

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



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MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 May Sacramental meeting 6
8-12 May Y6 SATs Week
Y2 SATs will also take place in **May**
15 May Class group photographs
Y1 Phonics Check in **June**
22 May Sacramental meeting 7
26 May – Non-uniform Day (P.T.A)
26 May – Half Term Holiday
4 June – Holy Communions start
5 June – School Opens
16 June – Y5 & Y6 PGL Trip to Weymouth
26 June – Thanksgiving Mass for Year 4 Holy Communion children, family and whole school. Group photograph and party.
26 June – Geography Field Work Week
30 June – School Summer Fair
10-12 July – Y6 Induction Days at St Edmund Arrowsmith HS
12 July – Lets Sing Year 6 at Robin Park
13 July – Opportunity to discuss your child's report.
14 July - Year 6 Leavers Mass
21 July – School Term Ends

Parental Questionnaire - Out of School Provision - Thank you to all the parents who have completed the out of school questionnaires. If you have not already returned them can you please do this as soon as possible.

Last appeal for Sainsbury's Vouchers. We will be doing a final count and sending off the vouchers at the end of the month so if you have any vouchers lying around can you please send them into school as soon as possible. Many thanks!

Open Evening for Reception and Nursery Wednesday 24th May at 5.30pm

We are pleased to invite parents to our Open Evening for the children who will be joining us in September. Janice Hurst our cook will be here to discuss menus and give samples. Sports line from Ashton will also be here with clothing samples for parents to look at. This will also be an opportunity for the children to meet the staff who will be working with them and have a look around the school.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016 – 2017, 2017 - 2018

Summer Term 2017

25 April to 21 July
 Half Term: 29 May to 2 June inclusive
 Bank holiday: 1 May

Autumn Term 2017

5 September to 22 December
 (Reception class full time on 6 September)
 Half Term: 23 to 27 October inclusive

Spring Term 2018

9 January to 28 March
 Half Term: 19 to 23 February inclusive

Summer Term 2018

12 April to 18 July
 Half Term: 28 May to 1 June inclusive
 Bank holiday: 7 May



Thank you for all your kind support during Easter Time. We raised a fantastic £295 for Nugent Care.

PUPIL ABSENCE

When your child is absent from school please let us know as soon as possible. Leaving a message on the answer machine is fine. The Government is very keen that children attend school as much as possible, preferably 100%. They consider attendance below 90% (the equivalent of 19 days) as detrimental to a child's education. Attendance below 85% (equivalent of 28.5 days) would trigger a penalty notice (a fine) - these days include holidays in term time. Whilst the attendance for the vast majority of children is very good, there is a small group of children whose attendance is giving cause for concern.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL DOORS OPEN AT 8.50 am AND CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER 9 am WILL BE MARKED AS LATE.



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