

# Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024



**St. Wilfrid's**  
R.C. College

*Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support*

### **Faith:**

In our assemblies this week we have reflected on the ways we could help others to know and love Jesus. Jesus believed that Peter and Paul could be saints and so he called them to do great things. Through staying close to Jesus in prayer and being led by the Holy Spirit, Saint Peter and Saint Paul helped the followers of Jesus to become a global family. Jesus trusts that we can be saints and missionaries too and we can share the love and message of Jesus here at St. Wilfrid's.

Heavenly Father,

We pray for missionaries across the world, who like Saint Peter and Saint Paul share the love and Good News of your son, Jesus, with everyone.

May we joyfully share this mission too, through our loving words, actions, and prayers.

Amen.

### **Learning:**

#### **Students of the Week**

Our wonderful winners this week were:

**Aidan:** Maria Lubega 8A1 and Phoebe Rutherford 8A1

**Bede:** Sophie Brown 7B1 and Bo Howey 8B1

**Cuthbert:** Charlie Davison 7C2 and Isla Harkness 9C2

**Hilda:** Mohamed Elkaram 8H1 and Ryan Allen 10H2

**Margaret Clitherow:** Kaur Gurmilan 7MC2 and Iqra Uddin 10MC1

**Headteacher's Award:** Joseph Ruddock 8A1

**Tutor Group of the Week:** 8B1

Well done to all of you – an excellent achievement! Keep being the best versions of yourselves.

## Music Tuition – September 2024

A reminder that if your child wishes to receive Music tuition next academic year, we require you to register their interest by completing the Microsoft Form included in the following letter by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July: [Music-Tuition-September-2024-1.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#).

All parents/carers who complete the form, will then receive communication that ParentPay is open for payment from Tuesday 9th July. In order for your child to begin their tuition in September, we would request that payment is made by Wednesday 17th July.

## Celebrating Student Achievements



Congratulations to Mia McGee 8H2 (pictured above) who performed at the Tyne Theatre and Opera House on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June. She performed in several dances with her dance school, Poppleton School of Dance. Well done, Mia!

Well done to Ava Joyce 9A1 who recently competed in a National Swimming Gala. An outstanding performance resulted in Ava achieving a personal best in the 200m breaststroke. Congratulations Ava!

Please continue to send your children's achievements to [celebrate@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:celebrate@st-wilfrids.org) so we can congratulate them.

## South Tyneside Youth Council (STYC) Launch Event

On Tuesday five of our Year 7 students attended STYCs launch event for their new 'Culture' campaign. Our Year 7 representatives participated in a range of workshops at Jarrow Hall exploring cultural venues and experiences within South Tyneside. They contributed to the engagement wall where they placed

images of cultural venues on a large map of South Tyneside and they also created ceramics of their recent cultural experiences within our local area. Thank you to STYC for planning and hosting the day, especially our St. Wilfrid's representatives who we are extremely proud of!



### '60 Active Minutes' Questionnaire

We require all students to complete a questionnaire, using the QR code below, regarding their current levels of physical activity. The feedback provided will be shared with the senior leadership team with a view to developing opportunities for students to get more active in school hours.



**Support:**

**Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)**



**Free Work Experience Programmes this summer.** Springpod still have places available on their summer programmes. These include; Business with Specsavers, Technology Work Experience with Siemens, Finance Work Experience with ICAEW and Engineering with JLR. For details and sign-up see: <https://www.springpod.com/>

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**Website of the week:** The site [www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk](http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk) is a one-stop shop for apprenticeships. As well as “trip adviser” style ratings for apprenticeships, the site details gap year, work experience, school leaver and other programmes. It also has lots of advice and guides for various industries that offer apprenticeships.



