

## Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers Friday 20 October 2023



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

***Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support***

### **Faith:**

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting us this half term. We wish you all a restful half term and look forward to our students' return to school on Monday 30 October. We give thanks to God for the celebrations and successes we have enjoyed so far this academic year:

Lord, you have given us incredible gifts,  
talents and potential.  
Guide us to always be the best versions of ourselves,  
so that we make our world a better place.  
Encourage us to celebrate our faith joyfully.  
Inspire us to learn with gratitude and humour.  
Help us to accept, respect and support each other.  
May we take responsibility for our words and actions  
and forgive the mistakes of others.  
Bless each member of our school community.  
Amen.

After half term, our assembly focus will be the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1 to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history – this includes those known and unknown by the Church. It is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2 to commemorate those who have passed within the faith.

### **Learning:**

#### **Students of the Week**

Our wonderful winners this week were:

**Aidan:** Lyla Scroggins 8A1 and Hannah Charlton 11A2  
**Bede:** Leo McCaffery 7B1 and Skye Gallagher 8B2  
**Cuthbert:** Devon Steehouder 8C2 and Aimee Black 10C1  
**Hilda:** Kieran Frazer 8H1 and Sophie Welsh 11H1  
**Margaret Clitherow:** Lacey Duffield 8MC2 and Molly Edgar 11MC1

**Tutor Group of the Week:** 11H2  
**Headteacher's Award:** Zara Wisniewska 8A1

Well done to all of you – an excellent achievement! Keep being the best versions of yourselves.

### **End of Term Awards**

At the end of this half term, we have celebrated students that have demonstrated our 3 Rs – respect, responsibility and resilience; they have been awarded a trophy in recognition of their commitment to being the best versions of themselves.

We have also celebrated the students in each of the five lower school Houses that have collected the most credits this half term. Well done everybody!

#### **Respect:**

Aidan: Jasmine Kaur  
Bede: Holly Ruddy  
Cuthbert: Charlotte Taylor  
Hilda: Hannah Blackman  
Margaret Clitherow: Javier Arbelaez  
Columba Year 12: Aditya Menon  
Columba Year 13: Alex Tuffnell

#### **Responsibility:**

Aidan: Alyssia Kaur  
Bede: Kyle Leadbitter  
Cuthbert: William Davies  
Hilda: Emily Peel  
Margaret Clitherow: Darcie Defty  
Columba Year 12: Anotida Mufri  
Columba Year 13: Paige Hussey

#### **Resilience:**

Aidan: Alleyah Ali  
Bede: Jak Brown  
Cuthbert: Philip Franklin  
Hilda: Niamh Lynch  
Margaret Clitherow: Faith Urwin

Columba Year 12: Ruby Bailey  
Columba Year 13: Libby Morgan

**Most Credits Year 7:**

Aidan: Dominic Boylan  
Bede: Phoebe Robinson  
Cuthbert: William Davies  
Hilda: Xian Baz  
Margaret Clitherow: Maci Darville

**Most Credits Year 8:**

Aidan: Joseph Ruddock  
Bede: Noah Ethan Whitehead  
Cuthbert: Jasmine Line  
Hilda: Kayden McGee  
Margaret Clitherow: Lacey Duffield

**Most Credits Year 9:**

Aidan: Eniola Ijaduola  
Bede: Oscar Frail  
Cuthbert: Lennox Heslop  
Hilda: Sadaf Ahmadi  
Margaret Clitherow: Digonto Mridha

**Most Credits Year 10:**

Aidan: Leo Ferreira  
Bede: Haryan Karwan  
Cuthbert: Jessica Farrar  
Hilda: Noah Coates  
Margaret Clitherow: Marissa Towns

**Most Credits Year 11:**


Aidan: Imad Khan  
Bede: Sean Strand  
Cuthbert: Olivia Langley  
Hilda: Ruby Williamson  
Margaret Clitherow: Molly Edgar

**Sensitive RE Content – Year 11**

After half term, Year 11 will begin a topic of life after death. If you feel this may affect your child, please contact their Head of House and advise us so we can ensure we are aware of the potential impact and support accordingly. Thank you.


## Extra Curricular

At St. Wilfrid's we have a range of extra-curricular clubs, before and after school as well as at lunch and we would encourage you to talk to your child this week about the clubs they may want to join next half term. Your child should speak to their tutor or the member of staff leading the club, for further information. The timetables below can be found by clicking 'Extra Curricular' in the 'School Life' section of our website, as well as our social media platforms.




