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Our Mission:

We strive to
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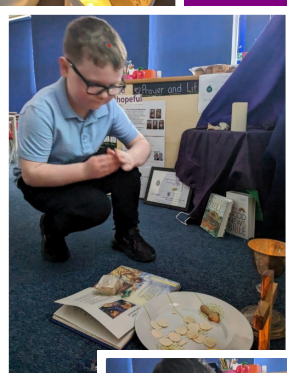
Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

This week, we have 'gone purple' for Lent.

Over the last half term, we have learnt, once more, about the journey of Jesus in the last stages of his life, before He sacrificed Himself for us. It has been a time to pause and consider what it means to make a sacrifice—a sacrifice of our time, what we possess and a time to offer our prayer for those in need.

We are very proud of our community of pupils, in the Acts of Service that they have carried out for others—they have chosen to raise awareness or causes that help others less fortunate and they have chosen to carry out a number of fund raising activities to help to provide for those in need. It really is what we stand for, here at St Wilfrid's.

This week has also seen our pupils showcase their God-given talents in a number of ways, but in particular we congratulate our Year 5 pupils who came 2nd in the MAC Maths Challenge, our pupils who are part of Second City School of Dance who performed for over two hours on Saturday evening in their dance show and to our musicians who performed at Birmingham Conservatoire. Children—you are amazing



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Attendance—Target 95%

REMINDER : TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED

| Class | % |
|--------------|------|
| RDG | 97.4 |
| RBB | 96.7 |
| 1DS | 93.2 |
| 1P | 91.6 |
| 2G | 90 |
| 2M | 82.5 |
| 3CM | 93.6 |
| 3G | 92.5 |
| 4C | 85.6 |
| 4S | 78.2 |
| 5P | 96.1 |
| 5B | 94.3 |
| 6G | 87.5 |
| 6W | 93.7 |
| Whole school | 90.7 |

Classes achieving at and above 95% overall

These classes all get a sweet treat!

RDG, RBB, 5P

This week has been attendance prize week.

The class with the best attendance who get to win a mystery prize isRECEPTION!

And the randomly chosen 100% attender is....Paul Adefioye!
They will receive a £10 voucher of their choice!"



If class teachers are

concerned about your child's

attendance they will speak to you in the first instance and work with you to put

something in place to improve this

Pupils will get a certificate if they achieve 95% and above attendance. **Autumn Term certificates will be coming out next week!**

One term of 95% bronze certificate

Two terms of 95% silver certificate

Three terms of 95% gold certificate



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Catholic Life and Mission

The God who Speaks

Today we joined a Live Stream with hundreds of other schools to mark the journey of Holy Week—Jesus' last week before crucifixion

MINI MISSION



Fundamental British Values



Individual Liberty and Democracy

What a wonderful term it has been! Did you hear of all the exciting things we did for World Book Day? The school councillors gathered ideas from their peers and shared them with staff. They even ran their own competition! Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them (Article 12).



Virtues of the Half Term And Catholic Social Teachings



It's the end of our half term of focusing on being faith filled and hopeful, but we carry this in our hearts, knowing the difference we can make when we have faith.

Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile : Values

Infants

Juniors



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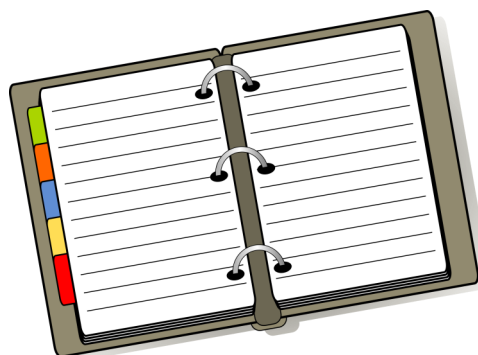
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Dates for your Diary

Teacher Days for Academic year 2023-24

~~Monday 4th September 2023~~
~~Friday 29th September 2023~~
~~Friday 27th October 2023~~
~~Monday 19th February 2024~~
Monday 22nd July 2024

| Date | Event (more dates will be added as finalised, so please continue to check) |
|-------------------|---|
| 8th April 9:05am | Easter hat/bonnet parade |
| 9th April | Decorate an egg and bring into school SUBLIME SCIENCE |
| 11th April—1:45pm | Hodge Hill Arts Forum—Parent Art and Craft Cafe |
| May 15th | Year 3 Reconciliation. |
| 7th June | Vocations Day—dress up as a worker—eg vet, driving instructor, doctor, hairdresser, teacher, cook, chef etc . No charge |
| June 15th | Year 3 First Holy Communion 9:30am |
| 1st July | Festival of Faiths—children may dress up in something that would wear to go to worship and may bring in an object that is important to their faith...nothing too precious please! |



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Here's a fun activity for over the Easter break!

