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Our Mission:

We strive to
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to always do our best.

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

This week we celebrated **READING! World Book Day** was a day enjoyed by all , with favourite books shared both between pupils and staff and also between children and their parents—we enjoyed our first Rock up and Read sessions when we opened our doors to Reception and Year One parents. Next week we will be holding a book sale and coffee morning where you can join with your children to purchase a book of your choice to enjoy at home—see the diary below.

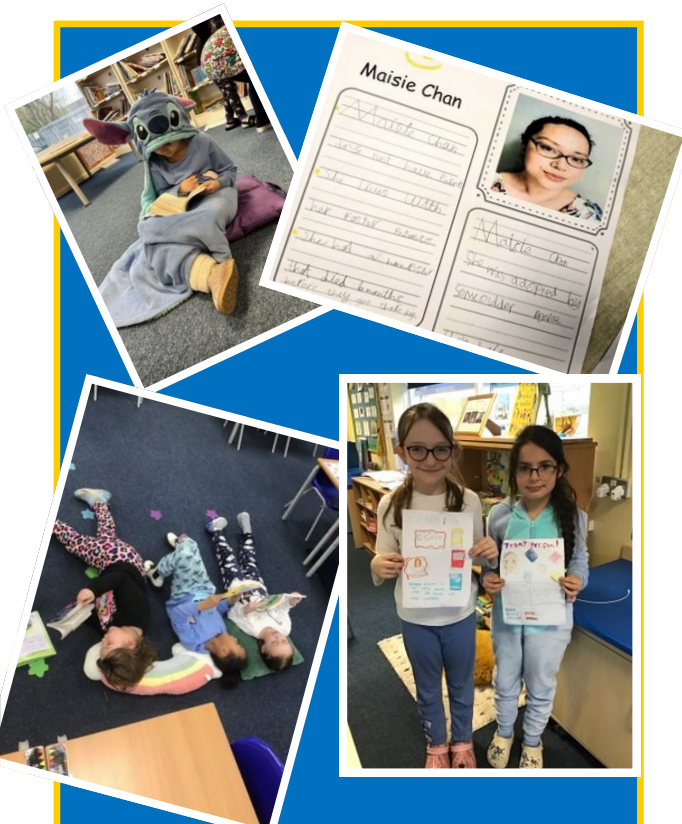
4C enjoyed a special breakfast cooked by Janis for winning Attendance Prize Week earlier in the term...scroll down to find out which class have won this week!

Our second Art and Craft Café took place, led by Hodge Hill Arts Forum—a chance for you as parents to take a breather, and focus on yourselves for the afternoon.

Watch out for the next session

All in all, a wonderful week!

Lots of messages in the newsletter this week, again—have a scroll down and find out what has been happening and what is happening in the coming weeks! Please note that some event dates need to change, from time to time, due to unforeseen circumstances.



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Attendance—Target 95%

REMINDER : TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED

Class	%
RDG	97.9
RBB	89.4
1DS	89.6
1P	98.8
2G	98
2M	97.5
3CM	93.9
3G	92.1
4C	90
4S	96.4
5P	93.2
5B	94.1
6G	94.4
6W	94.6
Whole school	94.3

Classes achieving at and above 95% overall

These classes all get a sweet treat

RDG, 1P, 2G, 2M, 4S

Every child who came to school every day this week, had
their name put into a hat and one name was pulled out!
The name of the person who came out was...Louis Lin...!

CONGRATULATIONS!

You win a £10 voucher of your choice!



If class teachers are

concerned about your child's

attendance they will speak to you in the first in-
stance 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

We shared our online Liturgy led by OneLife Music. We heard about shining the light of God

MINI MISSION

Let the light of the Lord guide our words and actions: show Racism the
Red Card



Fundamental British Values



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Have you heard? "THERE IS NO ROOM FOR RACISM!" Key Stage 2 children have been learning about diversity, equality and what racial discrimination is. The children celebrated their uniqueness. As a St Wilfrid's family we celebrate our differences. We encourage the children daily to talk to a trusted adult if they are worried or concerned about anything.



