

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers  
Friday 8 September 2023



**St. Wilfrid's**  
R.C. College

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**YEAR 7  
OPEN EVENING**

**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2023**  
6:00PM - 8:00PM



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For September 2024 intake

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**Faith:**

Our assembly focus next week is Evangelii Gaudium or 'the Joy of the Gospel'. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

is celebrated each year on the third Sunday in September. We proclaim the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart.

## Learning:

### Students of the Week

Our wonderful winners this week were:

Aidan: Amber Wright 7A2 and Summer Steele 10A1  
 Bede: Oliver McCaffery 8B1 and Lucas Murphy 7B1  
 Cuthbert: Isabelle Welsh 7C1 and Annaliece Harley-Reah 11C1  
 Hilda: Michael Uwadileke 7H2 and Lucas Roberts 10H1  
 Margaret Clitherow: Isabella Mowatt 7MC1 and Charlie Hall 9MC2

Tutor Group of the Week: 7MC2  
 Headteacher's Award: Keeley-Rose Bulmer 7H2

Well done to all of you – an excellent achievement!

### PE Extra-curricular Timetable

Please encourage your children to take advantage of active lunch and our after-school PE sessions:

	<b>St Wilfrid's PE Extra Curricular Timetable Week 1</b>		
	<i>September - October 2023</i>		
	<b>Active Lunch</b>		<b>After School</b>
	<b>P4 (12:40-1:05pm)</b>	<b>P5 (1:35-2:00pm)</b>	<b>(3:10-4:10pm)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Trampolining Miss McGhie		
	Football Mr Manuel		
	Basketball Mr Taylor		
	Dodgeball Mr Smith		
	Basketball Mr Riddle		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Trampolining Mrs Jensen and Mrs Nuttall		Netball Mrs Jensen
	Girls Football/Football Miss McGhie and Mr Smith		Badminton Mrs Nuttall
<b>Wednesday</b>		Trampolining Miss McGhie	Year 7 & 8 Dodgeball Mr Smith
		Golf Mr Riddle	
<b>Thursday</b>		Golf Mr Riddle	Trampolining Miss McGhie
		Trampolining Mrs Jensen and Mrs Nuttall	Basketball Mrs Nuttall
<b>Friday</b>			



## St Wilfrid's PE Extra Curricular Timetable Week 2

*September - October 2023*

	Active Lunch		After School (3:10-4:10pm)
	P4 (12:40-1:05pm)	P5 (1:35-2:00pm)	
<b>Monday</b>	Trampolining Miss McGhie and Mrs Nuttall		
	Football Mr Smith		
	Basketball Mr Riddle		
	Dodgeball Mr Manuel		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Basketball Mr Riddle		Netball Mrs Jensen
	Dodgeball Mr Manuel		Year 7 & 8 Dodgeball Mr Smith
	Trampolining Mrs Jensen and Mr Taylor		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Trampolining Miss McGhie and Mr Taylor		Badminton Mrs Nuttall
	Girl's Football Mr Smith		
	Basketball Mr Manuel		
<b>Thursday</b>	Football Mr Smith		Trampolining Miss McGhie
	Trampolining Mrs Jensen and Mr Taylor		Basketball Mrs Nuttall
	Dodgeball		
	Mr Riddle		
<b>Friday</b>			


### Year 11 STEP & Supported Study

Well done to our Year 11 students who have attended their STEP sessions this week.

STEP is our targeted intervention programme on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for small groups of students in specific subjects. We ensure we support them so they can make Steps To Extend Progress. It is an expectation that all Year 11 students maximise this opportunity by attending all timetabled STEP sessions.

If students do not have a STEP session after school, they are welcome to study independently in Saints Cafe. They do not have to sign up or attend each evening, we would just like to make a quiet space available to our Year 11 students. There is also a supervised classroom available to our Year 11 students at lunch time for them to study independently. In assembly on Monday morning, we will be focussing on students being the best version of themselves and what this looks like now they are in Year 11.

A credit will be awarded for every STEP or supported study session a student attends.



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## Year 11 Lunch – Study Space

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	1.86	1.86	1.02	1.02	1.02
Week 2	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.02

Available from 12.40pm every day.  
A credit will be awarded for each session you attend.

