

## TRANSITION DAYS - JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11TH

Dear Year 6 pupils,

We are very excited about our upcoming Transition Days on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July. These special days are designed to help you get to know our school, meet your new teachers and classmates, and begin to feel at home in your new surroundings. I've included some information this week about our Transition Days that will hopefully get you as excited as we are.

Over the two days, you'll take part in a variety of lessons and activities that reflect life at St Wilfrid's. You'll also have the chance to tour the school, ask questions, and begin building friendships that will last throughout your time with us.

If you have completed any of the weekly Transition packs you should bring them along to Transition days. This will give us a great opportunity to learn a little bit about you.

This is the last weekly instalment of our Transition Programme as we build up to our Transition Days. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking part each week! At the back of this pack I've included a summer reading challenge. We'd like to encourage you all to take part, and in September you can share your success with your English teacher.

Our caring staff and friendly students are looking forward to welcoming you into our community. We can't wait to meet you and start this exciting journey together!

Yours Faithfully, Mrs Thompson



## **TRANSITION DAYS - JULY 10TH & 11TH**

Event Start: 9am Event End: 3pm

**On arrival:** Our staff will greet you at the main entrance from 8.50am. From here you will be directed to our sports hall for registration.

We will let your primary school know that you are in attendance, or if you are absent. It is very important that you arrive on time. All pupils should be in the sports hall for a 9am start.

When you are in the sports hall you will be placed into your tutor groups, you will

remain with this group throughout your Transition days. This group is also the tutor group that you will have in September. This gives you a great opportunity to meet the pupils that you will be spending a lot of time with over your years with us.

**On collection:** At the end of both Transition days at 3pm our staff will walk you down the driveway where you can meet your families for collection or make your own way home.





# WHAT TO WEAR & EQUIPMENT

At St wilfrids we take pride in our uniform. Our school uniform reflects the values and high standards of St Wilfrid's. Wearing it with pride helps us feel part of a united community, showing respect for ourselves and others. It promotes equality, strengthens our school identity, and reminds us that we all belong to something special and meaningful.

We are welcoming pupils from many primary schools from across the region during our Transition Days. All of you may be wearing different uniforms. Our only expectation as that you are wearing your **FULL PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM** including school shoes.

During our Transition days you will not be taking part in a P.E activities, there is therefore no requirement to bring any change of clothes.

We ask that all pupils bring along a pen, pencil and ruler to our Transition Days. You will need this equipment for some of the activities we have planned for you. You may also bring along a filled water bottle.

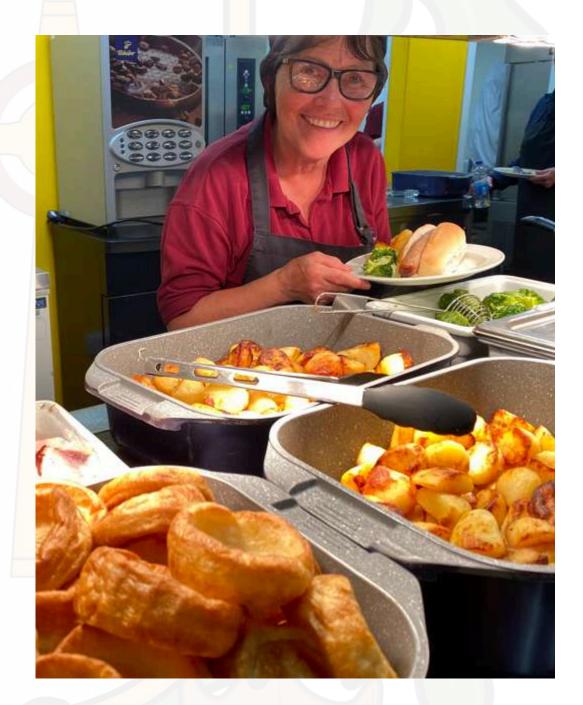




## **TRANSITION DAY - LUNCH TIME**

## Lunch Option A: 2 items £2.50 Lunch Option B: 3 items £3.00

Pupils usually pay for their lunches using their fingerprints, as parents will add money via Parent Pay. However you won't have had your fingerprint taken yet. So, on **both Transition Days please bring along some cash to pay for your lunch.** We would really appreciate the correct change if you can.



You will have the option to purchase a two item lunch, or a three item lunch. Choosing from a main, dessert and drink.