Virtues of the Half Term And Catholic Social Teachings



Faithfilled and Hopeful : we are still on our journey, working in good faith to support our Lenten causes, hoping with God's help, that we can make a difference to lives

Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile : Values

Infants

Noah (RDG)

Juniors

Kylah (3G)



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Dates for your Diary

Teacher Days for Academic year 2023-24

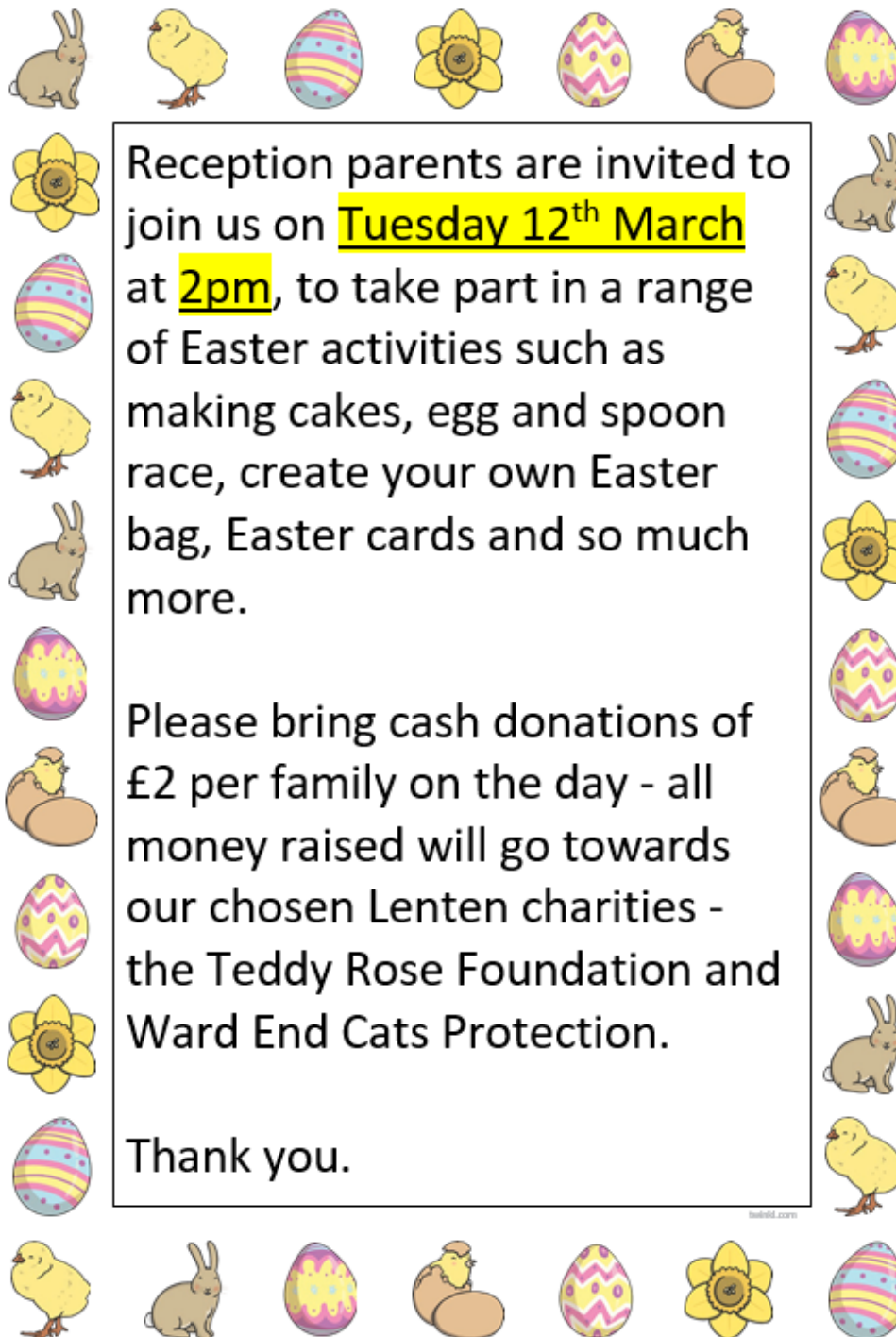
~~Monday 4th September 2023~~
~~Friday 29th September 2023~~
~~Friday 27th October 2023~~
~~Monday 19th February 2024~~
Monday 22nd July 2024

