



# St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

*Our Christian school exists to provide a welcoming environment in which everybody is cherished and challenged to fulfil their potential by Belonging, Believing, Becoming (Based on Mark 4:30-32)*

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Dear Parents and Carers,



A busy day! I am re-writing parts of the newsletter following the news you received this morning regarding a positive case of Covid19 at St Wilfrid's. This is a single positive case for one of our children. I would like to thank you all, especially to the parents for their prompt responses and picking their children up and to the children who will now be self-isolating. As I mentioned in my letter/s, all advice was provided by Public Health England and therefore, we have been very thorough with our response. Like all businesses at the moment, we are also learning things as they arise and we will reflect and continue to reflect in moving forward. Class teachers in KS 2 have also reassured children within their classes.

It has been a delight to see all our children dressed in yellow today to recognise and raise awareness for World Mental Health Day. Please do read our Wellbeing Newsletter this week, which has useful tips and links. These are researched by Miss Bartlett, Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Budgett to support all our community. I would also like to make reference to the attached letter with this newsletter with regards to our achievement of gaining the Rights Respecting Gold Award. This is a fantastic achievement for the children and for the staff. Mrs Smith and the children have driven these initiatives forward and we have now been rewarded – brilliant!

In light of today and in our continued preparation for remote learning, Mrs Taylor has been liaising and working extremely hard with our Google Classroom Provider to set up G-Suite for Education. Mrs Taylor has now set up the whole school, with 'classrooms' created for each class group and children have all been assigned to their 'correct class'. Your children will soon be provided with a login to Google Classroom, which is via an email address and password. These have all been created as part of the set up process. All set up is GDPR secure in line with safeguarding procedures. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Taylor for the set up process as this hasn't been the easiest! Your class teachers and Mrs Taylor will be in contact soon with further information.

**Have a lovely weekend, Helena Miller**

## Face Masks

Although we do not know yet what further restrictions may be coming into place next week, Mrs Miller would kindly like to ask from Monday 12th October for you all to wear a face covering when you enter the school grounds. Thank you.

## Keeping our Community Safe

Please check your child for symptoms, and do not come in to school if they or anyone in your family show the following symptoms:

- a high temperature (please try to take their temperature every morning/check if they are hot to touch on chest & back)
- a new, continuous cough or symptoms – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The above 3 symptoms are from the NHS and you should always consult your GP or call 111 NHS or use the coronavirus service <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

What to do if you have symptoms If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.
- Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Always contact the school if you are unsure of what to do or would like some advice.

## Admissions/Transfers

Y6 Parents/Carers—please remember that the Secondary Admission deadline is 31st October 2020. Reception Parents/Carers—deadline to apply for Reception is 15th January 2021. It's crucial that both Year 6 and Reception parents/carers put more than one school down in their options as it is possible that you will not get your first choice school. If you need any help with applying, please speak to Janet Hollins or Sian Evans.

## ★ Star Pupils ★

**Reception 1: Peter Settle** for writing CVC words learnt in phonics sessions! Well done!

**Reception 2: Lewis Brown** for AMAZING letter formation. He has been practising at home and at school!

**Year 1: Poppy McIntosh** for her fantastic effort in everything that she has done this week, especially in her phonics and writing! Well done!

**Year 1/2: Dylan McKee** for being a fabulous weather reporter in our geography lesson this week!

**Year 2: Lucy Rowland** for her perseverance and a can do attitude in maths- even though she found it tricky she didn't give up! She has shown a wonderful growth mindset!

**Year 3: Alfie Broadhurst** for fantastic problem solving in Maths. He helps his classmates understand by explaining his reasoning!

**Year 3/4: Isla Morrow** for producing fabulous work in her writing lessons! What a star!

**Year 4: Xavier Marshall-Brown** for a huge effort in his writing and for making new and positive friendships on the playground.

**Year 5: Riley Crompton** for being so kind and helpful to adults and children in school. Riley always comes in with a smile on his face and a positive attitude. Miss Clark is so proud of him!

**Year 5/6: Shay Donoghue** for working so hard to improve his handwriting and persevering in tricky maths calculations. Well done Shay!

**Year 6: Amber Snelson** for excellent presentation in all areas of class!

We hosted a virtual Gold Award assembly for all of our superstars of this week!

## Birthdays!

(from 5th October to 11th October)

Happy Birthday to:

Ivor Adams

Violet De Sousa Miranda

Myla Heaney

Jasmine De Sousa Miranda

Alfie Sisson



## Absence and Attendance from Sharon Hellier

**This week's attendance was a whopping 97.3%!**  
**In these difficult times, this is a massive achievement—well done everyone!**

**A reminder parents should continue to inform us of any absences by phoning the school office on 0161 998 3663 or via our email—[attendance@st-wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@st-wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk)**



## Library Re-opening!

Next week, we will begin the reopening of the library and children will have the opportunity to bring home a book to share with you! There are lots of new books for the children to explore and our librarian, Anne Ward, is very much looking forward to seeing all of the children and sharing a story with them. I know that the children will be excited to return to the library as this is a highlight of the week for us all.

In order to minimise the risk of cross contamination of bubbles, the library will be open for a Year Group Bubble per week, starting with EYFS (Nursery and Reception classes) next week. The library will then remain closed until the following Wednesday, when a new Year Group Bubble will then access the library. New library book bags will be issued for all children.

If you still have any library books at home, please return these as soon as possible.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Taylor

## **Barnardo's 'See, Hear, Respond' service**

See, Hear, Respond is a service provided across England by Barnardo's and other national and local community-based organisations in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

See, Hear, Respond, provides support to children, young people and their families who aren't currently seeing a social worker or other agency, and who are struggling to cope with the emotional impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19). See, Hear, Respond will support from pre-birth up to 18 years of age and those with special educational needs under the age of 25.

See, Hear, Respond will contact every referral made, so no child is missed. Help is available in one or more of four ways:

- an online hub of support and information
- online counselling and therapy
- face-to-face support for those most affected and at risk of some of today's most pertinent issues, such as criminal exploitation, and
- helping children and young people reintegrate back into school

You can access via the 'See, Hear, Respond' service [self-referral webpage](#) or Freephone 0800 151 7015.