**Young Professionals events this summer.** Young Professionals are hosting a series of events and work experience opportunities this summer from organizations and employers including PwC, The University of Law, KPMG, Mott MacDonald and Direct Line. These are both online and in-person. For more info and booking see: <https://young-professionals.uk/events/>



**Interested in studying Anthropology?** The Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI) is running a free university taster day at the British Museum on 18 October. Lecturers from universities across Britain provide workshops on biological and social anthropology. It is an ideal opportunity to find out all about anthropology and ask anthropologists from university departments about studying the subject. See: <https://londonanthropologyday.co.uk/>



**The UniGuide Podcast from UniTasterDays.** As well as lots of advice and details of university events, UniTasterdays also has a whole set of podcasts on a range of topics from 'studying abroad as part of a degree' to 'bursaries, scholarships and free money'. The most recent podcast is the first of a two-part cast on student finance. Have a look at: [www.unitasterdays.com/listen-to-the-university-guide-podcast/](http://www.unitasterdays.com/listen-to-the-university-guide-podcast/)



**Open Days and Summer Camp Taster Day at the Jimmy Choo Academy (JCA).** These events allow you to get a feel of what it would be like to attend the JCA. Also a great opportunity to learn more about the Academy and the courses they offer. So, if you want to become the next fashion pioneer and follow the steps of the world's most acclaimed shoe designer Prof. Jimmy Choo OBE, why not have a look? For more info see: [www.jca.ac.uk](http://www.jca.ac.uk) and booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-camp-taster-day-tickets-773144374637?aff=oddtcreator>

## The Autism Hub

The Autism Hub, by The Toby Henderson Trust, provides specialist support to parents and families of autistic children and young people up until the age of 18, without requiring a referral or even a confirmed autism diagnosis. They offer face-face family support sessions, webinars, 1:1 zoom or telephone support sessions and a number of support groups.

Some examples of support available are:

- Walk and Talk with us. A chance to meet and join the Autism Hub Team on a relaxed walk and talk along the South Shields Coastline. Wednesday 17th July 10am-11am. Meeting next to Toney Minchella at South Promenade car park.
- Monthly cuppa and cake mornings. A chance to come along and meet and chat with other families as well as the experienced support team.
- Monthly families of autistic girls support groups via Zoom.
- Monthly grandparents' guide to autism support group via Zoom.

Get in touch via:

- Facebook: ttht autism hub southtyneside
- Email: autismhub@ttht.co.uk
- Phone: 01918160550
- Website: www.ttht.co.uk

### **Key dates / upcoming events:**

- Next week is Week 2 of the timetable.
- INSET Day (no pupils in school) – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Sixth Form**

### **Year 13 Prom**

It was a fantastic night on Friday celebrating the achievements of our Year 13 students at the Vermont Hotel. You are all an asset to our school and we will miss you. Best of luck to all of you for the future.

### **Year 12 Prefects**

We are delighted to have welcomed 24 Sixth Form Prefects to join the student leadership team. They will play a vital role in supporting our school to welcome the Year 6 students next week as part of their Transition Day. They will also begin in their roles by raising the profile of their chosen subjects with the lower school students to inspire the next generation of Sixth Formers! We are really proud of them.

### **Year 12 Rounders**

Due to popular demand, Year 12 are welcome to join in the Year 12 rounders game on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. This will be during the Sport session on their timetable – Period 1. They are welcome to arrive at school in their sport kit but must then get changed into Sixth Form dress code for the remainder of the day.

### **Year 12 Activities Week**

Year 12 Activities Week will include:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – All Year 12 students are visiting Robinson Library to explore the resources on offer and refine their research and referencing skills. They will all become a member of the library and can visit as many times as they wish. This will be an excellent resource that they can use to support their academic studies and research for their EPQ qualification.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 12 will be working with St John's ambulance for a vital First Aid session. They will then be working with Mike, our Head Chef, to learn how to cook some meals for when they transition to university. They will also have the opportunity to finalise their UCAS applications.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Pink and Blue day to support the Together Forever Foundation.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Sixth Form Sports Day!

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year celebrations. All students to be in Columba uniform please.

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