

### St Wilfrid's

## NEWSLETTER

What a wonderful Wheelie Week it has been! The sunshine made all the difference and it was brilliant to see how many people managed to come all or part of the way to school in a more active way each day. Thank you very much to Paula from Modeshift Stars, and Mrs Pearson who organised and helped us with the active travel breakfast on Tuesday. I think everyone who came enjoyed a slightly different start to the day. We also really enjoyed Paula's helmet safety assembly on Monday. She demonstrated how the materials that cycle helmets are made of keep our skulls and brains really safe. She put a special egg-sized helmet on a raw egg and showed how it didn't smash when she dropped it!



Year 4 have had an amazing trip to The Oakes this week. They have been so lucky to have such beautiful weather! Mrs Smith and Ms Devitt have been so proud of all the children and said that they have all really enjoyed themselves.

May is the month of Mary. Next week we will have a special mass to celebrate Mary, and on the 22nd May is our May Procession. Parents are very welcome to join us for both of these occasions and we would love to see you! Each class in school has been given some special rosary beads, and we are learning how these are used and praying with them this month.

Please have a look at the PTA information later on in the newsletter. They are organising a quiz and tapas night on Friday 16th May. There is a link to buy tickets on the poster. We are hoping to get a teachers team together so please come along and challenge us! You can use this link to join the PTA open forum. This is a WhatsApp group where information about upcoming events and meetings, and requests for help are posted. <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lq48KGRW2cuGfs1DQexUEw">https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lq48KGRW2cuGfs1DQexUEw</a>



### **Cake Sale**

The PTA would like to thank you so much for your support with the cake sale. We are pleased to tell you that we raised £341 for school funds.

### **Water Bottle Reminder**

Please can all children please make sure they bring a refillable water bottle [no glass] to school every day.

There is an increasing number of children asking for plastic cups in school.



Well done to all the runners who took part in the school's cross country relays competition on Saturday. All the children did brilliantly well with St Wilfrids finishing just outside the top 10 in all races we competed in.

A great way to end the cross country season.



May			
Week 29	Y4 Oakes Residential 30 <sup>th</sup> April - 2 <sup>nd</sup> May		
	Mon	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	
	Tues	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	
	Wed	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	
	Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Week 30	Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY School Closed
	Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Mass 9.15am – Parents Invited
	Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/2 Class Assembly 9.15am – Y1/2 Parents Invited
Week 31	Y6 SATs Week		
	Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Notre Dame Road Show at St Wilfrid's 5.30pm – 6.30pm
	Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & Y6 Group Photographs
Week 32	Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Trip to Bishops House
			Y1 Trip to Chatsworth
	Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	May Procession 2.15pm – Parents Invited
	Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY School Closed to Pupils
Half Term 26 <sup>th</sup> May - 30 <sup>th</sup> May			



# SAVE THE DATE: PTA SUMMER FAYRE Saturday 5th July 2025



As you may know, due to the economic climate, school is vey short of funds.

We would be very grateful to receive any donation via our 'Donations to St Wilfrid's' item on Parentpay.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### Help Us Care for the Pond!

We're looking for volunteers to help maintain and restore our pond area.

Whether you love nature, enjoy working outdoors, or just want to help we would be extremely grateful.

No experience needed—just a willingness to get a little muddy and help out! Please let us know via the school email address if you would be willing to help.





Well done to everyone who participated in Wheelie week. It was great to see all of the children arriving on their bikes and scooters.









Complimentary Tickets for Students & Parents to a Sheffield Hatters Playoff Game!

Date: Saturday, 3rd May, 7 PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

**Matchup:** Sheffield Hatters vs. Durham Palatinates

Special Offer: https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=11402

CODE: MAY







### Grab a great deal!

Clothes, books, toys, bric, collectables, houseware, pet goods, fun games and a cuppa!



1 June 2025

10am - 2:45pm

RSPCA Sheffield Animal Rescue Centre, 2 Stadium Way Sheffield, S9 3HN



### Stalls available

To book a space, scan the code below:



For more information, email: events@rspcasheffield.org

Raising money for RSPCA Sheffield Animal Rescue Centre and Cats Protection Sheffield & District Branch

### **Designated Safeguarding Lead**



Delia Evans Head teacher



Catherine Goodchild

Deputy Head



Mary Wilde
Special Needs and
Disability Co-ordinator
[SENDco]

### **Safeguarding Statement**

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and requires all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

#### **Visitor Procedures**

All visitors must sign in at the main reception.

- All visitors will be issued with an appropriate pass which must always be displayed whilst on the site.
- Visitors will be asked to remain under the supervision of a designated member of staff whilst on site.
- All visitors must sign out at the main reception before leaving the site.
- Visitors wishing to see a member of staff should contact the school to make an appointment. If you are seeking an urgent appointment, please report to the main reception and we will arrange for you to see a member of staff.

#### E-Safety

**Mobile Phones:** To protect our children we respectfully ask that you do not have your phone out or use it during your time in the school building. If this is an issue, please contact a member of staff on arrival.

**Photographs:** Under no circumstances should you take photographs of our children whilst at our school.