

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers Friday 9 February 2024



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

Thank you

As you are already aware, this week we welcomed Ofsted inspectors to St Wilfrid's. We are very grateful for the support we have received from parents/carers during this week's inspection – it is appreciated. It usually takes 18 working days to receive the Ofsted report; we will communicate it with you as soon as we can.

Faith:

Lent begins this year on Wednesday 14 February. Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Learning:

Students of the Week

Our wonderful winners this week were:

Aidan: Ava Horsfall 8A1 and Amelia Rowland 10A2

Bede: Scarlett Hope 10B2 and Emily Gilbert 8B1

Cuthbert: Praise Osa-Obasuyi 8C1 and Freya Mason 11C2

Hilda: Yasmin Crow 8H2 and Poppy Melia 10H2

Margaret Clitherow: Ava Moore 8MC1 and Millie Routledge 11MC1

Headteacher's Award: Ellie Pybis 8MC1 / Bradley Haswell 10MC1
Tutor Group of the Week: 11C2

The following students received special awards for **The 3 Rs: *Responsibility, Respect and Resilience.***

Responsibility: Olivia Camm 8A1, Rasin Kalam 11B1, Annaleice Harley Reah 11C1, Poppy Ambelez Clayton 8H2, Gabrielle Crosby 8MC1, Eva Ambelez Clayton Y12 and Sophie Scott Y13

Respect: Anna Given 11A1, Jose Figueira 9B1, Daniel Jordan 7C1, Beau Eliza Gudgeon 8H1, Kyle Mears 7MC2, Dominic Hall Y12 and Xawery Wisniewski Y13

Resilience: Joseph Ruddock 8A1, Emily Gilbert 8B1, Badr Mohammad 8C1, Emily Peel 10H1, Jacob Robb 8MC2, Mia Glendenning Y12 and Jakub Brama Y13

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

Celebrating Student Achievements

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

Year 11

Prelim examinations continue after the half term break, students should continue to complete three thirty-minute blocks of revision in six of the nine days. Their revision planners indicated the allocated subjects for revision.

Arbor Parent App

We are excited to launch our Arbor parent app! Log in details have been sent out via email to all primary guardians. If you have not received your email please contact arborqueries@st-wilfrids.org and we will look into this for you. The letter below contains further information.

[Arbor-parent-app-launch.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#)

Support:

Detentions

Late detentions will now be a ten-minute 'D1' that occur during break. This will enable students to receive the key daily messages that are delivered each morning during the registration period.

If a student misses a 'D3' (SLT detention) they will be upscaled to a 'D4'. This is a 2-hour detention after school on Wednesday. Parents will be communicated to individually if this occurs. Please support us by ensuring your child attends their initial sanction when required to avoid unnecessary upscaling of

detentions.

Detention flowchart:

- D1 – 10-minute restorative conversation with class teacher
- D2 – 30-minute detention after school
- D3 – 1-hour detention after school with the Senior Leadership Team
- D4 – 2-hour detention after school with the Senior Leadership Team

Wellbeing Wednesday: Lent: Acts of Kindness

This week we considered how our actions during Lent may bring peace and happiness to others. We have encouraged our students to continue to spread kindness throughout our school, family and local community. Small acts of kindness can have a huge impact, particularly when they are then passed forward.

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

National Apprenticeship Week 5 – 11 February:

North East Apprenticeship vacancies:

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

<https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Vacancy-Report-05.02.24.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.

Nissan Apprenticeships

Applications for 2024 Apprenticeships are now open, with over 140 opportunities across several schemes, including Manufacturing, Maintenance, Production Quality and Engineering (Degree Apprenticeship)

There are no upper age restrictions, though candidates must be at least 16 years of age by 1st Sept '24 and have the right to work in the UK.

Applications close 28th February '24 and interested candidates must apply on the Nissan website:

<https://careersatnissan.co.uk/apprentices/>


Siemens Apprenticeships

Join Siemens for Live Virtual Career Events
05th March - 18.30-19.30 Parents and Students

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IT'S NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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This National Apprenticeship Week, what better time to consider your future? We have two very exciting events coming soon for students, parents and influencers to explore apprenticeships at Siemens and how to apply.

**Why Siemens?
Why Apprenticeships?**
A live event for parents and influencers
Tuesday 5th March | 6.30pm - 7.30pm
[Register](#)

**Early careers with Siemens
& how to apply**
A career breakfast for students
Tuesday 11th June | 8.45am - 9.15am
[Register](#)

Ready to create
your own journey? [APPLY NOW](#)



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Work Experience

Year 10 and Year 12 pupils will be participating in Work Experience from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February. **Any Year 10 and Year 12 pupils who did not secure a work experience placement will be in school as normal Monday to Friday.**

Key dates / upcoming events:

- **19 February:** Start of Half Term 4 (Timetable Week 1)
- **19 – 23 February:** Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience Week
- **4 – 9 March:** National Careers Week

Sixth Form:

PSHE – Week beginning Monday 19th February

Year 12 – Work Experience

Year 13 – Revision and target Setting

Responsible

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Resilient

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Respectful



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