Labour Club. Have fun & meet the PTA!
- 28 Sept – 2 Oct** Meetings with Reception Parents about their child's Baseline Assessment
- 8 Oct** Nursery & Reception Phonics Meeting 5pm
- 12 Oct** St Wilfrid's Day
- 15 Oct** Progress Review Meeting 1.30-6.30pm
- 26 Oct** Half Term
- 2 Nov** School Opens
- 2 Nov** Parent Workshops on English and Maths 6 to 7 pm Y1 to Y6
- 9 Nov** Art and Music Week
- 18 Nov** Book Fair 3.15 pm
- 19 Nov** Book Fair 3.15 pm
- 25 Nov** 'Flu' Vaccinations for Y1 and Y2
- 30 Nov** Advent Liturgy in School
- 11 Dec** Christmas Coffee Morning
- 14 Dec** KS2 Christingle Service in Church
- 17 Dec** TERM ENDS
- 9-12 May 2016** **Y6 SATs Week**
Y2 SATs will also take place in May

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015 TO 2016

Autumn 2015

2 September to 17 December
(Reception Class start full time 3 September)
Half Term: 26 to 30 October inclusive

Spring 2016

5 January to 23 March
Half Term: 15 to 19 February inclusive

Summer Term 2016

12 April to 20 July
Half Term: 30 May to 3 June inclusive
Bank holiday: 2 May
Staff Training Days: 1 September, 4 January, 11 April

Autumn Term 2016

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

Parents Meetings:

Coffee Mornings are for any parent who would like to meet other parents. The first one is our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Christmas one is for PTA funds.

Reception Parents We have an assessment of your children at the start of their time in school. Mrs Melling & staff will talk to you about the progress. She'll be in contact separately.

Progress Review Meeting At this meeting to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress so far and any support we can give as well as any support at home.

Parent Workshops in English and Maths These meetings give you an idea of what your child is studying in class and how you can support us at home. Y2 and Y6 tests in 2016 are very different so come and find out about them as well.

'Flu' Vaccination in Y1 and Y2 At the moment, we know very little about this other than the date. The School nurses will send out a letter explaining and asking permission.

Art and Music Week This is an enrichment week when we focus on art and music more. Other enrichment weeks this year include a **Shakespeare Week** in April and an

Olympics Week in June

PARKING For those new to St Wilfrid's, parents should not park on the school car parks at all. Before 8.30 a.m. and after 4.45 p.m. parents who are delivering/collecting children to/from breakfast and after school club may use the car park but be mindful that staff start arriving from 7.30 a.m. and in order to use the car park efficiently we have to park as neatly as possible so if you block the way, we're all thrown for the rest of the day! If a school club ends at 4.30p.m, please park on the road.

DOGS are not allowed on school grounds.

CLASSROOM DOORS open at 8.50 a.m. No children should arrive before then, especially if unaccompanied.

Only children in Year 6 have permission to come to and go home from school unaccompanied, only with written permission from their parents/carers. Please send in a signed note.



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