Children are invited to make either an Easter bonnet/hat or to decorate an egg , depending on their year group.

There will be a parade on the playground of the bonnets/hats, and a coffee morning in the hall afterwards if you wish to see the eggs!

School Council will be running this event, and awarding prizes for their favourites!

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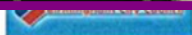
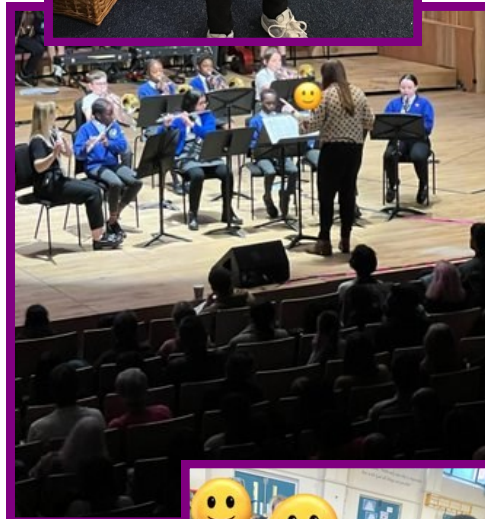
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Awards

Today, we have not had a Celebration Assembly, so let us
take a moment to celebrate a range of talents and skills
that our children have shared



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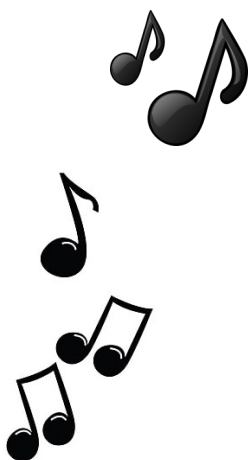


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A message from Miss McCoy : Composer of the Half Term

Our Composer of the Half Term is



James Brown



Born: 3 May 1933
Died: 25 December 2006
Nationality: American

Famous piece of music: I got you (I feel good)



Pop

Interesting facts:

- Brown grew up in poverty
- He started his career as a gospel singer
- Brown's rhythmic style and sharp vocals on stage led to the style called 'funk'
- James Brown was one of the founders of funk music thanks to his rhythmic style and sharp vocals on stage.
- Funk was developed during the 1960s and derived from a mixture of soul, R&B and jazz music, and had a blend of rhythm and dance mixed in.
- James Brown's success in the music business and development of soul music earned him the nickname 'The Godfather of Soul'.
- James Brown was musically gifted in many ways. He could play several instruments including the percussion, organ and drums.
- James Brown made an appeal for peace on national television following the assassination of Martin Luther King.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5CAQU6KsMI>

'I got the feelin''

More Music News!

We were incredibly proud of our children
who are learning to play instruments for play-
ing in a music ensemble last night at Royal
Birmingham Conservatoire

What a wonderful showcase of their talents
and skills!



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Votes For Schools -a message from Mrs Gazey and Miss Pate

This week you're discussing: "Do you know how to be an ally?"

Yes

- I know that being an ally is supporting everyone's equal rights.
- I can speak up against discrimination to make positive change.
- I can be an ally to someone who is not my friend, or different from me.

No

- I think it is too tricky for me to understand what an ally is.
- I feel too young to be an ally, it is something I will leave to adults.
- I'd find it difficult to be an ally to someone who I didn't know.

This week in our assembly, we learned about

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

And learned the importance of being an ally or being a friend and how this looks in school. Here is some food for thought,

When you think of your own childhood role models, you might start to see how they mirror your own qualities and physical appearance. The same is true for young people. This is why it is crucial that voters are offered a diversity of aspirational people, who differ in age, ethnicity, gender, neurodiversity, physicality and abilities from themselves. When we learn how we admire others, it teaches us more about ourselves than we think.

