



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

It has been a busy week in school this week. Fr Cooke came into school on Wednesday to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass.

The Y4/5 class and Ms Devitt had worked hard to prepare and lead the Mass and it was such a special occasion. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school and mark the start of Lent. Fr Cooke spoke to the children about the focus of Lent as a time to deepen our relationship with God, one another and fasting or giving something up to create more space for us to reflect. On what is important in our lives.

On Thursday the whole school enjoyed World Book Day and we were so lucky to have the author, Emma Reynolds come into school and talk about her books and inspire the children to write and draw about their own interests. It was lovely that so many parents were able to join us at the end of the see and spend time in class finding out what we had been doing.

The weather has made such a difference this week and the children have enjoyed being able to enjoy going on the pirate ship and lots of the children enjoyed a game of rounders' at lunchtime which really does spell the start of summer.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Goodchild

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Cross Country Update - The date for the relays has been changed.  
The event on Saturday 15th March has been cancelled and instead the relays will take place on Saturday 26th April at Longley Park.  
More details about the relays will be shared closer to the event.

## Achievements outside of school

Well done Mariyah for winning the Boston U10 green ball tournament.

Well done Freya for winning the Nottingham U8 and placing runner-up in Leeds tennis tournament.



# You did it! Congratulations



## CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

We are taking part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk again this year. The children will be walking during the school day around the playground and local area. We will be keeping track of the distance walked and will add it to our school total. We also encourage families to join in at home. If you go for a walk as a family, please let us know how far you have walked and we can add it to our family total. We'd love to see a photo of you walking together too!

We would be very grateful for any donations. Please add them to our CAFOD Just Giving page.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-wilfrids-primary-school-cafod-big-lent-walk?utm\\_term=KkXQ586wg&utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-wilfrids-primary-school-cafod-big-lent-walk?utm_term=KkXQ586wg&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

Thank you



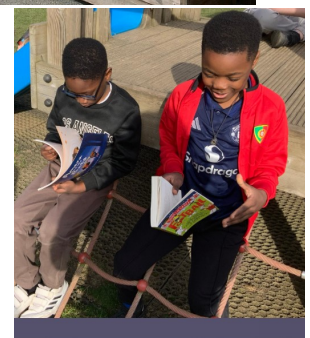
Both our Y4 and Y5 basketball teams won the second round of the Hotshots Basketball Competition at Goals this week.

Next week, they progress to the South Yorkshire School Games Finals at Canon Medical Arena. Congratulations to both teams on fantastic team performances. Good luck for the finals!



## World Book Day

Everyone had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day yesterday. Our visiting author and illustrator, Emma Reynolds read her story 'Amara and the Bats' and shared some fascinating facts about bats. She then spent the day with each class doing draw-alongs and book-making. Each class decorated their classroom door, and we all enjoyed sharing our favourite books and listening to stories. Thank you to parents for joining us at the end of the day.





# Year Planner 2024/25

## March

Week 24	Science Week		
	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 25	Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	
	Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	
	Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	
Week 26	Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	Y2/3 Class Assembly 9.15am – Y2/3 Parents Invited PTA Spring Disco – Information to Follow
	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

## April

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

## 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.



**Calling all overwhelmed and busy parents!** Come join us for a faith-filled weekend at St Vincent's Mission Hub! Mike and Alicia Hernon, of the famous Messy Family Project, are coming all the way from the USA, to lead couples during an exclusive workshop, on the Four Disciplines of a Family! The main event is on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March (11-2:30pm with Mass at 10:30am)** There will also be a Date Night for married or engaged couples on **Friday March 14, (7:30-9:30pm)** with cheese and wine and a talk from Mike and Alicia, on How to Keep Your Love Alive. The evening will end with Eucharistic Adoration.

<https://stvincentsmissionhub.org/events-and-info>

# The Messy Family Project @ St Vincent's Mission Hub, Sheffield



**'THE FOUR DISCIPLINES  
OF A FAMILY'**

**MARCH 15 2025**

**11:00-15:00**

St. Wilfrid's Kids Lingo Spanish Club is a fun way to learn to speak and understand Spanish, as well as learn more about Spanish culture and celebrations. It is led by a graduate in Spanish who has teaching experience in Spanish schools, and it is open to children from all year groups across our school.

Please contact Olivia Dejager at the email given if you would like to sign up!

# St Wilfrid's Spanish club



**Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm**

**Tutor: Cara**

**Age range: 4-11**

**Cost: £8 + 2% booking fee**

**Free access to 250+ online games**



**To register, email: [olivia.dejager@kidslingo.co.uk](mailto:olivia.dejager@kidslingo.co.uk)**

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