Date	Event (more dates will be added as finalised, so please continue to check)
March 20th	Autism Awareness Coffee Morning 9am
March 12th	Coffee Morning and Book Sale in school library—10am NOTE CHANGE OF TIME DUE TO BOOK LEADER'S AVAILABILITY
March 12th	Reception Parent Workshop
19th March	Class photos
19th March	Year 5 MAC Maths Challenge
20th March	SEND coffee morning - 9am
18th March	Year 3 'Bake off' NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
18th March	Attendance Prize Week
May 15th	Year 3 Reconciliation.
June 15th	Year 3 First Holy Communion 9:30am





A message from Reception Classes



Reception parents are invited to
join us on **Tuesday 12th March**
at **2pm**, to take part in a range
of Easter activities such as
making cakes, egg and spoon
race, create your own Easter
bag, Easter cards and so much
more.

Please bring cash donations of
£2 per family on the day - all
money raised will go towards
our chosen Lenten charities -
the Teddy Rose Foundation and
Ward End Cats Protection.

Thank you.

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A message from Miss Barnes

Dear Parents / Carers,

On **Tuesday 12th March 2024**, 'Story Express' a book fair, is coming to St Wilfrid's.

On the day, we will be holding a coffee morning from **10am – 11.15am**. Parents can come to look round the book fair with their children, then stay for a free tea or coffee in the hall. Our pastoral team will be on hand if you have any questions for them.

Books at the book fair are £2 each or any 3 for £5, cash and card payments are both accepted.

If you are unable to attend, children will have the opportunity to go with their class teacher to purchase books throughout the day.



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A message from Mrs Dunleavy

World Book Day 2024

We will be celebrating World Book Day next week, on **Thursday 7th March**. This year's World Book Day theme is "**snuggle up with a good book**". We are asking children to come to school in **pyjamas or their comfy clothes/ lounge wear**.



Please remember to bring your favourite book to school with you!

Rock up and Read

We will be hosting "**rock up and read**" sessions, where you will have the opportunity to come into school from 9am- 9:15am to read with your child.

Please see the timetable below

Reception	Thursday 7 th March
Year 1	Friday 8 th March
Year 2	Tuesday 12 th March
Year 3	Thursday 14 th March
Year 4	Friday 15 th March
Year 5	Tuesday 19 th March
Year 6	Thursday 21 st March

If you could like to come to read with your child on their allocated day then please go round to the office ☺





A message from Year 3

LENTEN FRUNDRAISER!

**Re: Year 3 'Bake for Harry' Morning -
Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 9.30am**

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to involve parents during Lent and to create a sense of community within our school, we are delighted to invite you to Year 3's 'Bake for Harry' morning, as our chosen Lenten fundraiser.

The 'Bake for Harry' event is an exciting opportunity for parents to showcase their baking talents and contribute to a meaningful cause during Lent. The cakes will be judged by our very own Mrs. Husted, and the most creative entry will be awarded a fantastic baking hamper.

Please bring your cake entries to school at the end of the day on Monday, 18th March 2024, when you collect your children. We're looking forward to seeing the wonderful creations you come up with!

On the morning of Tuesday, 19th March 2024, from 9.30 am to 10.30 am, we invite all parents to come and sample each other's delicious cakes for a small donation and you can enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee. All funds raised are going towards Year 3's chosen charity.

HELP HARRY HELP OTHERS is a charity dedicated to raising funds for children with cancer and supporting vital research to combat brain tumors. Your contribution will make a significant impact on the lives of these children and their families.

