

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



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## NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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
- 9 Nov** Sacramental Meeting (2)
- 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
- 7 Dec** Sacramental Meeting (3)
- 8 Dec** Y5 Wider Opportunities Concert School  
9.15am
- 10 Dec** Christmas Disco
- 11 Dec** Christmas Coffee Morning
- 14 Dec** KS2 Christingle Service in Church
- 16 Dec** Santa visits
- 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

**'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** will close on 31 October

**YEAR OF MERCY** Designated a special year by Pope Francis beginning on 8 December and lasting until next December. There will be special events in the Archdiocese, across the country and across the world to celebrate.

**PARKING & DROPPING OFF!** Yes it's that time again. Parents are still ignoring my messages. A governor spoke to a parent this morning and he professed ignorance about dropping off his sons by pulling into the top of the car park.  
You know who you are. DON'T!!  
It's selfish and dangerous

### 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.

**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.  
7 November 6 till 7 pm

#### PTA Events

23 October – home clothes day to support the PTA's work.  
19 November – Candle Party @ Stubshaw Cross Labour Club

10 December - PTA Disco 3.30 p.m. onwards  
11 December - PTA Coffee Morning 9 a.m.  
16 December – Santa visiting with his Reindeer.



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