

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden

Weekly Newsletter



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A big welcome back to you all. I hope you had an excellent summer break. You may not be aware but lots has been happening at school over the summer break. The hall has now been completed, with the ceiling finished, room painted and new blinds fitted, creating a lovely bright space, which is much better for social lunchtimes! Miss Swinburn's classroom has been painted, creating a brighter room, together with the Nursery classroom having a facelift from the Nursery team. Maintenance has also been carried out in a variety of classrooms to create more space. A huge thank you to Mrs Anne Young, our caretaker and her team, ensuring the school has been ready. Here's to a productive term. It's lovely to see you all and good to be back in the swing of things!



Helena Miller

Staffing

Welcome to Mrs Matilda Drysdale a new member of the teaching team in Year 3 and Mrs Felicity Cameron a new TA in Reception. Callum Hampson and Steph Forshaw have also joined the teaching team in Year 3/4 and Year 5/6, they are both Teach Manchester Students and will be with us for the Autumn and Summer Terms. Please give them lots of welcome, encouragement and support.

Lunchtime Vacancy

We are looking for a Lunchtime Organiser. If you can spare two hours per day over lunchtime and are interested in working with the children at play-time, please contact Joanne Love – School Business Manager – for more information. This would commence from the start of October.



Congratulations to Lauren (previously Miss Vermeulen) now Mrs Smith, who got married during the holidays. Mrs Smith looked fantastic and had a very happy day. We wish, Mr and Mrs Smith all the best for their lives together.

Important Dates

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ADDITIONAL EVENTS MAY BE ADDED.

Mon 10th Sept:

All external clubs to start.
Madeline Lindley Yr 3 + 4
Parent Meetings Yr1-6

Tues 11th Sept:

Swimsafe Yr5/6
Madeline Lindley Yr5 + 6

Wed 12th Sept:

Nursery Children Start
Gifted & Talented Yr 5 Numeracy
Swimsafe Y5

Thurs 13th Sept:

Swimsafe Yr6

Fri 14th Sept:

Celebration Assembly 9:00am—9:20am

Mon 17th Sept:

Teacher run clubs start this week

Wed 19th Sept:

Gifted & Talented Yr4 Science @ Button lane

Fri 21st Sept:

International Day of Peace
Celebration Assembly 9:00am—9:20am

Term Dates

2018—2019 Term dates are on the website:

<http://www.st-wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=841&type=pdf>

INSET DAYS:

30.11.2018

04.01.2019

12.04.2019

School Priorities

Our Five Key School Improvement Priorities include:

1. To develop the teaching and learning of Reading so that there is an increase in the %age of children across all Key Stages reaching age related expectations.
2. Develop the curriculum across the school, by strengthening the contribution of subject leaders to secure improvements in teaching, learning and assessment across all subjects but in particular for this academic year: Art, Design and Technology, Computing, Geography, and MFL.
3. Continue to ensure the interventions accelerate children's progress and raise attainment through effective monitoring.
4. To achieve the silver award as part of the Rights Respecting Schools Award.
5. To maintain our increased percentages of children achieving the exceeding level in literacy and maths in EYFS

Meet The Teacher for Years 1 to 6

Next week, we will be having our Meet The Teacher meetings to ensure you receive the important information you require for the year. These are at the end of the school day and we have two dates to help you attend the different classes, if you have more than one child. The meeting should not take longer than 30 minutes. This will be a chance to see your child's classroom and then hear some information about the staff and what will be happening during this year. Please try and make it if you can, and the times are as follows: Monday at 3:15pm and Friday at 3:15pm

Celebration Assembly: 14.09.2018 @

9:00am Gold Badge Award

Rec 1	Amber Hawkins
Rec 2	Aaron Enabulele
Year 1	Alfie Broadhurst
Year 1/2	Joshua Knight
Year 2	Manisht Lotfpouri
Year 3	Riley Crompton
Year 3/4	Braydon Ablott
Year 4	Emma Tilbury
Year 5	Riley Ashcroft
Year 5/6	Alfie Whitby
Year 6	Eva Maguire

Extra-Curricular Activities: Week Beginning 10.09.2018

MONDAY: 10th September

7:45am-Breakfast club.

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: School of Sport Football*

Tuesday: 11th September

7.45am-Breakfast club

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: Junior Sports Stars*

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: British Sign Language*

Wednesday: 12th September

7.45am-Breakfast Club

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: MCFC Football*

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: School of Sport Gymnastics*

Thursday: 13th September

7.45am-Breakfast Club

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: Singing Club with Chrissie Jones*

Friday: 14th September

7.45am-Breakfast Club

3.15-4.15 *External Provider Football*

Attendance & Punctuality

Our aim for the whole school is to have a
weekly
attendance of over **97%** .

This week we have only managed 93.5%

*Each week, the class with the best attendance
will have Monday on the Astro plus extra play-
time ! As an extra bonus, each child in the win-
ning class will*

receive 3 dojo's each

All children who have 100% at the end of each
half term will be entered into a draw for a
chance to win a prize!

This week Mrs Smith's Year 3/4 class had an
amazing 99.4% attendance!

Clubs

Most clubs will commence the week beginning 17th
September. If you have any other queries please
email Janet Hollins at admin@st-
wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk. Janet and Jackie
Doyle (Year 1 Class Teacher) will ensure any queries
are dealt with. Although some club costs have risen
for this term, this is to cover the initial outlay of re-
sources required to ensure children have access to
high quality provision, in particular board games,
costs of apps, netball posts etc. We appreciate your
support and ideas to ensure after school clubs run
efficiently and are fun and engaging for the children,
beyond the school day.

The Pilgrim Course (Yr 5 and 6)

Please find attached information for Year 5
and Year 6 children who are considering Con-
firmation, either on 11th November of this
year or at any time in the future. Please con-
tact Rev Andrew Bradley for more infor-
mation.