

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



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## JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13<sup>th</sup> January – Session 1 preparation for Holy Communion in school 6.30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> January – Parents Evening 1.30pm till 6.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> January – 'Space Week' – The children will be focusing on Space (after our virtual space visit on the 17<sup>th</sup> January in school)  
22<sup>nd</sup> January – Speak out, Stay Safe NSPCC day in school. (Parent discussion from 3.30pm in the school hall information to follow)  
27<sup>th</sup> January – Session 2 preparation for Holy Communion in school 6.30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> February – Session 3 preparation for Holy Communion in school 6.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February HALF TERM

26<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday  
5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day (information to follow)

9<sup>th</sup> March – Session 4 preparation for Holy Communion in school 6.30pm  
9<sup>th</sup> March – 'Science Week'  
11<sup>th</sup> March – P.T.A Spring Disco (information to follow)  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – Y4 Sacrament of Reconciliation in church at 6.30pm  
School closes 2<sup>nd</sup> April

#### 3rd April – INSET DAY

20<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school  
20<sup>th</sup> April – Shakespeare Week  
24<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Term Reports out today  
27<sup>th</sup> April - Session 5 preparation for Holy Communion in school 6.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday School closed  
11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs Week  
11<sup>th</sup> May - Session 6 preparation for Holy Communion in school 6.30pm  
Y2 SATs will also take place in May  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Term Ends School closes  
1<sup>st</sup> June – School re-opens  
(Y1 Phonics Check 10<sup>th</sup> June)  
30<sup>th</sup> June – Celebration Mass 1.30pm Parents of Y4 invited.

#### School Uniform

There is a simple uniform that helps develop a sense of community. Parents are asked to co-operate in sending their children to school smartly dressed: "Sensible black shoes (no trainers/ or black trainers)"

There are several children who are currently wearing trainers, can you please ensure that your children are following the required school uniform.

Governors have also asked that parents are reminded about haircuts and colours. Please see our school website for more information on our school uniform.



### WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

#### Parents Evening

This will take place on 15<sup>TH</sup> January from 1.30pm till 6.30pm for all classes including Nursery, Reception, Y1 to Y6 - please make sure that you make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their recent reports

#### BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Don't forget if you need childcare before and after school use our services that provide both educational and enjoyment for your children. Mrs Fairhurst is the manager and is available each morning and Mrs Byrne is in charge in the afternoons. Both ladies are available to discuss how we operate and how we can help to support you and your children.

#### Extra Curriculum Clubs

Clubs will start week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January and run until half term. (Letters will be sent out for places week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January)

#### **Extra Curriculum clubs this term are:**

Cooking club on a **Tuesday** (Children already selected)  
Computing Club for Y3 & Y4 on a **Thursday**  
Art Club for Y1 and Y2 infants on a **Wednesday**  
Multi-sports for Reception on a **Wednesday**  
Musical Theatre Y5 & Y6 on a **Thursday**

**SAT Booster classes will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday after school – details to follow from Miss Brown-Crowther.**

#### **SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019 to 2020**

#### **SPRING TERM 2020**

Inset Day - Tuesday 7th January  
School starts for children - Wednesday 8th January  
Half Term Close - Friday 14th February  
School starts for children - Monday 24th February  
Close - Thursday 2nd April  
Inset Day - Friday 3rd April

#### **SUMMER TERM 2020**

School starts for children - Monday 20th April  
Half-Term Close - Friday 22nd May  
School starts for children - Monday 1st June  
Close - Friday 17th July  
**Bank Holiday – Friday 8th May**



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