

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



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## OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016 – 2017, 2017 - 2018

##### Autumn Term 2016

6 September to 22 December  
(Reception Class start full time on 7 September)  
Half Term: 24 to 28 October inclusive

##### Spring Term 2017

10 January to 7 April  
Half Term: 20 to 24 February inclusive

##### 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

**7 Oct** CAFOD Harvest Fund

**13 Oct** 1.30 - 6.30 Parent Teacher Review Day

**31 Oct** closing date for Secondary Applications

**17 Nov** Y1 – Y6 Trip to Theatre – George's Marvellous  
Medicine. Leaving at 8.30 am

**18 Nov** Children in Need Day -

**21 Nov** Roald Dahl Week

**19 Dec** Christingle Service 6.30pm

**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.

**PLEA FOR HELP** A parent in Year 6 is looking for help with the home school run – Monday to Thursday – dropping off at Tram St in Platt Bridge. If you are able to help, contact Julia on 07730 496253

**OPEN DAY** On **1 December** We will be having an open day after school, from **3.15 till 7 p.m.** for existing parents and prospective parents. Please spread the word.

We have places available in **NURSERY** so please pass on to anyone looking for good quality Nursery provision.

Numbers have dropped in Breakfast and After School Club. We need to build these up so as not to lose it so I will be sending out the questionnaire about this next week to see what we can do to encourage more parents to use it.

### PARENTPAY

If you haven't already registered for Parent Pay, please do so. 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.

**FUNDRAISING** Thank you for the donations towards **Macmillan Cancer Care**. We raised £70 on the day. We are collecting for **CAFOD** on **Friday 7 October**. We ask for donations of brightly coloured cakes to sell to the children at break time and after school for everyone. No toast that day. Miss Corcoran will be in to lead a Family Fast Day/Harvest CAFOD Assembly for the children. On **Friday 18 November** we will be having a spotty day for **Children in Need** so children can come in spotty T shirts and there will be cakes to buy. On **Monday 19 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) to Mrs McVitie in the Office.

**UNIFORM** Polo shirt will be changing to RED in September 2017. Sportslines will start stocking the Red logo shirt once they run out of the white logo shirt, probably after Christmas, so people could start wearing them once they are available. I have advised Asda, so plain red shirts will be stocked at Asda – Golborne from next summer, possibly sooner.



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