Our school cafeteria is a warm, welcoming space where students can relax and enjoy a wide variety of tasty, nutritious meals. With friendly staff, comfortable seating, and a great selection of hot and cold options, it's a place where everyone can find something they like. Whether you're grabbing a snack or a full meal, it's always inviting.

If you choose to bring along a packed lunch there will be plenty of space for you to sit and eat alongside the pupils eating a school lunch. We kindly remind you that we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**.





## A REMINDER OF EXPECTATIONS

ST WILFRID'S WAY

## RESPECTFUL



IN SCHOOL AND IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY WE LIVE GOSPEL VALUES. ST WILFRID'S WAY

### RESPONSIBLE



WE RECOGNISE THAT EACH PUPIL IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY HAS UNIQUE AND

#### ST WILFRID'S WAY

## RESILIENT



WE ARE HARDWORKING PUPILS, THAT ALWAYS TRY OUR BEST. IN CHALLENGING TIMES, WE ARE RESILIENT AND NEVER GIVE UP. WE WANT THE BEST FOR OURSELVES AND OUR PEERS.

AS PUPILS OF ST WILFRID'S R.C. COLLEGE, WE ARE HONEST, WE SHOW EVERYONE RESPECT AND HAVE COMPASSION FOR ONE ANOTHER.

INDIVIDUAL GOD-GIVEN TALENTS. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING OUR POTENTIAL AND ACCEPT SUPPORT FROM OUR TEACHERS AND PEERS.

At St Wilfrid's, we believe every pupil has the potential to shine—and it all begins with the way we treat ourselves, each other, and our school environment. During Transition Days, we're excited to welcome you into a community where our values of **Responsibility, Resilience and Respect** guide everything we do.

The way you present yourself makes a lasting impression: not just for you, but for our whole school community. That's why we encourage you to show your best self from the very start. By demonstrating excellent behaviour and a positive attitude, you'll be helping to build a school where everyone feels safe, supported and ready to succeed.

You are about to become a valued member of St Wilfrid's, and we're looking forward to seeing all the great things you'll bring. Let's start this journey together by setting the tone for a brilliant year ahead.



# **TRANSITION DAYS - ACTIVITIES**

Across both days you will have the opportunity to engage in many different lessons and parts of school life.

You will get the chance to visit our chapel and speak to Mrs Gregory. We will also spend some time writing prayers to use in our year group liturgy.



You will take part in an art lesson and a science lesson as well as the chance to have a full tour of the school.



You will be able to meet lots of key staff such as our pastoral team, Mrs Thompson, your transition coordinator, and lots of subject teachers.

Our Transition ambassadors are very much looking forward to meeting you and answering any questions you might have!

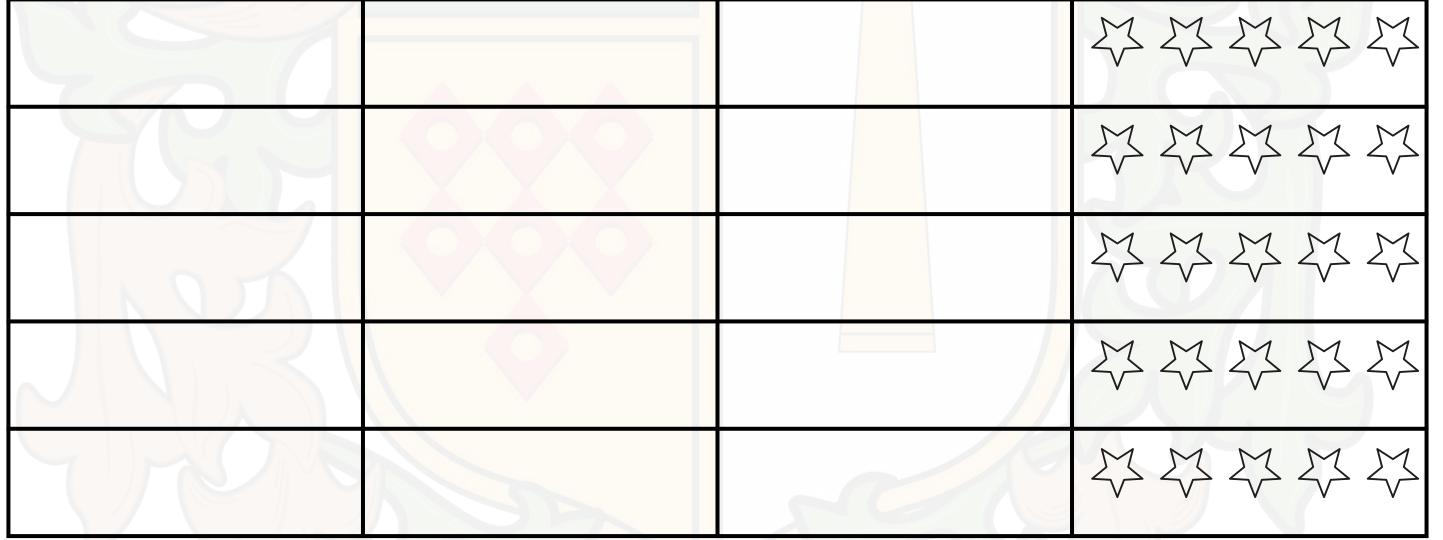
On Transition Day you will have your fingerprint taken so that you can get all set up for lunch time in September. We will also give you information about Parent Pay on Transition day, to take home for your parents to get set up.