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

## Extra-Curricular - Week 1




<b>Monday</b>	Year 7 Trampolining – Miss McGhie – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Football – Mr Manuel – Field – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Basketball – Mr Taylor – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Dodgeball – Mr Smith – Veitch Hall – P4 Lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>	Arabic Club – Madame Riad – Room 2.59 – P4 Lunch Chess Club – Mrs Vasey – Room 1.06 – P5 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Football – Mr Smith & Miss McGhie – Field – P4 Lunch Year 8 Trampolining – Mrs Jensen & Mrs Nuttall – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Basketball – Mr Riddle – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch <span style="float: right;">                     Badminton – Mrs Nuttall – Sports Hall – After School                      Netball – Mrs Jensen – MUGA – After School                      Junior Choir – Music Department – P4 Lunch                      Orchestra – Music Department – After School                 </span>
<b>Wednesday</b>	STEM Club – Miss Fraser – Room 2.40 – P4 Lunch Year 9 & 10 Golf – Mr Riddle – Field – P5 Lunch Year 9 & 10 Trampolining – Miss McGhie – Sports Hall – P5 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Dodgeball – Mr Smith – Veitch Hall – After School <span style="float: right;">                     Library Club – Miss Old – P4 Lunch                      Rock Band – Music Department – After School                      Senior Chamber Choir – Music Department – Before School                 </span>
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 9 & 10 Golf – Mr Riddle – Field – P5 Lunch Year 9 & 10 Trampolining – Mrs Jensen – Sports Hall – P5 Lunch Year 9 & 10 Basketball – Mrs Nuttall – Sports Hall – P5 Lunch School Musical Rehearsal – Music Department – After School <span style="float: right;">                     Year 10 Computer Science Club – Mr Henderson – 1.84 – After School                      Trampolining – Miss McGhie – Sports Hall – After School                      Basketball – Mrs Nuttall – Sports Hall – After School                 </span>



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## Extra-Curricular - Week 2



<b>Monday</b>	Arabic Club – Madame Riad – Room 2.59 – P4 Lunch Year 7 Trampolining – Miss McGhie & Mrs Nuttall – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Football – Mr Smith – Field – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Basketball – Mr Riddle – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>	STEM Club – Miss Taylor – Room 2.40 – P4 Lunch Chess Club – Mrs Vasey – Room 1.06 – P5 Lunch Year 8 Trampolining – Mrs Jensen & Mr Taylor – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Dodgeball – Mr Manuel – Veitch Hall – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Basketball – Mr Riddle – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch <span style="float: right;">                     Year 7 &amp; 8 Dodgeball – Mr Smith – Veitch Hall – After School                      Netball – Mrs Jensen – MUGA – After School                      Junior Choir – Music Department – P4 Lunch                      Orchestra – Music Department – After School                 </span>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 7 Trampolining – Miss McGhie & Mr Taylor – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Girls Football – Mr Smith – Field – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Basketball – Mr Manuel – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch Badminton – Mrs Nuttall – Sports Hall – After School <span style="float: right;">                     Library Club – Miss Old – P4 Lunch                      Rock Band – Music Department – After School                      Senior Chamber Choir – Music Department – Before School                 </span>
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 7 & 8 Football – Mr Smith – Field – P4 Lunch Year 8 Trampolining – Mrs Jensen & Mr Taylor – Sports Hall – P4 Lunch Year 7 & 8 Dodgeball – Mr Riddle – Veitch Hall – P4 Lunch Trampolining – Miss McGhie – Sports Hall – After School <span style="float: right;">                     Year 10 Computer Science Club – Mr Henderson – 1.84 – After School                      Basketball – Mrs Nuttall – Sports Hall – After School                      School Musical Rehearsal – Music Department – After School                 </span>

## Celebrating Student Achievements

Congratulations to Oliver Ruddock, 13Col4, for winning an award for his wicketkeeping for Marsden Cricket Club's Academy Team.



Please send your children's achievements to [celebrate@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:celebrate@st-wilfrids.org) so we can congratulate them.

## **Support:**

### **Wellbeing Wednesday**

This week we consolidated our contextual safeguarding focus, recapping and recalling the six areas that we feel are particularly relevant nationally or locally: vaping, knife crime, child criminal exploitation, social media addiction, anti-bullying and forming positive relationships.

### **Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)**

#### **Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience**

This will take place from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

The Work Experience launch presentation and associated documentation that the pupils have already received can be found at:

<https://www.st-wilfrids.org/school-life/careers-programme/work-experience/>

#### **Apprenticeships update**

Please follow the link below to view the most recent apprenticeship vacancy report for South Tyneside.

<https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/South-Tyneside-16-Oct-2023.xlsx>

This has been generated from [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) and is one of the many platforms highlighting apprenticeship opportunities. We also encourage a broader search

including reviewing training provider and employer websites plus the many online job's boards.

### **Telephony Update**

We are updating our telephones during the half term break. Please do not leave any voice messages during the break as these will not be accessible to staff upon our return to school. Please contact [admin@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:admin@st-wilfrids.org) with any messages for staff and we will ensure that they reach the correct destination. Thank you.

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

- **Monday 30 October:** Return to school – Timetable Week 2
- **Wednesday 1 November:** School Nursing Team on site raising awareness of stress and anti-bullying
- **Thursday 2 November:** Year 7 Parents' Evening. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of Year 7 students into school. School will close at 2.15pm for all year groups.
- **19 – 23 February:** Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience Week

### **Sixth Form:**

On Tuesday of this week the Year 12's received a presentation from Elaine Effard from Cambridge University offering support and guidance around the application process for Russell Group, and in particular, Oxbridge Universities.



### **PSHE**

Year 12 – Enrichment opportunities

Year 13 – Prelim Exams.

**Higher and degree Apprenticeships**

The Higher & Degree vacancy listing for 2023 has now been released on the Amazing Apprenticeships website.

Please find link below for further details on the live and upcoming vacancies.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

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