During the event, there will also be an opportunity for parents to have a photograph taken with their child and their creation. These photographs will be professionally laminated and presented for a small fee, all of which will be donated to our chosen charity.

Your participation in this event is not only a chance to showcase your baking skills but also an opportunity to support a noble cause, as well as enjoy some tasty cakes! We look forward to your enthusiastic involvement in making the 'Bake for Harry' morning a success.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to sharing this delightful and charitable event with you.

Best regards,

Mrs Gazey, Miss Clohesy, Mrs Sennett and Mrs Puri



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A message from Year 5



west midlands
police and crime
commissioner



WEST MIDLANDS
VIOLENCE
REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP



Year 5 children will be taking part in an exciting programme called Time to Talk which is delivered by the West Midlands Police. The aim of [#timetotalk](#) is to not just challenge harmful ideologies, attitudes and belief systems, but to prevent them from forming in the first place.

The programme consists of 4 sessions:

- The world around me and who the world expects us to be
 - Objectification and social media
 - Feeling safe and safe relationships
 - Whose fault is it?



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Awards

Each week, our children will be awarded certificates/trophies in Celebration Assembly .

This is a celebration of their God given talents and skills!

Please send in any awards they have achieved outside of school.

Nursery	Whole Class
RBB	Oluwafirefunmi
RDG	Zaydan
1DS	Kay'arnie
1P	Whole class
2G	Iteoluwakiisi
2M	Arsema
3G	Aariz
3CM	Zamil
4C	Jada
4S	Samara
5B	Irfa
5P	Adam
6G	Zariah
6W	Mariam
Wise Owl	Delia 3CM
Sports' Award	Louie 4S
Music Award	Whole school
Reading Award	Ayaan 1DS, Logan 2G, Alliana 2M, Tiana 3CM, Layla 4C, Riley 4S, Keira 5B, Hannah 5P, Tyreek 6W, Lucy 6G
Lunchtime	Jrae (Nursery), Asaad (6W), Recep- tion classes



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LENT

During Half Term, we entered the season of Lent

This is a time of reflection , becoming an even better version of ourselves .

We prepare for the sacrifice that Jesus made—his life. He showed his love for the world and that He was truly the Son of God.

It is a time of Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting

We will be carrying out our Acts of Service for those who need our help

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT WILL BE A NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR £1 , IN ORDER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CAFOD AND FR HUDSON'S - TWO CHARITIES WHO CARRY OUT WONDERFUL WORK

<https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/>

<https://cafod.org.uk/>

Each class will be carrying out their own Act of Service, doing something good for a group in need

Nursery	TBC	TBC
Reception	Teddy-Rose Foundation Ward End Cats Protection	Raffle and crafternoon Dress like a cat
Year 1	Birmingham Dogs' Home	Movie afternoon and dog visit
Year 2	Home Start Birmingham	Raising awareness and wear your pyja-
Year 3	Help Harry Help Others	'Bake Off'
Year 4	RSPCA	Hamper
Year 5	Caflo Food Bank	Food Collection
Year 6	Orphans in need	Fundraising



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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.



Get up offa that thing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_uNMy20qAI



A message from Miss Gripton: Artist of the Half Term



Jean-Michel Basquiat



- An important artist from the USA.
- Born on 22nd December 1960.
- His parents split up when he was young and he mainly lived with his dad because his mum was sometimes unwell.
- From a young age, Jean-Michel enjoyed art.
- Created his own drawings of his favourite cartoon characters, comics and biblical scenes.
- When he was seven years old, Jean-Michel and his friend (Marc) created their own children's book.

In 1967, Jean-Michel was knocked over by a car. He had to have an operation and spent a long time in hospital. To help pass the time, Jean-Michel's mum gave him a book used by doctors to learn more about the human body. Jean-Michel copied lots of the pictures from the book.

When he was 17, he started creating graffiti art under the tag SAMO, and quickly became famous, appearing on TV and magazines. By 21, he started painting and his work was displayed in art galleries. He used oil pastels, crayon, spray paint and pencil. He liked to collage ideas together.

