



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

We have been reflecting this week, about the news of Pope Francis' death. He was a wonderful role model and inspiring leader for the church, sharing messages of love and hope, and calling for everyone in our world to care for the most needy and vulnerable. We thank God for Francis' life, and know that while his loss is sad for us, he will be happy with God in heaven. We will continue to pray for the selection of the new pope.

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen**



We really enjoyed the Easter bonnet parade on Tuesday afternoon. A huge well done to all the children who took part in creating a bonnet or decorated egg. And as always, a great big thank you to our wonderful PTA who played a big part in organising the event, provided prizes, and organised the cake and uniform sale. It was great that the sun came out and lots of parents came along.

This week, we also shared the exciting news that we will definitely be going ahead with a nursery at St Wilfrid's! We were successful with our bid for funding to the Department for Education, and are very excited about getting this up and running and opening to 3 and 4 year olds from January 2026.

Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested in a place from either January or April 2026.

We are collecting expressions of interest for sessions in the week here:

<https://forms.gle/ZWpVzhczME2avM27>

Anyone is welcome to complete the form, and we will be in touch with them over the next few weeks.

## **28th April - 2nd May is Wheelie Week.**

We would like the children to travel to school in an active way as many times as they can this week. This could be by bike, scooter, skateboard, roller blades, or even walking by parking the car further away from school. There will be rewards for those children who take part.



Please park scooters and bikes in the storage areas around the edge of the playground and by the path to the Sports Hall.

We also have a special 'wheelie breakfast' on Tuesday 29th April for any children, parents and staff who are able to travel to school in an active way on this day. Paula, our School Engagement Officer, from Modeshift Stars, will be on the playground with a selection of tasty breakfast items from 8.30am. *If your child will be attending the breakfast and has particular dietary needs, please let us know via the enquiries email address by Monday 28th April.* Thank you!

## Achievements Outside of School



Well done to Margot who got her first blue peter badge for writing a story about the presenters.

Well don't to Stephanie W for competing in her first gala for City of Sheffield Swim Squad.



## 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.



Mrs Clack had a very difficult job choosing the winners for the Easter egg and Bonnet competition. Well done to everyone who entered... the range of creations was amazing! Our class winners are:

Reception  
Bonnet - Isabel  
Egg - Marley

R/Y1  
Bonnet - Phoebe  
Egg - Emilia

Y1/2  
Bonnet - Rafael  
Egg - Carter

Y2/3  
Bonnet - Noah  
Egg - Meredith

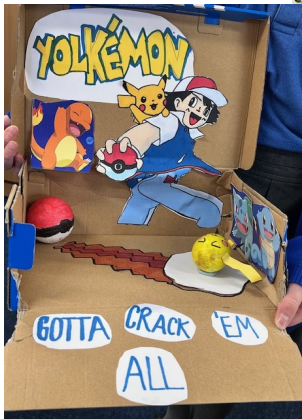
Y3  
Bonnet - Elizabeth  
Egg - Loretta

Y4  
Bonnet - Beau  
Egg - Isaac

Y4/5  
Bonnet - Alice  
Egg - Isabelle

Y5/6  
Bonnet - Mary  
Egg - Leo

Y6  
Bonnet - Sienna  
Egg - Anaya



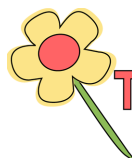




# Year Planner 2024/25

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>	Y1/2 Class Assembly 9.15am – Y1/2 Parents Invited
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>	
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>	
	Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	May Procession 2.15pm – Parents Invited
	Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Half Term 26 <sup>th</sup> May - 30 <sup>th</sup> May			

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



**Thank  
You**

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.



You did it!  
*Congratulations*



Roses Cricket powered by Dynamos is back at Millhouses Park

Roses Cricket is for new 8-11-year-old girls (Y4, 5 & 6) who want to take the first steps on their crick-eting journey! 8 weeks of cricket skills, activities and match play related to The Hundred competition will lead into our Girls Under 9, Under 11 and Under 13 teams. Plus a New Balance t-shirt into the bargain! This will run on Thursdays as part of our Women & Girls Cricket Night from 22nd May at 5.45pm. Book here <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/ada0214f-37c1-49c6-b81d-3d11e39dd312?venue=millhousesworks> #ThisIsOurGame

Any questions can be directed to our Lead Activator Fran Wynn on +447932761138

# ROSES

## CRICKET

### POWERED BY DYNAMOS

ROSES CRICKET is a new and exciting Girls programme in Yorkshire

AGED 8-11? JOIN US FOR  
WEEKLY CRICKET  
SESSIONS, FUN &  
FREIDNLY GAMES AND  
CRICKET FESTIVALS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION &  
TO SIGN UP VISIT  
**DYNAMOSCRICKET.CO.UK**



## GIRLS ONLY CRICKET SESSIONS

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FESTIVALS!

