

# NEWSLETTER

We have had a really fantastic science week in school. A huge thank you to the parent visitors who came in to help with talking about their jobs related to science and inspiring and widening the horizons for our children.

Our Y5 science ambassadors were also amazing — they visited classes at the start of the week to demonstrate an investigation, and help the children to understand that scientists ask questions.

Thank you very much to Mrs Smith, who co-ordinated all the activities in science week, and to the teachers who helped everything run smoothly, also inspiring and exciting children about science.

There are lots of photos on Class Dojo accounts to give a flavour of the week.





This Lent, as well as the call to pray, fast and give to others more, we are also called to explore and grow our friendship with God through the celebrations for the Year of Jubilee.

Pope Francis invites us to be 'pilgrims of hope' and we have been talking in school about what this means... how we can work for a better future by taking care of our world, taking care of others,



and following Jesus' example, living in the way that God wants us to.



We are doing this in a practical way by supporting CAFOD's Big Lent Walk, and by thinking about the words and actions that we use towards others. If anyone would like to donate to our CAFOD total, the just giving link is here: <a href="https://www.justqiving.com/fundraising/st-wilfrids-primary-school-cafod-big-lent-walk?">https://www.justqiving.com/fundraising/st-wilfrids-primary-school-cafod-big-lent-walk?</a>

God of hope, renew our faith and move us to action as we commit to building a fairer world. Light up our lives with your love so that we may be signs of hope.

Amen.

# Congratulations



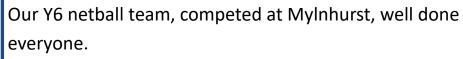














### **Walking for CAFOD**





Well done and thank you to Melissa, Stephanie and Ida and their families, who did some great walking for CAFOD last weekend. Please let us know if you can add to our school total!

## Mother of God Family Mass:

### Saturday 22nd March 6.30pm

We would like our children and families to become more involved in our parish weekend masses. Last month, we joined St William's at the Sunday morning mass, taking part in the readings, offertory and music. On Saturday 22nd March we will join Mother of God parish for their 6:30 evening mass.

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.

On Saturday 1st March some of our children competed in the Sheffield Cross Country City Championships. All our runners did brilliantly well. A big well done to Roy who achieved 10th place!

A reminder that the date for the cross country relays has changed. This will now be held on Saturday 26th April.









Our Y4 and Y5 basketball teams have been in action again this week. The Y5 team won their City Final without losing a match. The Y4 team came third in the Regional Final, by winning a nail-biting penalty shoot out. Congratulations to both teams!







# Year Planner 2024/25

March			
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
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>	Choir Performing at Henleigh Hall Care Home
			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.