You will have taster sessions in geography, history and English. In addition, there will be key agencies such as Kooth and the Healthy Minds team available to meet and greet as well as the youth transport officer who will speak to you about getting to and from school safely.



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Date	Title	Minutes Read	Rating
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Summer Reading Challenge					
Check off each task you com	mplete. See how many you can				
	do!				
RE	AD:				
WHILE WEARING A HAT	WHILE DRINKING LEMONADE				
WITH A STUFFED ANIMAL	TO A PARENT OR GUARDIAN				
IN YOUR PJS	AT THE LIBRARY				
AT THE BEACH	FOR LONGER THAN 60 MINUTES				
TO A PET	IN YOUR SWIMSUIT				
AT THE PARK	WHILE WEARING SUNGLASSES				
TO YOUR FAMILY	WHILE EATING ICE CREAM				
IN A FORT	WITH A FLASHLIGHT				

WHILE LISTENING TO MUSIC

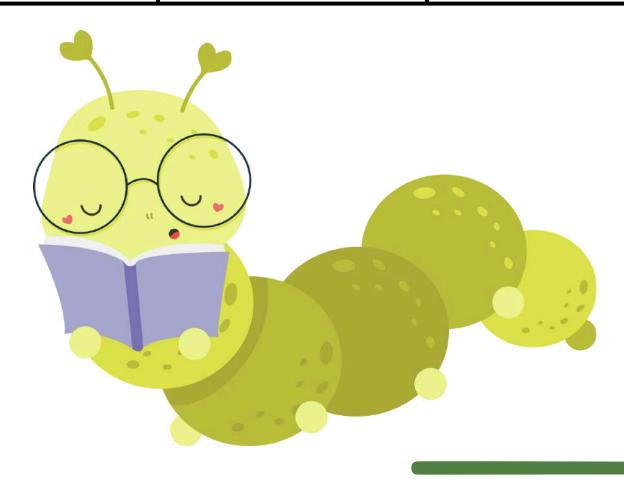
- WITH A FLASHLIGHT
- IN YOUR BEDROOM
- IN A COSTUME
- IN A PIRATE VOICE
- GOING DOWN A SLIDE
- WHILE JOGGING IN PLACE
- IN YOUR BACKYARD
- IN SILLY SOCKS
  - WITH A FRIEND

## WHILE CHEWING GUM

# SUMMER READING BINGO

Check off each task you complete. See how many you can do!

Read a book with blue on the cover	Read a book barefoot	Read a book in the shade	Read a book about Friends	Read a book on a pillow
Read a book to your grown ups.	Read a book while eating breakfast	Read a Funny book	Read a book then write a summary	Read a book about dinosaurs
Read a book with no pictures	Read a book that has won an award	Read a book your friends recommend	Read 2 books by the same author	Read a book in a new place
Read a book after dinner	Read a book while eating ice cream	Read a nonfiction book and write 3 facts you learned	Read for 60 minutes	Read a book in the grass
Write and draw a pictures about what you read	Read a book about the summer	Read a book about a famous person	Read a book and then act out your favourite part	Read a book at bedtime





# See You Soon!!