

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



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## OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8 Oct** Nursery & Reception Phonics Meeting 5pm  
**12 Oct** St Wilfrid's Day  
**15 Oct** Parents' Progress Review Meeting 1.30-6.30pm  
**21 Oct** School Council – Operation Christmas Child Assembly. Shoe boxes available for 40p from Mrs Kime. Please return them after half term. Date to be confirmed.  
**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**

**'Flu' Vaccination in Y1 and Y2** At the moment, we know very little about this other than the date. The School nurses have sent a letter out.

**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

### DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY APPLICATION

Please make sure that all applications for High School are done by 31 October online. For St Edmund Arrowsmith High School you **MUST** fill in the Supplementary Faith Form and hand in to us in school by **23 OCTOBER**. If you don't fill in the form, the High School will assume you're not Catholic and you will drop right down the list of applications and risk not receiving a place, even on appeal.

### 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 Morning** 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 Phonics and Reading Workshop** Only 8 parents came to this important meeting, 2 of whom were staff members. Please make every effort to come to this meeting which is being repeated on 15 October at 3.15 p.m., straight after school in class.

**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.

#### PTA Events

23 October – home clothes day to support the PTA's work.  
19 November – Candle Party @ Stubshaw Cross Labour Club  
11 December PTA Coffee Morning 9 a.m.



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