This week's VotesforSchools assembly illustrated how important understanding inspiration is in terms of our own self-awareness. Dreaming is just planning ahead after all!



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SUBLIME SCIENCE! - A message from Mrs Gazey

Head of School: Mrs L Husted

18th March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,



We are thrilled to announce an exciting event taking place at St. Wilfrid's School on Tuesday 9th April! We will be hosting a visit from Marc the Mad Scientist, courtesy of Sublime Science. This promises to be an engaging and educational experience for all our students.

Marc the Mad Scientist is renowned for his captivating assemblies filled with fun and exciting experiments, alongside a wealth of scientific facts to ignite curiosity and learning among the children. Additionally, there will be interactive workshops where students can actively participate and delve deeper into the wonders of Science.

Sublime Science is a highly respected company, even earning the prestigious title of winner on Dragons' Den, which further assures us of the quality and value of this experience for our students.

To facilitate this fantastic opportunity, we kindly request a contribution of **£3 per child**. The deadline for payment is Tuesday 26th April. Payments can be made via ParentPay.

Furthermore, to add to the excitement of the day, **we invite the children to come to school dressed as scientists on this day and we encourage parents to help their children decorate their own lab coat, which can be as simple as repurposing an old t-shirt or shirt.** This will not only enhance the spirit of the event but also provide a hands-on creative activity for the children to enjoy over the Easter holidays.

We believe that experiences like this play a crucial role in fostering a love for Science and learning among our students. Your support in making this event possible is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the event or payment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Mrs T Gazey

Year 3 Class Teacher and Science Lead



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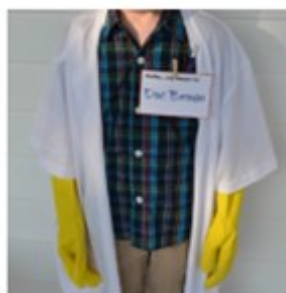
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Design a Lab coat! - A message from Mrs Gazey

DESIGN A LAB COAT

As per the letter attached, the children can decorate their own lab coat and wear it to school on Tuesday 9th April 2024, ready for the visit from Marc the Mad Scientist from Sublime Science! Feel free to add any accessories to your outfit to complete your scientific look!



EASY SCIENTIST DRESS UP
DAY LAB COAT

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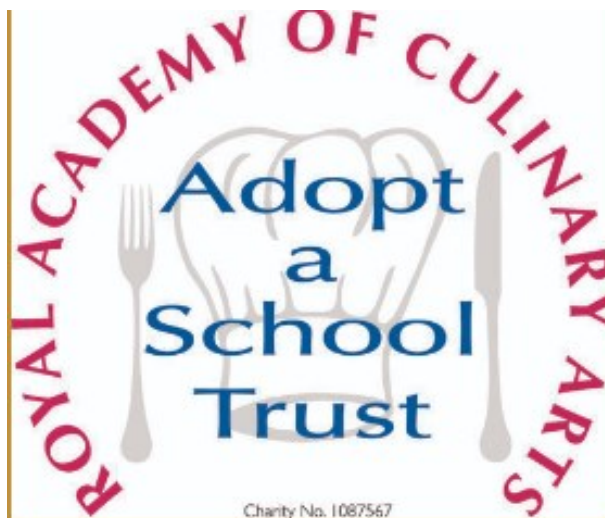
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A message for Y4



Year 4 have been chosen to take part in three cooking sessions delivered by Adopt a school. **Adopt a school** is a national charity which aims to tackle specific health inequalities, such as obesity, and also the lack of knowledge about food and healthy eating. The children will be taught about food, cookery, food provenance, food growing, healthy eating, nutrition, hygiene, table etiquette and the importance of eating together.

A professional Chef will deliver the sessions to the children within school.

The sessions will take place on...

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Tuesday 2nd July 2024

There is a small fee for the sessions which is £2. This is to be paid via Parent Pay.

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A message from Miss Gripton

Huge thanks to all the children who entered the Jean-Michel Basquiat self-portrait competition. We had a lots of fantastic entries, which made it very hard to judge, but the winner was Teheira Johnson from 2M. She won an art set, so she can continue creating lots of fabulous artworks at home.

