



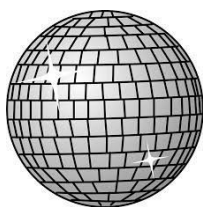
St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

Y3 did a wonderful assembly this morning to prepare us for the start of Lent next week. They spoke about changes in the environment as we move into spring; changes we can make in our lives as we move into Lent; and about the Islamic period of Ramadan. Next Wednesday, we will have Mass in school for Ash Wednesday. Parents are welcome to join us in the school hall at 2.15pm to celebrate this. Some children from the Y4/5 class will be leading us with the readings and preparation for this Mass.



Over the season of Lent, we will be supporting Cafod's Big Lent Walk as a school. We will share further information about what the children will be doing, and how you can help us with this next week.

Disco!



The PTA present our next school disco on Friday 21st March 2025.

Please see the link on the attached poster for ticket sales.

The PTA would be very grateful for volunteers to help with preparations or helping on the night itself. Please get in touch by speaking to your class rep or via email at pta@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk

Sporting achievements

This week lots of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 have been out of school for sporting competitions. The Year 4 and Year 6 children had netball and football tournaments at Mylnhurst school, and the Year 4 and Year 5 children had Hotshots basketball competitions at All Saints school.

Our Y6 netball team won their tournament, and both the Y4 and the Y5 basketball teams are through to the next round of their competitions.

Well done all of you!

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, we will be having pancakes at breakfast club on **Tuesday** and not Friday next week.



Achievements outside of school

Well done to Audrey a who achieved her 10m swim badge.

Well done to Stephanie Yr3, Isabel Yr4 and Eve A Yr4 who attended the Groves Mini Tennis Tournament

Kasia and Lucia in Y5 took part in the Yorkshire Relays swimming competition at Ponds Forge. They both did brilliantly, and Kasia came 2nd overall in the 200m freestyle!



You did it! Congratulations



Cross Country - City Championships

Saturday 1st March City Championships race at Graves Park.

Graves Park , Norton Lees, S8 8QA.

Parking is on the roads around the entrance to the park. This will be a 10 am start with the Y3/4 girls race. Please make sure you have started the walk around the course before 9.30 am.

All KS2 children welcome!

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

TEL: 07985 726483

School Gate Notice

Just a polite reminder that for safeguarding reasons, the "middle" gate on the pathway adjacent to the sports hall will be locked at 3.45pm every day. Anyone still on school grounds after this time or picking up later, will need to use the Millhouses Lane gate.

After 3.45pm the Hastings Road gate should only be used for pick up from The Den.

Apologies for the inconvenience but this is for safeguarding reasons.

Thank you for your co-operation.



We would be really grateful for some donations of helmets for our Early Years outside area.

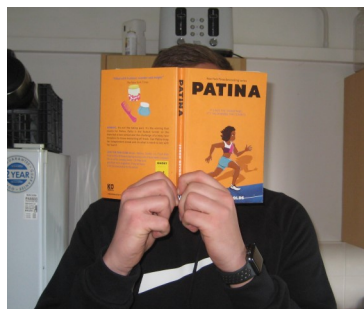
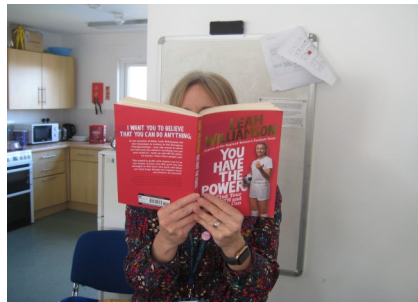
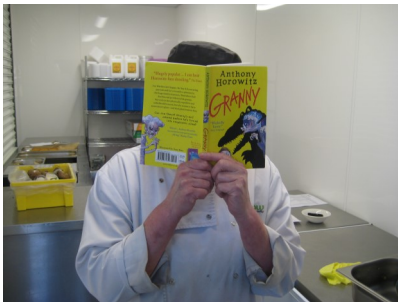
World book day

We are all looking forward to sharing and celebrating books on World Book day next Thursday. We have a Book Swap, which has been organised by our Y6 Reading Champions. Children can bring 1-2 books to school to swap during the day. We also have Emma Reynolds in school all day.

She is an author and illustrator, who will run some draw-alongs and comic-making sessions for all classes.

All parents are invited to join classes at 2.50 for reading time, or sharing what we have done.

And finally... can you spot the mystery readers?!



Role Profile – Schools Volunteer Co-ordinator

The Schools Volunteer Co-ordinator will help to run CAFOD's school visits programme in the Diocese, where you will support a dedicated group of school volunteers. This is a rewarding opportunity for people with a passion for encouraging others and making a real difference.

The Schools Volunteer Coordinator will:

- 1) Build relationships with school volunteers, answering their queries, sharing resources with them and supporting them to become familiar with these resources.
- 2) Help administer the running of the school volunteer programme; send letters to schools and volunteers, allocate schools to volunteers and collate the school visits.
- 3) Monitor volunteering activity and school visits.

You will need to be:

- 1) Friendly and welcoming with good interpersonal skills and enjoy supporting others.
- 2) Comfortable with using IT, especially email, and be willing to learn new skills.
- 3) Organised and show attention to detail.
- 4) Have a commitment and passion for CAFOD's work and values.

Training and continuous support are provided for this role.

Benefits:

- You will know that you are making an important contribution to raising awareness of CAFOD's work among school communities.
- The role will be satisfying and enjoyable; you will have the opportunity to meet other people and be valued as part of a friendly team of staff and volunteers working together.
- You will be able to use and develop your administrative, IT, people and communication skills.
- Through CAFOD you will be part of a global movement building a fairer world for all.

For more information, please contact:

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CAFOD

Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development





**U11 netball and
football teams**



**U9 netball and
football team.**



Year 5 basketball team

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.