



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Spring 11



The Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope

2025 has been declared a Jubilee Year by Pope Francis and we are invited to be pilgrims of hope. We are asked to stand in solidarity with the poorer nations and pledge to make a difference by our actions.

By joining together with millions of others in this Jubilee Year, we can help to share the light of hope and the message of God's love. We can make a big difference with small actions like praying together, learning about the world around us and raising awareness or pledging to do more for others.



A prayer of hope

God, our loving Father,
in this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.
Help us to work together
to replant, repair, and renew.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Jesus, our light,
in this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our call to love
our neighbours
and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our
call to grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see
Jesus in others,
and to be united as God's global family.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Amen

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collaboration with Missio.





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Future Careers in Art

This week, pupils have been exploring the wide range of career opportunities in the arts. As part of their lessons, they have been learning about former St Wilfrid's pupils and local community members who have pursued successful careers in creative industries.

To further inspire pupils, we displayed portfolios from previous GCSE and A-Level art students during lunchtimes, showcasing their talent and artistic progression. Pupils took part in a variety of hands-on activities, including drawing sessions, architecture workshops, and fashion displays. These experiences not only helped them develop their creative skills but also highlighted the exciting career paths available in the arts.

By engaging in these activities, our students gained a deeper appreciation for the value of creativity and the many opportunities it can offer in the professional world.

Sixth Form Leaders

This week, our newly elected Sixth Form Prefects have been announced, marking an exciting step in the development of our Sixth Form Leadership Team. These dedicated students were chosen for their leadership skills, commitment to the school community, and ability to serve as positive role models for their peers.

As prefects, they will take on a variety of responsibilities, including supporting school events, mentoring younger students, and representing the student body.

Their role is vital in fostering a strong sense of community and ensuring that student voices are heard. We congratulate all the newly appointed prefects and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make.





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Year 11 Revision

With only six weeks left until the first GCSE exam, this is a crucial time for pupils to focus on revision and exam preparation. We encourage parents to support their children by helping them establish a structured study routine, ensuring they take regular breaks, and maintaining a healthy balance between work and rest.

In school, we are providing extra revision sessions and resources to assist them in these final weeks. Please remind your child that consistent effort and a positive mindset will make a significant difference. If you have any concerns or need further support, don't hesitate to reach out to us. Let's work together to help our students feel confident and prepared.

The final examination timetable can be viewed here: [Final Timetable 2025](#)

Our Year 11 Revision Timetable can be viewed here: [Revision Timetable](#)



As we approach the final weeks before the GCSE and A Level examinations, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our pupils. This is a crucial time for them, and we are committed to providing all the support they need to feel confident and prepared. Families, your encouragement and guidance play an essential role in this journey, and we deeply appreciate your partnership.

At the same time, we are in the season of Lent—a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Lent invites us to search our hearts, recognise our need for God's mercy, and realign our lives with His purpose.

As we support our pupils in these final weeks before their exams, may we also embrace this season as an opportunity for renewal, both academically and spiritually. Thank you for your ongoing support, and I wish you all a blessed and peaceful Lent.

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