

Newsletter



Saint Nicholas Owen
Catholic Multi-Academy Company



As a Catholic school, St Wulstan's seeks to enable each child to walk in faith with Christ, loving Him and each other. With the help of our families, our parish and our local community, we will do our best to use the gifts that God has given us to make our world a richer place.

3 November 2017

Dear Parents

I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely half term break as we come back refreshed and ready for a busy and exciting build up to Christmas. Thank you to everyone for ensuring your children returned to school after half term in full winter uniform. The children look so smart and this does have such a positive impact on their attitude in every aspect of their school life. So many visitors to our school comment on our children's appearance, good manners and their happy disposition. They are a such a credit to themselves, their families and their school.

Next Tuesday, 7 November 2017, is a very important day for our Year 6 children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and we look forward to welcoming Archbishop Bernard Longley. Please keep our children in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this special day in their journey of faith. Please feel you can attend this Mass even if you do not have a child in Year 6. Your support for our children would be so lovely.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have started to come into school. We are hoping to exceed our previous year's total of 100 shoeboxes to send to children who will receive very little, if anything, at Christmas. The contents do not have to be expensive and if you need an empty shoebox we do have a few in school. Thank you to those families who have already sent them in.

On Monday 13 November the 'Half Price' School Book Fair will be arriving and will be open after school each evening until it is collected again on **Friday 17 November**. It will also be open in the mornings before school, from 8.30 am and after school until 4pm. The standard of reading at St Wulstan's has always been very high and this is in no small part due to the support and encouragement parents give to their children. So if you are thinking of looking for more reading material for your child or possibly Christmas gifts do come and have a look at the books on offer at the Book Fair.

We will be holding our 'Open Morning' on Saturday 11 November 9.30 - 11.30 am and all current parents and prospective parents are invited to visit, chat to staff and look around the school. There will be tea and coffee in the hall providing an opportunity for prospective parents to chat more informally with myself and other staff. Please feel free to come along and take advantage of this opportunity and encourage any friends or neighbours with school age children to come along too. As I have said before there can be a misconception that only Catholic children can apply to our school. We welcome applications from all families of all or no faith. If you know of any families who are presently applying for a school place, please encourage them to attend the Open morning or contact me to arrange a visit and tour of the school. Applications for Reception Class 2018 must be completed online by 15 January 2018.

Please remember if you ever have any concerns regarding your child, academic, social or emotional please speak to me or any member of the teaching staff so we can work together to solve them. If you are unable to see me at school or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact me via email at **secretary@wulsev.worcs.sch.uk** or telephone **01299 877808**.

As many of you are aware this weekend Miss Checketts and Mr Tasker are to be married. Please remember them in your prayers as we wish them a long and happy marriage. I am sure we will have a photograph or two to share in next week's Newsletter!

Thank you again for all your support and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

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Dates for your diary	
Monday 6 November	Year 6 Confirmation practice at St Wulstan's church 7pm
Tuesday 7 November	Year 6 Confirmation Mass 7pm
Friday 10 November	Year 5 Class Mass 9.15am
Saturday 11 November	Open Morning at St Wulstan's school 9.30-11.30am
Friday 17 November	Year 4 Class Mass 9.15am
Sunday 19 November	School Mass at St Wulstan's church 10.00am
Friday 24 November	Year 2 Class Mass 9.15am
Thursday 30 November	Christmas Fayre 6.00 -7.30pm
Monday 11 December	KS1 Nativity Play afternoon performance
Tuesday 12 December	KS1 Nativity Play evening performance
Thursday 14 December	KS2 Advent Service at St Wulstan's Church 6.30pm
Monday 18 December	Party Day
Tuesday 19 December	Whole School Mass 9.15am End of Term
Thursday 4 January	Children return to school

Attendance for week commencing **30.10.2017**

Reception Class	97.1%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	98.0%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	98.7%

Congratulations to Year 3 for their good attendance this week.