### Year 10 Building Careers Programme / The Nissan Skills Academy

The Year 10 pupils have made a fantastic start to both programmes in conjunction with Sunderland College. Sunderland College have been very impressed with their attitude to learning.

The Nissan Skills Academy students are visiting the Nissan plant on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September as part of their induction process.

### Support:

### Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Logan, who is also Director of Safeguarding for our Trust (BCCET). We also have several Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. All Heads of House and Sixth Form Heads of Year are fully certified Safeguarding Leads. Designated Safeguarding Lead posters are prominently displayed in all classrooms and throughout the school.

Keeping children safe  
in education.

## DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS



**Mr Logan**  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mr Price**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Ritchie**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Craik**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Forster**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

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Students can report any concerns they have to any member of staff that they trust or they may ask for a Designated Safeguarding Lead directly. Students may also email any concerns to [worry@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:worry@st-wilfrids.org) and it will go straight to Mr Logan; the email inbox will be checked at 8am each school day and any actions will be assigned to appropriate members of staff to support.

### Safeguarding Policy 23-24

The safeguarding policy for this academic year can be accessed on our website in the policies section.

### Wellbeing Wednesday

This week our focus was upon bullying and cyberbullying. We have asked students to consider the harmful effects of bullying, explored how to report bullying and considered what our students would like us to add to our anti-bullying policy. Our current anti-bullying policy can be accessed in the policies section of our website.

### School Nurse

Today we had a drop-in visit by the School Nursing Team during Year 7's lunchbreak. They were available to speak to the Year 7 students, explaining their role and promoting 'ChatHealth' - a confidential text message service for young people aged 11 to 19 years.

**LET'S CHAT**

**11 - 19  
YEARS  
OLD?**

**We help young people with all kinds of things like...**

**EMOTIONAL HEALTH  
PHYSICAL HEALTH  
LOW MOOD  
SELF-HARM  
BULLYING  
EXAM STRESS  
RELATIONSHIPS**

Message us for confidential advice and support

Send a message to  
**07480 635 607**  
and chat with a school nurse

Find @SouthTynesideSchoolNurses at [chathealth.nhs.uk](https://chathealth.nhs.uk)

We do not usually inform your parents or anyone else if you contact our helpline, this might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are monitored and can be seen by other health professionals who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an automated acknowledgement to confirm we've received your text. Texts will not be sent outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a professional or your doctor. Our hot number does not receive voice calls or SMS or text messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only. Texts don't include messages sent from an android, international mobile numbers and some number tracking mobile apps. To view our full privacy notice please internet search "NHS CC3 privacy notice" or visit the link below. Please do not send us messages if you are having a crisis or are in danger. Please do not send us messages if you are having a crisis or are in danger. Please do not send us messages if you are having a crisis or are in danger.

NHS

App coming soon    South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust    NHS    ChatHealth

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## Class Charts

All parents and pupils including year 7 should now have access to Class Charts. Please use this as a tool to support your child in being the best version of themselves that they can be. If there are any issues with logging onto Class Charts please contact your child's Head of House or ask your child to speak to Mr Price during social time.

## School Drop Off / Pick up

Polite reminder that pupils should not be dropped off or collected from the school car park unless there is a prior arrangement. It is also a road traffic offence to enter the bus turning circle at the bottom of the drive.

## Key dates / upcoming events:

- **Thursday 21 September:** International Day of Peace

- **Friday 22 September:** SEND Coffee Morning – see below.

## **SEND Coffee Morning**



Hello

My name is Mr Jackson and I have recently joined St Wilfrid's as SENDCO. I have worked in schools for over 20 years now in several different capacities and I am looking forward to the challenge of working in such a rewarding role.

**I am hosting a coffee morning for parents/carers of Year 7 children who are on our SEND register on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 9.15am.**

**Year 8-13 coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am.**

It would be great to see you for a chat and to introduce myself in person.

### **Sixth Form:**

Year 12 Welcome Mass – 1.30pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Parents are welcome to attend.

### PSHE:

Year 12 – Introduction to Unifrog and Post – 18 options

Year 13 – UCAS Early Entry Preparation

**Responsible**

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**Resilient**

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**Respectful**



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