



# ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

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## SIR KEIR STARMER

Some of our student council representatives had the opportunity to meet the leader of the Labour party, Sir Keir Starmer, on his way to Sage Gateshead to discuss political plans for the future.

Along with students from St Joseph's Catholic Academy, our students met with other political leaders, including Jarrow MP Kate Osborne.

A great morning for our young leaders!

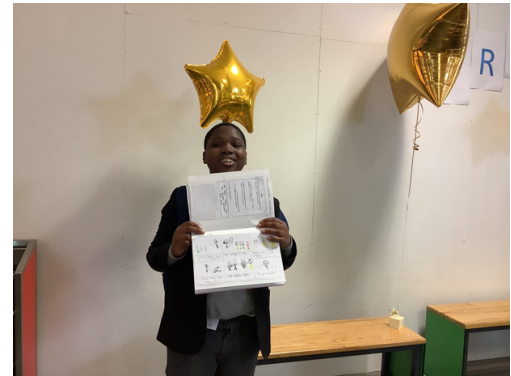
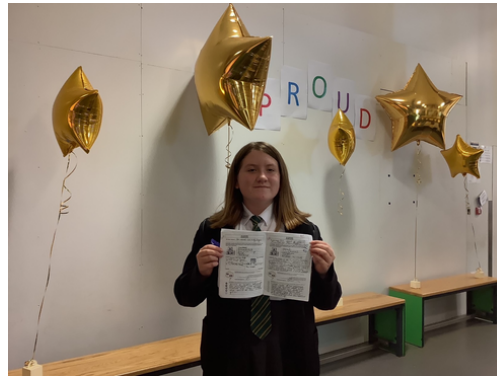
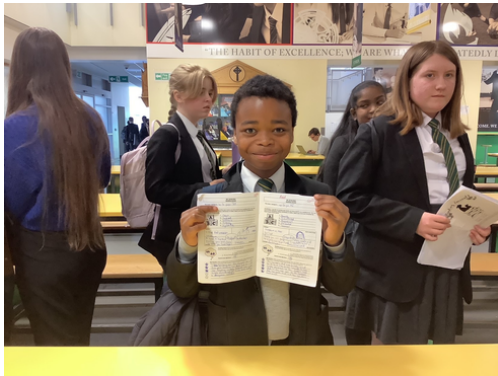




## PROUD OF OUR WORK EVENT



This term we hosted our second “Proud of our Work” event for Year 7 and Year 8! Students were invited to come along at break time to showcase some of their amazing work from this half term! We are so PROUD of all of the excellent work that was brought along to this celebration.



## YEAR 11 LEAVERS CELEBRATIONS

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 11 students for all of their hard work throughout exam season. Here they are enjoying a well earned ice cream on their last day before their long summer break.



## WORLD CLASS SCHOOLS

The World Class Schools Quality Mark is the new standard in education for schools that have gone beyond the limits of national inspection frameworks.

In March, a number of our students attended the World Class Schools Assessment day. We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the status of being a "World Class School" once again!



Two of our incredible students that attended the day were honoured for their amazing participation during the assessment day. One of our students came second in the WCSQM Assessment Centre Student of the Day, and another student was also runner up for the Student Character of the Year Award in the Knowledge & Understanding area, for their exemplary work in this area demonstrated on their portfolio.

Congratulations to all of the students involved in the assessment day!

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## SOUTH TYNESIDE HEALTHY SCHOOLS AWARD

Two of our mental health ambassadors visited South Shields Town Hall and were presented with the South Tyneside Healthy Schools Award by councillors Adam Ellison and Joan Atkinson.

We are delighted to receive this award which acknowledges our determination to continue to provide high quality PHSE education, healthy eating, physical activity opportunities and mental health and well-being care.





## PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We held our Jubilee celebrations, with fish and chips for lunch and red, white and blue decorated cakes and treats for dessert!



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## YMT SUMMER FESTIVAL

This term we took some of our Year 9 and 10 students to the Youth Ministry Team Summer Festival. The theme of the festival this year was "The Unknown" which aimed to tackle issues that young people have faced throughout the pandemic.

Well done to all of our students who got involved with every activity and challenge that the festival had to offer, we are so proud of you!

Thank you to all of the amazing staff at YMT for their dedication to our young people by delivering a wonderful 3 days.





## SAINTS SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

Some of our students in Years 9 & 10 have been involved with the Saints Scholars Programme. The students have attended a range of extra-curricular sessions looking at a number of subjects that they could go on to study at University.

