

# Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

## Friday 7 July



St. Wilfrid's  
R.C. College

### Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

#### Faith:

This week our assemblies have focused on Sea Sunday. Every year churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.



*A Prayer for Sea Sunday:*

*Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you for your creation and all the beauty in this world. We thank you for the ocean, in its abundance, and for the people who toil on its surface. Without our brothers and sisters who are seafarers, we would not be able to enjoy all the blessings of this world. Enfold them in your fatherly love, guide their passage through storm, swell and darkness. May we always be mindful of our Global Family and be truly grateful for the sacrifices seafarers make each day. Amen*

#### Supporting our local food banks

We currently have a food drive in school to support local food banks. Please send any tinned or packet items of food into school with your child if you are able to support us. Thank you.

#### Learning:

##### Students of the Week

This week, our amazing winners are:

**Aidan:** Lydia Stevens and Jessica Cummings

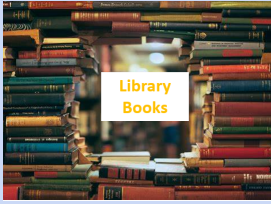
**Bede:** Kenzie Wells and Wesley Okorie

**Cuthbert:** Jasmine Line and Jake Dykes

**Hilda:** Lucas Bain and Grace Hall

**Margaret Clitherow:** Lacey Duffield and Simranpreet Kaur

Congratulations - we're all very proud of you.



### **Renewal of Library Books**

Please can all students search at home for any overdue school library books and bring them into school to be renewed. It's really important that we keep track of our stock so that we can continue to use our local school library service. All library books need to be returned or renewed before the summer holidays.

### **Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Year 8**

On Friday 30th June, Year 8 students attended an assembly about the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award, which will be offered to current Year 8 students, next academic year. During the assembly, students received information about the Physical, Skills and Volunteering sections of the programme, which run for 3 months each. Students must also select one section to continue for a further 3 month period. They must also complete a 2-day, 1-night expedition within the regional area, which will be organised alongside trained staff within the local authority.

Students were given an application form which they must complete and hand to Miss Dunn no later than Friday 14th July, if they would like to be considered for a place on the Bronze Award. There are a limited number of places available. If you or your child have any questions about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, please get in touch.

### **Support:**

#### **Year 11 Prefects**

During assembly on Monday morning, the opportunity to be a Prefect was launched with our Year 11 students. We are very proud of our school community and it is really important to us that our students can help shape what St. Wilfrid's looks like on a daily basis through sharing and implementing their thoughts and ideas. *If a Year 11 student wishes to apply to be a Prefect they should submit their application form to Mr Mence on Monday 10th July.* Some of the many opportunities successful applicants would have would be to mentor younger students, support extra-curricular clubs, represent their peers in student panels and organise events specific to Year 11, as well as shape what they would like this new, exciting role to involve.

### **Key dates / upcoming events:**

- Next week is week **TWO** of the timetable.
- Year 10 Work Experience Week - Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.
- Activities Week (Year 7/8/9/12) - Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.