



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Summer 4



This week we were delighted to host our first Showcase and Shine event – a wonderful celebration of the talent, creativity, and hard work of our pupils across KS3.

It was fantastic to see so many of our KS3 pupils showcasing work that truly reflected the breadth and depth of learning taking place in our school. It was wonderful to see pupils taking such pride in sharing their achievements.

Events like Showcase and Shine remind us of the importance of recognising not only academic progress but also the individual passions and skills that make each of our pupils unique.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, and a special congratulations to all the pupils who showcased their revision for the end of year assessments– you did yourselves and the school proud.



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Netball Success

Congratulations to our Year 8 Netball Team who were runners up in the South Tyneside Netball Festival.



Year 11 Final School Day

The final day of school for our Year 11 pupils will be Friday 13th June 2025.

To mark this special occasion, we will be holding a celebratory liturgy to acknowledge the hard work, growth, and achievements of our Year 11 cohort. Pupils will be dismissed following the conclusion of the morning's events, at approximately 12:05pm. More information about the arrangements for their final day in school can be found here: [Y11 Letter](#)

We are incredibly proud of the commitment, resilience, and progress our Year 11 pupils have shown, and we look forward to celebrating this significant milestone with them.

To help make this liturgy even more special, we'd like to showcase pictures of the pupils on their first day at St Wilfrid's. Please share any photographs with: celebrate@st-wilfrids.org



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Excellentia per fidem, per scientiam, per adiuvatum

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Closing date: 12:00 noon Monday 2 June 2025

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and would welcome applications from parents who are keen to make a positive contribution to our school. In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Local Governing Committee is connected with families, carers, the community and pupils. We are here as a collective, and as we start an exciting new chapter where meetings may be more frequent, we need a strong, committed volunteer.

What does a good Parent Governor need?

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for pupils.
- Good interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, develop new skills and attend relevant training.
- The ability to support and challenge the school and contribute to the vision and direction of the school.
- The ability to attend and contribute in meetings whilst maintaining confidentiality.
- The ability to work as part of a team and value the contributions of others with alternative views to your own.
- To visit the school in between meetings to gain a greater understanding of how school functions.

Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.

For more information about the Role of a Governor visit: www.bccet.org.uk/governance/. For an informal discussion regarding the role, contact the Headteacher or Chair of Governors admin@st-wilfrids.org

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As we head into the final half term of the year, I want to take a moment to recognise the tremendous effort our Year 11 and Year 13 students have been putting into their examinations. Their focus, resilience and determination have been truly commendable. Many of our KS3 pupils have also been preparing for end of year examinations. It was wonderful to be able to praise so many of them for their efforts at our Showcase & Shine event this week.

I encourage everyone to use the upcoming break as an opportunity to rest, recharge and reflect. Whether you're preparing for your next exam or simply taking a moment to breathe, this time is vital for restoring energy and maintaining perspective. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final stretch of the year, ready to finish strong.

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