

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers Friday 4 November



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

Faith:



Next week we will be focusing on Remembrance, with Remembrance Day being Friday 11 November. Assemblies throughout the week have been co-created by our RE and history departments.

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Learning:

Students of the Week

This week, our amazing winners are:

Headteacher's Award: Sophie Ambler 7C1

Tutor Group of the Week: 7C1

Aidan: Grace Myers 7A1 and Jack Bates 10A2

Bede: Hannah Sherry 7B2 and Nathan Jackson 10B1

Cuthbert: Benjamin Molenda 8C2 and Anna Chisholm 10C1

Hilda: Libby MacDonald 7H2 and Eva Ambelez-Clayton 11H1

Margaret Clitherow: Menesa Miah 7MC1 and Amber Wright 10MC1

Congratulations - we're all very proud of you.

Year 11

Throughout the mock examination period, Year 11 will be discussing in their tutor groups the ways to look after themselves and their wellbeing during high pressure weeks. They will explore helpful coping strategies which allow them to manage their mental health, using steps such as the 'five ways to wellbeing'. It is vital that our students look after their mental health and wellbeing to allow them to work hard and prepare thoroughly for their mock examinations which continue next week. Year 11

tutors and teachers, the pastoral team and the wider staff at St. Wilfrid's are committed to supporting our students to be the best version of themselves.

Library Delivery



We have received an exciting delivery of new books for our library. We now have an extended fiction section to include more graphic novels and our long-awaited Manga collection has started. The Manga titles were recommended by some avid Manga readers and have finally arrived.

Graphic novels and Manga are emerging genres that are incredibly popular with many of our students. Although they may look different to classic novels, they are still an opportunity for our students to engage with plot, and in many cases complex characterisation. If you perhaps have reluctant readers at home, this is a great genre to begin with to encourage regular reading.

In addition to our new fiction titles, we also have brand new sports and well-being titles in our non-fiction section of the library.

If students ever have any book requests, they should speak to Mrs Collings-Backhouse.

Support:

Litter Picking and Tree Planting

This week many of our wonderful students volunteered to support our campaign to keep St Wilfrid's tidy. Students can sign up to pick up litter after school one day per week (with litter pickers, bag holders etc) and in return receive an early lunch pass for the following day. This is coordinated by our Laudato Si and Eco Team groups that aim to ensure we are a sustainable and eco-friendly school. We are also about to begin planting hedges and trees in the school grounds - if any students would like to get involved in either litter picking or planting, please encourage them to speak with Mrs Gray or Mrs Neale.

South Tyneside Young People's Parliament

Please see below for an exciting opportunity for students in Years 7 to 11. Please can students speak to form teachers if they wish to apply and they can liaise with Luke Hall, a member of the Youth Parliament.

South Tyneside Young People's Parliament (and South Tyneside Health Ambassadors) are

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS! (From Year 7 to Year 11)

We run campaigns every year to improve the lives of young people across the borough. We currently have members from a range of schools and would love to have some representatives. Meetings are on a Tuesday from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

Please contact your form teacher or Year 12 Student Luke Hall to apply.



South Tyneside Council



Anti Bullying Week 14th - 19th of October



Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Please watch the Reach Out Video with your child as this will be our focus for anti Bullying week. "Be the change you want to see"

[Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Reach Out](#)

We will be sharing information with you throughout Anti Bullying week.

Key dates / upcoming events:

Preliminary Exams for Y11/13 continue next week:

Y11/13 Autumn Prelims 2022

<i>17th – 20th Oct</i>	<i>MFL Speaking Tests – Timings provided by teacher</i>			
Mon 31 st Oct	Y13 English Language P1 Y11 History P3 Y11 Geography P1	2hrs 30m 1hr 20m 55m	Y13 Geography P1 Y13 Law C1 Y13 HSC P2 Y13 ICT P3 Y11 HSC Y11 Digital Y11 Geography P1 (clash 7)	1hr 45m 1hr 30m 1hr 30m 1hr 2hrs 1hr 30m 55m
Tues 1 st Nov	Y13 Spanish LRT Y13 Psychology P1 Y13 Sociology P1 Y11 RCC: Christianity	2hrs 30m 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 45m	Y13 Chemistry P1 Y13 RE: Philosophy Y11 English Language P1	2hrs 2hrs 1hr 45m
Wed 2 nd Nov	Y13 English Literature P1 Y13 App Sci: Bio (STJ) Y11 Design & Technology Y11 Computer Science P1	3hrs 40m 2hrs 1hr 30m	Y13 Mathematics: Pure Y13 App Sci: Chem (STJ) Y11 Mathematics P1	2hrs 40m 1hr 30m
Thurs 3 rd Nov	Y13 History 1C Y13 Computer Science P1 Y13 Business Studies P1 Y12 App Sci: Phy (STJ) Y11 French Listening Y11 French Reading	2hrs 30m 2hrs 30m 1hr 40m 35/45m 45/60m	Y13 Biology Y11 Biology Y11 Combined Science: Bio	2hrs 1hr 45m 1hr 10m
Fri 4 th Nov	Y13 Photography (STJ) Y13 Psychology P2 Y13 Spanish W Y13 Mathematics: Applied Y11 Mandarin Listening Y11 Mandarin Reading	5hrs 2hrs 2hrs 1hr 45m 60m	Y13 Geography P2 Y11 Physics Y11 Combined Science: Phys	2hrs 1hr 45m 1hr 10m
Mon 7 th Nov	Y13 History 2N Y13 Computer Science P2 Y13 Psychology P2 (1clash) Y13 Business Studies P2 Y11 Mathematics P2	2hrs 30m 2hrs 30m 2hrs 1hr 1hr 30m	Y13 Physics Y13 RE: Ethics Y11 Geography P2	2hrs 2hrs 55m
Tues 8 th Nov	Y13 Chemistry P2 Y13 Sociology P2 Y13 App Sci Practical (STJ) Y11 Music	2hrs 1hr 3hrs 1hr 15m	Y13 RE: DCT Y13 Law Criminal Y11 Chemistry Y11 Combined Science: Chem	2hrs 1hr 30m 1hr 45m 1hr 10m
Wed 9 th Nov	Y13 Business Studies P3 Y13 App Sci Prep (STJ) Y13 English Literature P2 Y11 English literature	2hrs 2hrs 50m 1hr 30m	Y11 French Writing Y11 Mandarin Writing	60/75m 65/80m
Thurs 10 th Nov	Y13 App Sci: theory (STJ) Y11 Mathematics P3	1hr 30m 1hr 30m	Y11 Computer science P2	1hr 30m
Fri 11 th Nov	Y11 Engineering B	1hr 30m		