Next half term our artist will be Augusta Savage, who was an African -American sculptor from the Harlem Renaissance. There will be lots more information about her to follow next half term, along with a new whole-school competition.

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A message from Mrs Dunleavy: Reading

Rock up and Read

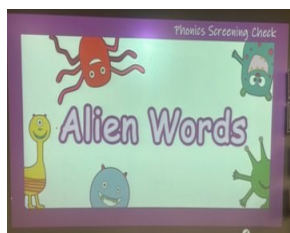
Thank you to all of those who attended our "Rock up and Read" sessions. They have been very well received and is something we will be continuing to hold moving forward!



Celebrating Reading

What an amazing term we have had celebrating reading at St Wilfrid's. All classes have had brand new reading areas, we have been accessing the library, voting for our own stories at the end of the day, celebrated World Book Day and explored our Authors of the Term.

Mrs Dunleavy has held a successful parent, phonics workshop too- if there are any reading workshops that you are interested in attending for the Summer Term or anything you would like to find out more about, then please let her know!



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And finally...



We wish you a Happy and Holy Easter

We look forward to seeing you back safe and sound on 8th April

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the Staff

Lord God, grant us the courage to raise our voices to call for
change and a fairer world for all your people. Amen.

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Holiday Clubs



**HODGE HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP



**Fun physical
activities**

**Food
workshops**



HODGE HILL PRIMARY
Twycross Grove
MON 25th - THUR 28th
MARCH
10am - 3pm
FREE & PAID PLACES AVAILABLE
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



PRICE

£15.50 per day

FREE places **ONLY** will be provided with lunch

All staff have enhanced DBS checks & have experience working with children

BOOK NOW



SCAN ME

20% Discount

if you book by 15th March

Use **EASTER24** as the voucher code

USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK

There is a **PAID** camp and a **FREE** Bring it on Brum Camp

Children from the local area who receive Free School Meals due to benefits (not because they are in Infants) will be eligible for a **FREE** place with a Bring It On Brum voucher code available from your school office.

Arts & Crafts



<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>

100% OF PARENTS SAID THEY WOULD SEND THEIR CHILD / CHILDREN TO OUR CAMPS AGAIN !



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Easter Activities

Egg trails every day!
Just turn up



Castle Bromwich
Historic Gardens

Bookable Family Sessions

2 hour sessions for families
ideal for 3 to 9 year olds with their
adults.

- *Mini Beast Safari,
- *Den Building,
- *Hapa Zome arts workshop
- *Porcelain egg decoration

Check our website for dates, prices and booking



Easter Saturday 30th/ Sunday 31st



normal entry prices,
no need to book

Living History encampment
Colonel Pickering's Regiment of Foote
Join in with the 17th century soldiers, try on armour,
march along and learn about their lives

Website



PRICES

Adults: Normal entry £6/£5.50 concs
Children (3 and over) £3
(Egg/Bunny prize £1 extra)

Booked sessions prices vary - £6.50 -£12
(Entry to the Gardens all day is included
in the price when you book)

Castle Bromwich Historic Gardens, Chester Road, Castle Bromwich, B36 9BT
///rated.cake.those 0121 749 4100
www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk
Charity no 516855

Café open for snacks, drinks and cake Picnics welcome Dogs on short leads welcome

Book Tickets



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Easter Activities



PAT BENSON
BOXING ACADEMY

Spring

CAMP.

2024

**AGED 8 - 16
YEAR OLDS**
CHILDREN WHO
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
BENEFITS-RELATED
FREE SCHOOL
MEALS

THE CAMP WILL RUN
MONDAY 25TH MARCH - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
10AM - 2PM

Activities including boxing skills and circuit training, enrichment team
games, quizzes, workshops and games.
Every child will be given a nutritious meal too!

