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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

### Newsletter No 17 – 28th January, 2022

Another excellent week for the children and our community here at St Wilfrid's.

#### Catholic Social Teachings

During the Autumn Term, we celebrated the Season of Creation. During this time, 4 pupils from Y6 asked if they could set up an Eco Council ... and so they have! So far, they have further developed systems of paper recycling, raised our awareness of saving electricity by turning off unused sockets and lights and this term they are investigating the recycling of certain types of plastics. They will work alongside Ms Mobberley to set up these new recycling systems to make our school an even 'greener' place to be. We look forward, later in the half term, to a discussion with our local MP Mr Liam Byrne about these issues.

#### Go Forth!

This week during Gospel Liturgy, we reflected on things for which we are grateful. The children were grateful for an education, for parents who they had missed whilst unwell, for friends and for everything their parents provided. Talk to your child at home about what they are grateful for and the importance of saying thank you.

We are grateful to our staff for continuing to go 'over and above', despite ongoing Covid isolation. We are thankful that they have opted to be 'beamed' into the classrooms, where possible, and teach via Teams. Our wonderful TA's have been especially accommodating, being pushed from pillar to post, for which we are immensely grateful. And that's not to mention the affect that this situation has impacted on admin staff, dinner supervisors, kitchen staff – everyone, a massive thank you. Together we are stronger.

#### **Before you...**



# THINK!

**T** = Is it True?  
**H** = Is it Helpful?  
**I** = Is it Inspiring?  
**N** = Is it Necessary?  
**K** = Is it Kind?

#### Keeping Safe:

In school, we encourage all of our pupils to T.H.I.N.K before posting on social media.

We respectfully ask all parents to do this too, especially when posting about the school or staff members. Not only does it set the right example for our children and community, posts that have not been resolved in school can quickly escalate.

Although you may believe your posts are private, remember, your social media 'friends' may screen shot this and send them to others, including school.

At St Wilfrid's we are one school family- children, wider families, staff and governors- but like any family, sometimes there are problems to be resolved. Together we can do this!

I politely request that if any derogatory posts regarding the school, or school staff, have been posted on social media, they are removed straight away.

If any issues do arise that you would like to be resolved, please follow the lines of escalation below.





### If there is a problem, who do I need to speak to?

Who to talk to	What will happen, who will know about it and what do I do next if it isn't resolved?
Class Teacher	<p>In the first instance, if there is a problem, please speak to your child's class teacher. In most cases, they will be able to resolve issues. All class teachers share this information with school leaders via our online recording system CPOMS, but we trust that they are the best professional to deal with issues being raised for the first time.</p> <p><b>* If you raise an issue with the class teacher and they feel it needs to be escalated to a DSL, phase leader, Head of School or Interim Executive Head Teacher, they will do this as soon as possible.</b></p>
Phase Leader	<p>If the issue is not resolved within a reasonable amount of time (usually a period of at least 1 school week) please arrange to meet with the appropriate phase leader for your child's class:</p> <p><b>EYFS Phase Leader- Nursery or Reception – Mrs F Clarke</b>  <b>Key Stage 1 Phase Leader - Year 1 and Year 2- Ms J Brown</b>  <b>Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader - Year 3 and Year 4 – Mrs R McClenaghan</b>  <b>Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Leader - Year 5 and Year 6 – Mrs R Gregory</b></p> <p>If the phase leader is your class teacher, please request to meet with another of the phase leaders.</p> <p>Phase leaders discuss any issues within our weekly Senior Leadership Meetings as well as sharing the information on our online recording system CPOMS.</p> <p><b>** If you raise an issue with a Phase leader and they feel it needs to be escalated to the Head of School or Interim Executive Head Teacher, they will do this as soon as possible.</b></p>
Head of School	<p>If the issue is not resolved within a reasonable amount of time (usually a period of at least 1 school week since meeting the Phase Leader) please arrange to meet with our Head of School.</p> <p><b>Acting Head of School- Mrs L Husted</b></p> <p><b>**** If you raise an issue with the Head of School and they feel it needs to be escalated to the Interim Executive Head Teacher, they will do this as soon as possible.</b></p>
Executive Head Teacher	<p>From time to time, if incidents cannot be resolved, meetings with the Interim Executive Head Teacher may be appropriate.</p> <p><b>Interim Executive Head Teacher- Mrs H Milligan</b></p>
Complaints procedure	<p>Whilst we are confident most problems can be resolved in school, we appreciate, this may not always be the case.</p> <p>The complaints procedure can be found on our school website and a paper copy is available on request from the school office.</p>



