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# ST. WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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Head Teacher

Mr. R. Baker

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 37 – 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Unfortunately this week we have had an argument between two parents on the playground before school involving swearing. It is never acceptable for our children to have to witness arguments and hear offensive language. As a result these parents have been banned from the playground. Thankfully this is a very rare occurrence.

### Change Over Day

This took place on Wednesday and once again proved to be very successful.

The children really enjoyed the experience and were trying their utmost to impress their new teachers.

We feel that it takes away any nerves that the children may have and enables them to make a confident start in September.

### 'Going Forth Mass' – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

The 'Going Forth' mass will take place **at 9.05 am** in St Wilfrid's Church.

At this mass the children who received the sacraments this year will be presented with their certificates.

Please join us if you can.

### eSchools

We use the eSchools platform for our website and for booking parents' evening appointments.

There are many more facilities which we would like to use from September including text messaging, letters home, checking your child's attendance and ePay. We will share information about how to use these, but in the first instance, please could all parents ensure that we have a current email address. **Please complete and return the slip at the end of the newsletter**. Thank you.

Thank you to those parents who have downloaded the eSchools app. This will be used from September. For more information please go to <https://academy.eschools.co.uk>.

Scroll down to I am a contact/parent. There are YouTube tutorials explaining how it all works as well as user guides.

Please let us know if you need a reminder of your login details.

### Music Concert – KS2

We will be holding a musical afternoon on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall at 2 pm**. This will showcase some of the music being undertaken in school and will be an opportunity to see the improvement the children have made over the last year. Please do join us if you can.

### School Playground

A reminder please that children and adults should dismount from their bikes/scooters at the school entrance. Bikes and/or scooters should not be ridden in the playground. Thank you.

### Values and Virtues

Certificate winners this week are Elijah (Y2M) and Sofia (Y4). Well done.

### Behaviour Awards

**Light Blue Badges:** Daniel R, Mia

**Red Badges:** Haadiya, Hollie, Daniyal, Fenton, Danai, Walid

**Green Badges:** Elijah B, Arthur, Abigail, Liz, Ava-Grace, Ionel, Paris, Antwaine

**Purple Badges:** Jack, Amari, Harafa, Kimberley, Jaydan R

**Yellow Badge:** Maisie

**Dark Blue Badge:** Peter



## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Whole class
Reception AP	Ismail
Reception CT	Whole class
Year 1P	Makaulay
Year 1R	Zane
Year 2M	Lacie-Jai
Year 2R	Daniel R, Samuel
Year 3G	Ailijah, Paris
Year 3M	Paola
Year 4B	Sumaia
Year 4LG	Brooke
Year 5H	Malachi, Laris
Year 5I	Tyree
Year 6T	Thomas
SPORTS AWARD	Orlando
MUSIC AWARD	Violin electives
WISE OWL AWARD	Hudhayfah

**Well done everyone!**

### **Period – 25 – 29 June, 2018**

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	87.5%
Reception CT	89.8%
Year 1P	91.3%
Year 1R	98.7%
Year 2M	90.4%
Year 2R	98.3%
Year 3G	95.4%
Year 3M	94.4%
Year 4B	90%
Year 4LG	93.8%
Year 5H	90.9%
Year 5I	94.6%
Year 6T	93.8%

### **Advice from West Midlands Police**

The police have asked all schools to request vigilance from parents and children for any suspicious activity after an individual in a silver coloured car approached a boy in the Handsworth area last week.

Please remind the children not to speak to any strangers, not to get into any car with anyone unknown and ensure they come into the playground as soon as they come to school.

Any concerned parents should contact their local neighbourhood police on 101.

### **Non-Uniform last week**

Thank you all for your generous donations which raised **£245.**

This will be sent to the Pemberton family with our prayers to assist in the funeral costs of their son Ozell.

Enjoy the lovely weather and come on England in the World Cup.

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**



.....**Reply Slip**.....

**Name of child**.....

**Class**.....

**Parent 1 email address**.....

**Parent 2 email address**.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Date.....