Please contact marcus@pbba.co.uk for an application form or further details

TAKES PLACE AT

**PAT BENSON
BOXING ACADEMY**
UNIT 2, 50 ADDERLEY STREET, DIGBETH,
BIRMINGHAM, B9 4ED

   **CALL US ON 0121 773 2784**



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Easter Activities

Bring it on Brum

THE SUP

DOMIN8 ACADEMY

SPRING ACTIVITIES

SUP PRESENTS

INCLUDES A FREE HEALTHY MEAL

**MUAY THAI
FITNESS
GAMES**

**DOMIN8 ACADEMY
SESSION 4 HOURS**

12PM-4PM

**MON 25TH MARCH
TUE 26TH MARCH
WED 27TH MARCH
THU 28TH MARCH**

**UNIT 13, RALEIGH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
CAMP LANE, BIRMINGHAM B21 8JF**

**ENROL OR FOR MORE INFO:
INFO@SUP.CO.UK
OR PICKUP A REGISTRATION FORM**



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District Football Trials

Erdington and Saltley
Primary Schools' FA

District Football Trials Summer Term 2024

To attend the 2024/25 district football trials, your child must...



attend an
Erdington and Saltley
primary school



currently be
in year 3, 4
or 5



be one of
the best
footballers in their year
group



be hard
working,
committed and
respectful

If you want your child to attend the 2024/25 district
football trials, register them today at:

www.espsfa.com/trials

Erdington and Saltley
Primary Schools' FA

District Football Trials Summer Term 2024

Bromford, Hodge Hill, Erdington, Nechells, Saltley,
Shard End, Ward End and Washwood Heath

Eligible Primary Schools

| | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Abbey | Cromwell | Hodge Hill | Paget | St Wilfred's |
| Adderley | Erdington Hall | King Solomon | Parkfield | St Margaret |
| Audley | Featherstone | Lea Forest | Rosary | Mary |
| Birches Green | Firs | Leigh | Shaw Hill | St Mary and |
| Brookvale | Gunter | Marsh Hill | Shirestone | John |
| Brownmead | Harper Bell | Nansen | Slade | St Peter & St |
| Colebourne | Hawthorn | Nechells | Story Wood | Paul |
| Corpus Christi | Heathlands | Oasis Short | St Barnabas | Thornton |
| Court Farm | Highfield | Heath | St Clement's | Ward End |
| | Hillstone | Osborne | St Jo's B7 | Washwood |
| | | Oval | St Matthew's | Heath |
| | | | St Saviours | Yenton |

Email espsfa@hotmail.com for further information.
Or visit our Instagram and Twitter pages @espsfa .



Birmingham



www.espsfa.com/trials

Summer Term 2024
Register today to receive
further information



Erdington and Saltley Primary Schools' FA District Football Trials

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Your son/daughter has been identified by their school as a talented
footballer and nominated for the 2024 Erdington and Saltley district
football trials. This letter contains key information about district foot-
ball.

What is district football?

District football is the highest level of youth football for primary aged
pupils outside of academy football. As a city, Birmingham has over
300 primary schools. These schools are divided into seven geo-
graphical districts, with each district having its own representative
football team.

What is Erdington and Saltley district?

Erdington and Saltley has 49 primary schools across Erdington,
Saltley, Nechells, Hodge Hill, Washwood Heath, Bromford and
Shard End.

My child already plays for a football team. Is this a problem?

No. District footballers also play for a second team - either a grass-
roots team or an academy team. Boys' district matches are played
on Saturday mornings, while girls' games are played on Friday eve-
nings. They do not clash with grassroots football.

My child plays for an professional academy. Is this a problem?

No. Children who play for academy teams (e.g. Birmingham City,
Walsall, Wolves) are allowed to play district football.

Why should my child play district football?

Best facilities in the city: All district games are played from a central
location - Aston Villa's training ground.

High standard: District football is the highest standard of youth foot-
ball outside of academy football.

Player Pathway: District football offers players a direct route into an
academy such as Aston Villa, Birmingham City or Wolves. Each
year, many Erdington and Saltley players are signed by profession-
al clubs. We currently have former players playing professionally for
Manchester City, Manchester United, Leeds United, Aston Villa,
Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and others.

When are the trials?

The 2024 trials will be held throughout May and June 2024.

What do I need to do if I want my son / daughter to attend the trials?

Register them ASAP at either www.espsfa.com/trials or
www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com/trials.

Where can I learn more about district football?

www.espsfa.com

www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com

Instagram: @espsfa or @bhampsfa

Twitter: @espsfa or @bhpsfa

REGISTER TODAY!

www.espsfa.com/trials

www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com/trials