John-Michael didn't go to art college, he just took inspiration from things around him. He was inspired by diversity and lots of his later work explores the power and vulnerability of various groups of people who have been at risk of discrimination or oppressed.

He travelled the world showing his art and became friends with famous artists and created a painting with Andy Warhol.

Within a few years he was making 1 million dollars a year selling his paint-

Competition:

Many of Jean-Michel's paintings featured cartoon-like figures.

They were created using bright colours and sometimes had crowns.

Create your own cartoon figure (you may want to put a crown on it! You could create your own graffiti by using chalk and drawing on the ground outside. Chalk soon wears away but you could take a photo of your art so that it will last forever)

Entries will be displayed in the hall and the winner will win an art set!!

SPECIAL EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES—15TH MARCH



A message from Mrs Gazey

Racism and inclusion

PSHE resource | Key Stage 2

This week Mrs Gazey led an assembly for Key Stage 2, to learn about Racism and the ways that we can make sure that this is something that doesn't happen at St Wilfrid's! We heard from some premier league footballers who are campaigning to inform and inspire the youth of the UK with their "No ROOM FOR RACISM" campaign! Mrs Gazey has already had some entries for the Anti racism poster and acrostic poem competition! Look out for children wearing the say no to racism badges around school. You can learn more about the ways that some of the most well known professional footballers are supporting this campaign here;

<https://plprimarystars.com/resources/nrfr-racism-inclusion>



What Can We Do to Help Eliminate Racial Discrimination?

Recognise that no matter what our skin colour, accent, language we speak or the place we are from, we are all equal and deserve the same rights and treatment.

Make sure everybody feels included and welcome.

Encourage people to tell someone if they feel they are being racially discriminated against.

Have conversations about how racial discrimination affects you or your friends.

Be aware of our own prejudices and make an effort to change them.

If you think you see racism happening, tell a responsible adult and get help.



Black History Month

Marcus Gayle: I'm proud of my Jamaican heritage



Black History Month

Gomez: Positive black role models are so important



Black History Month

Amadou Onana on the people who've inspired him



Black History Month

Wes Morgan: We are indebted to the Windrush Generation



Black History Month

Desailly: I looked far for my black sporting heroes



Black History Month

Benjamin Zephaniah on the Premier League and the legacy of Windrush

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A message from Ms Brown and Mrs Dunleavy: Reading

Our Spotlight Author the Week is Year 5's

Author

Louie Stowell



Louie Stowell writes books about magic, gods and monsters - there's always an adventure for you to go on!
Her latest series - Loki - is a diary-entry style story where Loki, a god, is banished to Earth for pulling one trick too many, and must now attend school. The informal writing style will have you laughing out loud and wishing for book two. Which, lucky for you, there is!



World Book Day 2024

Thank you to all of the Nursery and Reception parents who kicked off our "rock up and read session". Remember to check the timetable below so you do not miss your child's slot!

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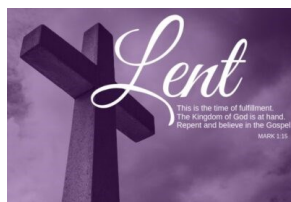
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And finally...



Dear God, We thank you for all you provide. We trust you to turn the small things we give into something that makes a difference to others. Help us to be generous with all we have, just as you are .Amen.



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the Staff

Playtime snacks

Monday to Thursday Healthy Snacks:

Fruit from home or school (EYFS/KS1)

Yoghurt

Toast/juice from Janis

Friday is...

Free Choice FRIDAY!

Bring a snack of your choice!

Only enough for one...no family size/sharing
snacks!



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KARATE

£4.00 A LESSON (FIRST LESSON FREE)

WEDNESDAYS 6PM – 7PM

HILLIER HOUSE SCOUT HUT,

29 ROGERS ROAD,

WARD END (just past Fox & Goose)

B8 2JJ



WARD END KARATE
CLUB.

BLACK BELT 5TH
DAN INSTRUCTION!

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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

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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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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 @bpsfa

REGISTER TODAY!

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