

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers Friday 24 November 2023



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

Faith:

World Youth Day is 26 November 2023. The focus is “rejoicing in hope” and Pope Francis has written to young people, advising them that they are the joyful hope of the Church and of a humanity always on the move. Assemblies next week will focus on hope and we will explore our joys and hopes, but also our sorrows and concerns, and those of all our brothers and sisters in the human family.

Learning:

Students of the Week

Our wonderful winners this week were:

Aidan: Eniola Ijaduola 9A2 and Robyn Doran 11A2

Bede: Paris Hope 10B1 and Thomas Blair 9B2

Cuthbert: Maisie Hadley 7C2 and Abby Bryden 11C2

Hilda: Archie Pollard 7H1 and Poppy Melia 10H2

Margaret Clitherow: Junior Sleightholme 7MC2 and Jocelyn Crosby 10MC1

Headteacher's Award: Lacey Duffield

Tutor Group of the Week: 11MC1

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

Celebrating Student Achievements

Congratulations to Ryan Allen 10H2 for participating in his third Remembrance Day parade with his RAF Squadron. Well done, Ryan. We love to see our students serving our community.



Congratulations to Pete Davies 7MC2 and Maeve Taggart 9A1 for winning last week's South Tyneside Cross Country Championship. Well done both of you!



Please send your children's achievements to celebrate@st-wilfrids.org so we can congratulate them.

Year 11 **Taster Day**

Today, Year 11 were given the opportunity to experience post 16 courses spending the day either at our growing Sixth Form or at South Tyneside College exploring the different options there. The purpose of the day was to allow students to experience what courses are on offer and to support them

in making decisions for their future pathway beyond Year 11.

Sixth Form Open Evening – 6pm to 8pm Thursday 30th November

On Thursday we have the Sixth Form Open Evening – **All Year 11 are welcome.**

It is an opportunity for pupils and parents/carers to talk to staff of all subjects finding out more about:

- Key headline figures
- Future opportunities / careers achievable within the different subjects
- Entry requirements
- Topics studied throughout the course
- Educational visit opportunities
- Examples of student work
- Experiences from past students who have studied the subject



St. Wilfrid's R.C. College Sixth Form

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 30 November 2023 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Apply at:

www.st-wilfrids.org/sixth-form/applying-sixth-form



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admin@st-wilfrids.org

[@stwilfridscollege](https://www.facebook.com/stwilfridscollege)

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Support:

School Council / Wellbeing Wednesday

This week in Wellbeing Wednesday we voted for our School Council representatives. We look forward to our student leaders working alongside our staff to share a vision of how our school will develop. We also asked students to create an imaginary safe space that they can visualise if ever they feel anxious or stressed and need to regulate.

British Values: Democracy (The Big Ambition)



Please ask your child to complete this survey: [About this survey : The Big Ambition - Have your say! \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country. She wants to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting. This is their chance to tell key policymakers what is important to them ahead of the general election. Ask them to take part now and ensure their needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect them in years to come.

Kooth Counselling

Michael Brioude from Kooth has been in House assemblies this week, promoting the online counselling service and showing students how to access the support. For more information, please see the Kooth website: <https://www.kooth.com/>

Contacting Our Pastoral Team

Please be mindful that our pastoral team also have a teaching commitment. When contacted, the pastoral team will endeavour to return your call / communicate with you within 48 hours.

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Engineering Careers Event Thursday 7th December 2023



Seta offers apprenticeships in:

- Electrical and/or Mechanical Fitting
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- Welding and Fabrication



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Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience:

Placement forms need to be returned to the school main reception before Christmas. Spare electronic copies can be found on the school website under the Careers Programme tab, and hard copies can be found on the school reception.

Key dates / upcoming events:

- **30 November:** Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm - 8pm
- **11 January:** Year 11 Information Evening 6pm - 8pm
- **19 – 23 February:** Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience Week

Sixth Form:

PSHE

Year 12

- Sunderland University - First Choice Welcome Session

Year 13

- 1:1 Tutor conversations with students about Target setting

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