

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th Oct – Y6 visit to Cansfield High School

6th Oct – CAFOD fundraising day

18th Oct – RSE Meeting

31 Oct closing date for Secondary Applications

2nd Nov - 1.30 - 6.30 Parent Teacher Review Day

10th Nov - P.T.A – Non-uniform day.

17th Nov - Children in Need Day - details to follow

24th Nov - P.T.A – Family Night

6th Dec - P.T.A – Christmas Disco – details to follow

18th Dec - Christingle Service 6.30pm in Church

bring cans for Ashton Food Bank

PARENTS' CONSULTATION DAY - This is your chance to have a brief chat about how your child has settled in and what areas might need support. These conversations are supposed to be 5 minutes long so if you need to speak at greater length, you will need to make an additional appointment on another day.

PARENTPAY

There are only a few parents who have not done this yet so if you haven't please register for Parent Pay. This is our main form of communication with parents. We send out regular emails, occasional texts and you can pay for everything in school online via Parent Pay. If you do not want to pay on line, and not everyone does, please still register so that we can send emails and letters to you.



This year there are plans in place for having a new school roof. The school has to contribute heavily to this so this is a polite reminder that the school levy plays a crucial role to maximise the continued investment in our school building. Thank you for your continued support.



Are you in receipt of any benefits? (Letters will be going out to all families as a reminder.) Please come in and ask for help, advice and assistance confidentially to complete any forms needed so school can access Pupil Premium Funding for your child.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you for the donations towards **Macmillan Cancer Care** - the children enjoyed their cakes and we raised £194.00. Well done!

We are collecting for **CAFOD** on **Friday 6 October**. We ask for donations of your pennies to fill class socks! The children are also asked to wear brightly coloured socks on Friday so we can brighten up the world together.



Miss Corcoran will be in to lead a Family Fast Day/Harvest CAFOD Assembly for the children.

On **Friday 17 November**, we will be having a spotty day for **Children in Need** so children can come in spotty T-shirts or other Children in Need merchandise for a donation of £1.

On **Monday 18 December**, we will have a Christingle Service for KS2 in Church. Please bring a can of food which will be donated to **the Ashton Food Bank**.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: Applications for high school must be in by 31 October. If applying for St Edmund Arrowsmith HS, make sure you hand in the Supplementary Faith Form (proof of baptism) into the school office.



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