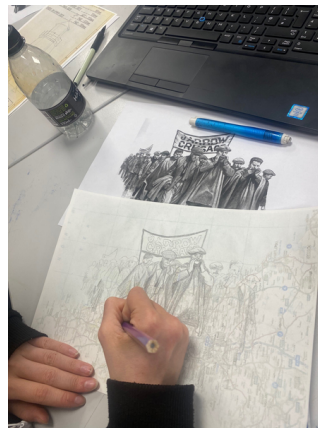
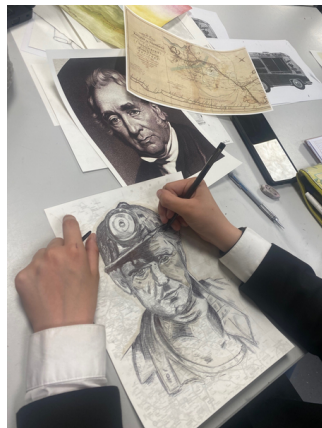
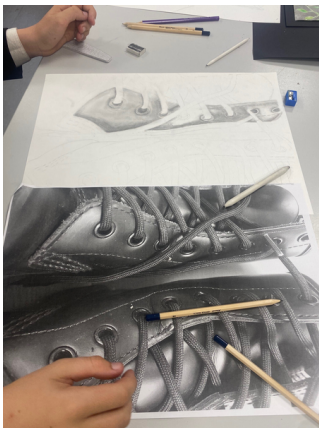
To celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students throughout this programme, they were invited on a trip to Newcastle University. The students got a tour of the campus, a visit to the Hancock Museum and then attended a celebratory meal to end the day!



## FOOTSTEPS INTO PARADISE

Some of our students worked extremely hard on a project that formed part of our Trust-wide exhibition "Footsteps into Paradise", held at Durham Cathedral. The event was a collaborative effort from all schools across Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust, including both art and music by pupils and staff across the Trust. Congratulations to all who were involved in the highly successful night.

**Please see the QR code for the preview video of the night.**



## MANDARIN INTENSIVE LEARNING

Our Year 10 Mandarin students recently attended a Mandarin study day at Newcastle University as part of their Intensive Learning course.

Students were given the opportunity to create a tourism project in Mandarin, to showcase and demonstrate what they have learnt in their studies so far.

Well done to everyone involved!



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## LA PETITE CRÊPERIE

This term we welcomed Julien from La Petite Crêperie into school. Julien is a French person who runs his crêpe-making business in the North-East, visiting schools across the region to share his love of languages and love of crêpes! Our French students in Years 8 and 10 listened to Julien talk about how languages have helped him in his various careers, then they learned how to order authentic crêpes in their best French accents.

The students loved the delicious crêpes.

C'était fantastique!





## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



### TENNIS

Recently a number of our students participated in the South Tyneside Secondary School Tennis Championships!

In the Under 13 boys, St. Wilfrid's finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd!

In the Under 15 girls, St. Wilfrid's came 1st! Huge well done to all of our students who were involved!

### CRICKET

Some of our students recently participated in an Under 13 girls cricket tournament at Whitburn Cricket Club. A brilliant effort from all involved, with our students coming 2nd overall!



### FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our Year 9 football team who won the South Tyneside Schools League Cup on Friday with a 3-1 win over Boldon!

### ATHLETICS

Some of our students recently participated in the South Tyneside Athletics Championship, coming second overall.

Well done to everyone involved!





## SPORTS DAY

During activities week our whole school participated in sports day. On the morning, all students in Years 7-9 were involved in physical activity by playing "Capture the Flag" while individual students competed in field events, including discus, shot put, javelin and high jump.

Students were also given time to create banners, flags and posters to support their house members in the afternoon events. The afternoon commenced with a range of track events including both staff and student relay races.

The day was a great success for all involved, with Hilda being crowned the winners of St. Wilfrid's Sports Day 2022!





We would like to take this opportunity to say **thank you** to all members of our community for their resilience, support and hard work this year.

We wish you all a safe and relaxing Summer break.



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## END OF YEAR PRAYER

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning  
that has taken place in our school,  
both in and out of the classroom,  
For the talents and gifts that have  
been shared and the challenges that  
have been faced;

For the burdens that have been  
lifted and the hurts that have been  
healed;

For the respect and care that has  
been given.

We give thanks for the friendships  
that have just begun and for those  
that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,  
For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days  
And for the love that has kept us going.

Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together  
leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed  
to continue our journey together .

Saint Wilfrid, Servant of God, pray for us.  
Amen.