



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Summer 8



Sixth Form Taster Day

On Tuesday, our Year 10 pupils had the exciting opportunity to step into the shoes of a sixth former for the day, experiencing life at St. Wilfrid's Sixth Form. From participating in A Level lessons to working independently in the Sixth Form building, pupils got a real flavour of what their next steps in education could look like.

Pupils chose from a wide range of subjects including Science, Art, Design Technology, Computer Science, Photography, Film Studies, Psychology, Maths and English Literature. Each lesson was carefully designed to give pupils a feel for the academic challenge, independence and enrichment opportunities that come with Sixth Form life.

This event plays a key role in helping our pupils make informed decisions about their futures and opens their eyes to the exciting possibilities that lie ahead right here at St. Wilfrid's.

Year 11 Prom

Our Year 11 pupils celebrated the end of their secondary school journey in style at Ramside Hall.

It was a wonderful evening filled with joy and laughter. The pupils arrived looking fantastic and conducted themselves with great maturity and enthusiasm throughout the night. From the moment they arrived, it was clear that this was a special group of young people, ready to take the next steps in their lives.

The evening was a true celebration of their time at school – a chance to reflect on friendships, achievements and shared memories. A huge thank you to Miss Fletcher who organised the event and supported on the night, ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Most importantly, well done to our pupils; they were a credit to yourselves and to St Wilfrid's. We are incredibly proud of you all.



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School Library

As we approach the summer holidays, the literacy team is excited to get our school library ready to be opened to all pupils ready for September!

In order to grow our new school library, we are asking for your support to ensure it is a vibrant and well-stocked space for all of our pupils.

Missing Books

We kindly ask families to help us by searching at home for any school library books that may have been borrowed and forgotten. Every book returned makes a big difference and helps us to maintain our collection. Books can be returned, by pupils, to reception or to any member of the English Department.

Book Donations Welcome

If you have any good quality books that are suitable for secondary pupils, that are no longer needed at home, we would be extremely grateful for any donations to help enrich our shelves. Any donations, again, can be passed on to a member of our Reception team or to a member of the English Department.

We can't wait to make the library an absolute hive of activity where pupils can enjoy spending time from September.

Summer Concert

This week, our St Wilfrid's community came together for our highly anticipated Summer Concert; showcasing the incredible musical talents of our pupils. The evening featured outstanding performances from our choir, orchestra, and soloists.

The concert was particularly special as it marked the final performance for some of our Year 13 students, who have been dedicated members of our music ensembles throughout their time at St Wilfrid's.

From classical arrangements to contemporary pieces, the concert highlighted the skill, commitment and passion of our pupils and music staff. Thank you to Mrs Lau and Mrs Tolan for organising the evening and to all who supported the pupils and helped make it such a memorable event.

It's been another uplifting week at St. Wilfrid's. Our Year 10s enjoyed a brilliant Sixth Form Taster Day; getting a real sense of life beyond GCSEs. It was a pleasure to see them so enthused by the experience and so aspirational about their future.

As we move closer to the end of term, it's been fantastic to see our pupils embracing extra-curricular opportunities but also continuing to work exceptionally hard in their lessons.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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