

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



Golborne Road Ashton-in-Makerfield Wigan WN4 8SJ

Tel: 01942 707101

enquiries@ashtonsaintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk www.ashtonsaintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk

Acting Headteacher Mrs O'Brien

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd May – Class Photographs
7th May – Bank Holiday school Closed
14th -18th May Y6 SATs Week
Y2 SATs will also take place in **May and June**
23rd May – Open Evening for new intake pupils in Sept 18
25th May – Term Ends School closes
4th June – School re-opens
6th June Y5 and Y6 residential to Robinwood.
(Y1 Phonics Check 11th June)
18th June – Assessment week for all children (except Y6 & Y2)
25th June – Science Week
26th June – Thanksgiving Mass Holy Communion Celebration 1.30pm Y4 parents.
6th July – P.T.A Summer Fair
13th July – Leavers Mass for Y6 10.30pm
16th July – Leavers Assembly for Y6 2 pm
18th July – School Closes for the summer at 3.15pm

Class Winners for Attendance – April 2018

Well done to all those classes listed.

W/B 2nd April = Easter Break
W/B 9th April = Easter Break
W/B 16th April = 98.71 – YEAR 5
W/B 23rd April = 99.35 % - YEAR 5
W/B 30th April = 99.17% - YEAR 2

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.

First Holy Communion

Please keep the children who are receiving this sacrament in your prayers over the next 3 weeks.



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017 – 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

School starts for children – Thursday 12th April
Half-Term Close Friday 25th May
School starts for children - Monday 4th June
Close Wednesday 18th July
Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018 - 2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Inset Day Monday 3rd September
School starts for children - Tuesday 4th September
Half Term Close Friday 19th October
School starts for children - Monday 29th October
Close (Christmas) Friday 21st December

SPRING TERM 2019

Inset Day Monday 7th January
School starts for children - Tuesday 8th January
Half Term Close Friday 15th February
School starts for children - Monday 25th February
Close Friday 5th April

SUMMER TERM 2019

Inset Day Tuesday 23rd April
School starts for children - Wednesday 24th April
Half-Term Close Friday 24th May
School starts for children - Monday 3rd June
Close Friday 19th July
Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Open Evening for Reception and Nursery - Wednesday 23rd 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.

Polite Reminder - If we continue to have this fantastic weather can all parents and carers please remember to apply sun cream to their children before they come into school.



'Living the Gospel in the spirit of Love and Respect'