



ST WILFRID'S RC COLLEGE

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As we reach the end of another school year, we give thanks for the many moments of joy, growth, and learning we have shared as a school community.

It has been a privilege to witness our pupils flourish, growing in confidence, compassion, and curiosity.

Summer is a time to slow down, reflect, and recharge.

May the weeks ahead bring sunshine to your days, peace to your hearts, and opportunities to enjoy the simple blessings of life; family, friendship, and rest.

I wish all our families a safe, restful, and joy-filled summer.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year.

Mrs Lennox
Headteacher



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT ST WILFRID'S

SUMMER CONCERT

This year's summer concert at St Wilfrid's was a joy to watch! We have so many pupils that are talented musicians- it really was a fantastic evening.



NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY

We marked National Thank a Teacher day by recognising the efforts of staff from a range of departments at St Wilfrid's. Staff were treated to thank you cards from their pupils. At St Wilfrid's, we are truly blessed with a team of educators who go above and beyond to inspire, support and nurture our pupils. Whether it's through a kind word, a creative lesson, or a quiet moment of encouragement, our teachers make a lasting difference to the lives of pupils that they see each day.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT ST WILFRID'S

SCHOOL COLOURS

We are delighted to award many of our pupils their School Colours this term, School Colours are awarded to members of our community for their excellence in different areas. The table below has the names of this term's recipients. We are so proud of their achievements.

LEARNING	<p>Luke 8H1 Isabella 8MC1 Lexie-Leigh 10A2 Ishara 8A2 Charlotte 8B1</p>
SUPPORT	<p>Rose 9H2 Saxon 8A2 Oliver 9B2</p>
FULL SCHOOL COLOURS	<p>Oliver 9B2</p>



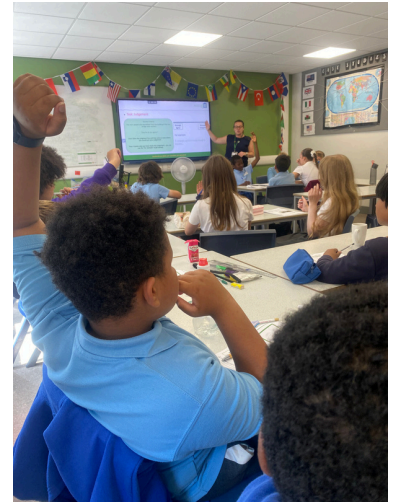
School Colours applications will reopen in September; we look forward to reading your applications!

LIFE AT ST WILFRID'S

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

As we prepare to welcome our new Year 7 pupils in September, our transition programme has been in full swing this term. Members of our pastoral and transition team visited primary schools to meet with children and begin building those all-important connections.

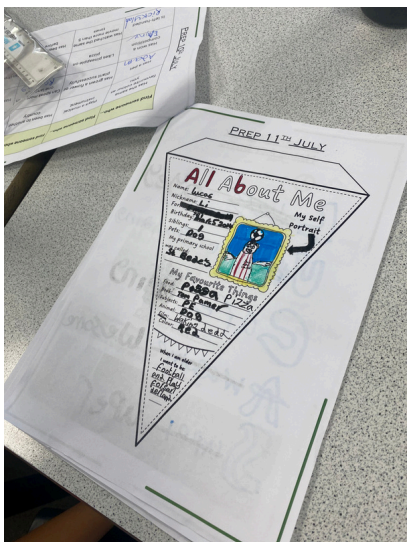
It was a wonderful opportunity to introduce ourselves, answer any questions, and ease any nerves ahead of the next part of the school journey.



We hosted a series of transition mornings here at St Wilfrid's, giving pupils a chance to explore the school building, meet with key staff and take part in confidence-building activities. These mornings were followed by two full transition days, where our future Year 7s experienced a taste of secondary school life. They attended lessons, made new friends and were welcomed into the St Wilfrid's school community.

The Year 6 pupils were accompanied by our fantastic Transition Ambassadors and Sixth Form pupils throughout the two days. The Transition Ambassadors were absolutely brilliant- demonstrating our high standards of behaviour, displaying friendly and caring attitudes and making sure that the new Year 7s will have lots of familiar faces when they join us in September.

In September, some of the pupils that supported with transition will become 'buddies' for the new Year 7 cohort and I'm already confident that they will do an excellent job!



PUPIL WORK- SPOTLIGHT ON ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

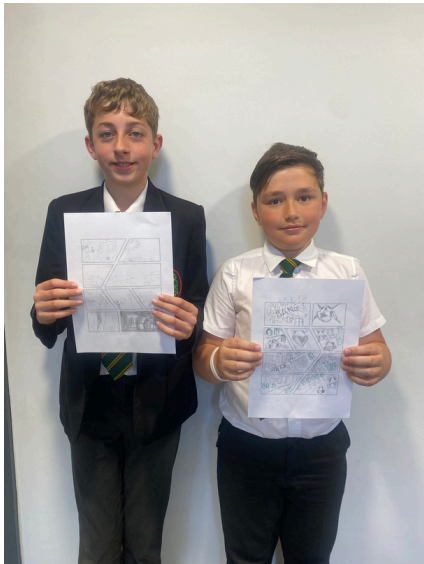
Photography pupils have enjoyed some wonderful experiences this term. From specialist workshops with local photographers, to trips to The Baltic, pupils have been able to hone their photography skills and gain insight into jobs within the industry.



COMIC BOOKS

Year 7 rounded off their insects project by creating their own comic books. Pupils were exploring the work of Cornelia Hesse Honnegar in their art lessons and then created their own insect characters for their comic books.

The pupils were super creative and produced some wonderful comics!



NORTH EAST ART TEACHER WORKSHOP

North East Art Teacher Education Network came to St Wilfrid's for a workshop exploring etching and lino printing.

It was great to welcome colleagues from across the North East to St Wilfrid's.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

GOLF

We are excited to share that St Wilfrid's have been gifted a fantastic set of golf equipment and teaching resources by Majesticks LIV Golf Team as part of their Little Sticks programme. This is allowing us to introduce golf to our PE curriculum, offering pupils a fresh and exciting way to develop new skills.



Staff have attended specialist training to learn how to deliver the programme effectively. As part of the trial phase of the programme, Year 9 girls have already begun to explore golf this half term- we're looking forward to expanding this opportunity to other year groups next academic year.

YEAR 8 & 9 GIRLS FOOTBALL



Our girls' football teams have performed brilliantly this year! This term, our Year 8 and 9 teams attended the Unified Football Festival held at South Shields Football Club.

The morning consisted of skills and drills sessions with coaches from Sunderland AFC, Newcastle United and South Shields all in attendance.

MMA

Year 9 and 10 pupils were invited to attend an MMA taster session at local training facility McNaldo's Martial Arts base in Hebburn.

The pupils took part in an hour long introductory session which focussed on offensive and defensive strategies.



CELEBRATIONS

YEAR 11 PROM

Our Year 11 and Year 13 proms provided pupils with an opportunity to mark the end of their academic journeys at secondary school and sixth form.

The evenings featured formal attire, a sit-down meal, music, and entertainment. Pupils arrived in style and enjoyed a range of activities including a photo booth and lots of dancing.

Thank you to the staff and pupil organisers who helped coordinate the evening.

We wish all our Year 11 and Year 13 students the best in their next steps.



YEAR 13 PROM