### I have a SAFEGUARDING concern about my own child or another child. Who do I speak to?

<b>A child is at IMMEDIATE RISK of SERIOUS HARM</b>	Call 999 immediately and speak to the police
<b>I am worried about a child, it is outside of school hours and I think it might be urgent</b>	<p>If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, you can speak to NSPCC about your concerns. Whether you want to report child abuse and neglect or aren't sure what to do, they're here to listen, offer advice and support and can take the next steps if a child's in danger.</p> <p>Telephone lines are open <b>Monday to Friday 8am – 10pm or 9am – 6pm at the weekends.</b></p> <p><b>Call 0808 800 5000</b></p> <p>You can contact them online or by email <b>24 hours a day, 365 days a year.</b></p> <p><b>Email <a href="mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk">help@nspcc.org.uk</a></b></p>
<b>I am worried about a child, concern is important but not urgent.</b>	<p>Contact one of our School DSL's (Designated Safeguarding Leads) As DSLs, we can not promise that we will not tell anyone else. If the situation is serious, it is important that we contact the right services to protect children. We do promise to only share with those who <b>NEED TO KNOW.</b></p> <p><b>Lead DSL: Mrs Husted</b>  <b>Deputy DSLs: Mrs Milligan</b>  <b>Mrs Clarke</b>  <b>Ms Brown</b>  <b>Mrs McClenaghan</b>  <b>Mrs Gregory</b></p>

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Reuben
Reception NM	Darcy-Rai
Reception SS	Abigail
Year 1DG	Wisdom
Year 1M	Mo, Julia, Emilia
Year 2B	Louie
Year 2G	Aun
Year 3C	Summer
Year 3M	Daniyal
Year 4B	Inaaya, Habul
Year 4P	Sophia, Isaaiiah
Year 5P	Yusef
Year 5W	Abdibasith
Year 6G	Freya
Year 6W	Joseph
Sports Award	Gracie (2G), Arthur (6W)
Music Award	Kylah (1M)
Wise Owl Award	Leonardo (6W)
Uniform Award	Rayyan (1M), Elisha (5W)

**Well done everyone!**





### **Behaviour Awards**

**Blue Badges:** Olivia (4B), Cristina, Kaiden (4B), Zariah

**Purple Badges:** Aroosh, Abigail

**Red Badges:** Rabia, Joseph (6W), Lacie (6W)

**Pink Badge:** Hadiya

### **Virtues and Values**

We are continuing to be 'Curious and Active'.

Congratulations to Ken (1DG) and Finley (5W) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

### **Attendance - Period – 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

Group	% Attend
RNM	85.6%
RSS	94%
Year 1DG	93%
Year 1M	83.6%
Year 2B	85%
Year 2G	87%
Year 3C	98.2%
Year 3M	88.6%
Year 4B	88.9%
Year 4P	90%
Year 5P	80.1%
Year 5W	92%
Year 6G	89.6%
Year 6W	95.9%

### **Prayers**

Please pray for all of those in our community who may need our support. This could be for someone who is unwell, recently bereaved or even just feeling the January blues. Please keep in your prayers Mrs Peplow, whose dad has recently passed away, and Janis, who is off unwell at the moment.

God of life, you call us all to share your good news.  
this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



May we do all that we can to answer that call. We ask

**Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff**



