

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



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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th Oct – Y6 visit to Cansfield High School
5th Oct – PTA fundraising day – Rainbow Day.
5th Oct – Flu Nasal Vaccinations – YR to Y5
12th Oct - The Feast of St Wilfrid, Y6 & Y5 will be attending Mass at church.
19th Oct – CAFOD fundraising non-uniform day £1 per child.
31 Oct closing date for Secondary Applications
1st Nov – Holy Day – Y6 & Y5 to mass at church.
16th Nov - Children in Need Day - details to follow
3rd Dec – Open Evening – 3.30pm to 6.30pm
5th Dec - P.T.A – Christmas Disco – details to follow
17th Dec - Christingle Service 6pm in Church bring cans for Ashton Food Bank
20th Dec – School Party Day
21st Dec – School closes at 3.15pm for the holidays.



This year there are plans in place for having new IT equipment throughout the school. This is a polite reminder that the school levy plays a crucial role to maximise the continued investment in our school.

Thank you for your continued support.



Pupil Premium

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL.

A big welcome to our school councillors for Sept. 2018 - July 2019

Niamh Cross (Chairperson) & Jack Griffiths (Secretary) - Y6
Connie Smyth (Treasurer) & Owen Harrison - Y5
Freya Cross & Alex Hirst - Y4
Olivia Vose & Joseph Winstanley - Y3
Patrick Hind & Erin Brooks - Y2
Poppy Thomas & Kian Gordon - Y1

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 19th October**. We ask for donations for a non-uniform day.

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

On **Friday 16th 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 17th 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**.



The school Council will once again be organising and supporting - **Operation Christmas Child (shoebbox appeal)**. The Council will present an assembly for this appeal on 15th October. So there will be more information to follow. **Shoebboxes are NOW available to purchase from the school office for 40p.**

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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