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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Newsletter No 16 – 21st January, 2022

Another excellent week for the children and our community here at St Wilfrid's. It has been a delight to see what our children are learning in class from our Twitter feed. If you don't already, please follow us @stwilfridrc.

On Thursday, Mr. Baker popped into school to see us all. He sends his best wishes to the whole community, and we cannot wait to see him again soon!



Extreme Weather Arrangements

As the weather gets colder, I thought it useful to remind you of arrangements. In the event of the closure of school due to extreme weather conditions, information about this will be relayed to you by a posting on the school website, a text message to your mobile and information on BBC Radio West Midlands and Free Radio. Please do not call the school.

Catholic Social Teachings

This half term, as we mentioned last week, we are focussing on Right and Responsibilities. Classes are researching those they can help and are choosing a charity or group in the community that they can help. So far, we know that Reception have chosen to help 'Make a Wish Foundation', Year 1 have chosen NSPCC, Year 4 will continue to support CAFLO food bank and Year 6 will continue to work with The Pantry. Watch this space to find out more. By Eva, Freya, Aammar and Miley.

Keeping Safe:



There have been reports of high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in our local area. Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery.

We recommend that all parents and carers at St Wilfrid's take some time to watch the safety video with your child at home. The video is less than 15 minutes and explains why it is important to stay safe near the tracks.

Remember 15 mins can help save lives. We have made things easier for you to watch the free safety videos by just entering the email railsafety@learnliveuk.com into the I am registered field when you first watch the videos.

Please click on the link below to view the relevant safety video: <https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>





Virtues and Values

We are continuing to be 'Curious and Active'.

Congratulations to Kyce (RNM) and Aimal (3M) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Whole class
Reception NM	Teheira
Reception SS	Ivy
Year 1DG	Roscoe
Year 1M	Abubakr, James
Year 2B	Zachary
Year 2G	Layla
Year 3C	Kaci-Rae
Year 3M	Nathan
Year 4B	Armani
Year 4P	Dillon, Adiyi
Year 5P	Charmaine
Year 5W	Mariha
Year 6G	Aammar
Year 6W	Alexis, Arthur

Well done everyone!

Attendance - Period - 10th - 14th January 2022

Group	% Attend
RNM	93.3%
RSS	95.5%
Year 1DG	100%
Year 1M	91.8%
Year 2B	91.7%
Year 2G	88.2%
Year 3C	98.2%
Year 3M	94.5%
Year 4B	97%
Year 4P	94.1%
Year 5P	90.3%
Year 5W	91.3%
Year 6G	90.1%
Year 6W	92%





Vacancies

Our Lady and All Saints MAC are looking to appoint an administrative assistant. The position will be based at Bethany House within the Central Team and the start date is as soon as possible. To find out more please visit www.olaas.co.uk/current-vacancies or our school website. The closing date for applications is **Friday 4th February 2022.**

We also have a Lunchtime Supervisor position available at St Wilfrid's from February 2022. The position is a permanent post, 8.75 hours per week. Please visit our website for further details or call at the school office for an application pack. Thank you.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to those families who have already completed our survey. To help us continually improve our school, if you haven't already, please answer these few short questions by following the link here, or the link sent to you by text.

<https://forms.office.com/r/bHfL7B6uFa>

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.

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



news. May we do all that we can to answer that

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

