



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

We would like the children to have the opportunity to become more involved in our parish weekend masses. We will do this by preparing the prayers, readings, music and the offertory. We will practise with the children in school and ask that parents can bring them to mass on the day.

The first School / parish mass will be at St William's on Ecclesall Road at 9:30am on Sunday 9th February. If your child would like to take part and is able to attend mass on this day, please ask them to let their class teacher or Mrs Evans and Mrs Wilde know.

We welcome all families to join us at this mass.

## Science week – inspire the next generation

We are celebrating British Science Week in school from the 10th to the 14th of March 2025. Parents and grandparents can help!

We'd like to show children the range of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) jobs that people in our community do. If you would like to come and tell the children (either in your child's class or other classes in school) a little bit about your job during science week, that would be fantastic! The children always love these sessions.

Please contact Mrs Smith via [enquiries@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk) to discuss.



## A REMINDER TO ENTER THE SHEFFIELD YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

Please bring your pictures in to enter the competition next week!

ALL entries must be brought in and handed to your teacher or Mrs Glossop with your **NAME** and **YEAR GROUP** on the back of your lovely work by the **13TH FEBRUARY**. So get making those lovely pictures.

They need to be collected by the Abbeydale Rotary after half term to enter the competition.

Thank you



**REMINDER - REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLES** - An increasing number of children are not bringing water bottles to school and are asking for plastic cups instead. Please can all children bring a refillable water bottle to school every day. These can be refilled at any tap in school.

The children are loving our pancakes on Friday mornings at breakfast club.

To book please email

[breakfastclub@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk](mailto:breakfastclub@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk), £6 per day.



# You did it! Congratulations



Cross Country: The next cross country is this Saturday 8th February at Bolehills. This is the Catholic Schools competition. Walk the course from 9.15. Well done to the runners who competed at last week's cross country and Norfolk Park.





## 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.

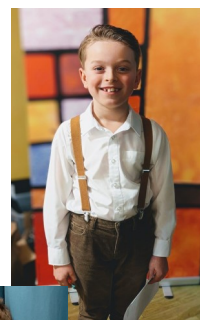
**Photographs:** Under no circumstances should you take photographs of our children whilst at our school.

## Achievements outside of school

Well done to Greyson who sang a solo in the David Clover Festival of Singing.

Well done to Harry W who won a basketball tournament on Sunday with the U10'S Sheffield Sharks.

Well done to Coinneach who has been nominated for 'Children's Voice-over Performance of the Year' at the prestigious One Voice Awards in London



### Book Bus at St Wilfrid's 11th February

On Tuesday 11th February St Wilfrid's are excited to let you know that the Book Bus will be at school all day in the KS1 playground. It will also stay open for parents after school.

The children can buy books with prepaid vouchers [see attached information] or parents can buy books after school using card or cash.

The school will receive 15% commission on all books sold.

Thank you for your continued support.

# TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Place2Be's

CHILDREN'S  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WEEK

## ① Encourage journalling

Just like Riley, encourage your older children and young people to express their emotions and thoughts through journalling. It can be less confronting than speaking out loud and is a helpful way to process what is going on.

## ② Make space for reflection

When children and young people reflect on their different emotions, it can help them better understand themselves and what they need.

Go for a walk, drive, or try some mindful colouring or baking together.

## ③ Be visual

Use imagery, such as emojis or flashcards to help children and young people recognise and label their feelings.

## ④ Practice mindfulness

Try mindful activities, and quiet family time, to enjoy being in the present moment. This can help children and young people be aware of their thoughts and emotions and learn a useful new coping technique.

## ⑤ Communicate

Feedback is crucial for helping us see our blind spots and gain greater insight. Children and young people are no different. Creating safe and supportive ways to share your own experience with your child can help them understand themselves and their impact on the world around them.



If you're a parent or teacher, you'll find loads of useful advice to help you support the brilliant young people in your lives – from FAQs to downloadable packs. [Here4You.co.uk](https://www.here4you.co.uk)





# Year Planner 2024/25

## February

Week 21	Y3 Overnight Residential at Thornbridge 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> February		
	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
	Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Individual Pupil Photographs
	Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	

## Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February

Week 22	Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Return to School
	Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Class Assembly 9.15am – Y3 Parents Invited

## March

Week 23	Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Evening School Hall 4.30pm – 6.30pm
	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Mass 2.15pm – Parents Invited Parents Evening School Hall 4.00pm – 6.00pm
	Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day Emma Reynolds – Whole School Author Visit
	Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	

Week 24	Science Week		
	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	

Week 25	Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	Y2/3 Class Assembly 9.15am – Y2/3 Parents Invited PTA Spring Disco – Information to Follow

Week 26	Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Spring Term

## Easter Holiday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 11<sup>th</sup> April