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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Newsletter No 27 – 8th April, 2022

What a wonderful term we have had! Your children have been so busy at school - we hope that they have been keeping you up to date with all that they have been learning - although we know that the usual answer when parents ask what's been happening at school is... 'Nothing!' Make sure you follow us on Twitter to find out more - we will endeavour to keep developing our page to keep you up to date with what is happening across the curriculum. We will also post a link on our

Twitter

page each week to our newsletter

[Follow us here @stwilfridrc](#)

We have been delighted to have worked with Mrs Milligan, our Executive Head, for a whole term - Mrs Milligan's usual days in school are Wednesdays and Thursdays: you will usually spot her on the gate on these mornings!



Farewell

This week, we said thank you and farewell to Mrs Davies and Mrs Bishop. We are grateful for their commitment to our St Wilfrid's Community and look forward to them popping back for a cuppa! We wish them both lots of happiness in their new adventures!

Goodbye.
{for now}

Hello!

And we say a warm welcome back to Miss Barnes and Miss Pate! Miss Barnes will be returning to teach Year 4B and Miss Pate will be returning to teach 3C.

hello





Thank you from our Eco Council!

Thanks to you, our Eco council have been able to start developing small nature areas around the school. Your seeds and bulbs have begun to be planted - this will both benefit our wildlife and begin to 'pretty up' our playground environment.



Lent

'To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us' Pope Francis

A MASSIVE thank you for all of your generous donations to our Lenten charities - Father Hudson's, Cafod and Unicef Ukraine Appeal. We have raised over £920.27 for these worthy charities.



And what a wonderful job your children have done carrying out their Acts of Service this half term. Helping others has not been just about bringing in money - your children have been **'Helping the Vulnerable'**, giving of their time, their happiness and their goods with others. Thank you for supporting them in this journey. We are delighted that the good work doesn't stop there and, from time to time, they will be carrying on this good work for the benefit of the community

Y6 - The Pantry Foodbank

Y5 - Litter picking in the school playground and around the local environment

Y4 - CAFLO foodbank

Y3 - Bring it on Brum

Y2 - Priestley Rose Care Home

Y1 - Heartlands Hospital

Rec - Little Princess Trust

Nursery - Priestley Rose Care Home

PE

Could parents be reminded that their children need a full PE kit in each week - PE lessons are an important part of the curriculum, and we want all children to be able to take part - Could we also remind them that jewellery should not be worn for PE in the interest of health and safety.





Parent Partnership

Reminder: Y1 Parents are invited in to school on Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 2 pm for a coffee and a chat after spending time with their child carrying out some reading activities with Miss Stevenson. We really can't wait for parents and children to be working together again in school!

We are going electronic!



After the Easter break, our newsletters **will be sent out electronically**. You will be able to view the newsletter

1. On our website: go to <https://www.stwilfrd.bham.sch.uk/> - then type 'news' into the search bar
2. Via the link pasted each week onto our Twitter Page: @stwilfridrc
3. Via the eSchools App - Go to App store, search for eSchools, download app, enter the school postcode, B36 8LY and then use your username and password
4. On your child's class page

There will be **a few** paper copies available on request from our front office

As an incentive to read the newsletter via these electronic routes, we will be running a mini competition, asking your children to fulfil certain tasks, in return for an entry into our free draw of prizes! This will start after the Easter Break

Easter Holiday Camp

Please see the attached leaflet re an Easter Holiday Camp at Colebourne Primary School. This is available to all children who currently receive free school meals.





Easter Celebrations



After the Easter Holidays, we will be celebrating Easter!

- Children in EYFS (N and R) and children in KS1 (Years 1 and 2) may make an Easter bonnet/hat
- Children in KS2 (Year 3-6) may decorate a hard-boiled egg

They may bring these hats/eggs in on **WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL** for a parade of the hats on the junior playground at 9:05 am and for a display of the eggs outside classrooms. We will share our egg designs on our Twitter page and on our website.

You are VERY welcome to come and see the hat/bonnet parade that morning

Straight afterwards, we will be holding a coffee morning. Please do pop along and have a catch up - bring a friend! Bring some change and join in with our Easter Raffle to raise some funds for our school council.

Virtues and Values

This half term we are trying to be more '**Intentional and Prophetic**'.

Congratulations to Niamh (2B) and Ellie-May (6G) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Whole class
Reception NM	Enoch
Reception SS	Samantha
Year 1DG	Delia
Year 1M	Karter, Mehr
Year 2B	Sanu
Year 2G	Mateusz
Year 3C	Daan
Year 3M	Samuel
Year 4B	Whole class
Year 4P	Amaya
Year 5P	Lacey-Mai
Year 5W	Kamara, Shafer
Year 6G	Teodora
Year 6W	Lacie
Sports Award	Iga (5P), Mrs Willdig
Wise Owl Award	Louie (2B)
Music Award	Whole School





Attendance - Period - 28th March - 1st April 2022

Group	
RNM	87.6%
RSS	92.4%
Year 1DG	95.5%
Year 1M	84.8%
Year 2B	84.1%
Year 2G	89%
Year 3C	92.7%
Year 3M	90.5%
Year 4B	94.1%
Year 4P	92.6%
Year 5P	90.7%
Year 5W	89.6%
Year 6G	88.7%
Year 6W	91.2%

Prayers

As we enter the most important time in the church calendar - Holy Week and Easter - we take some time to reflect upon the love that Jesus showed for us

Walk with me, Jesus, walk with me. The way isn't always easy, you see. But your love, it reaches up to the sky, and carries me, so that I can try. Have a Happy and Holy Easter.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 25th April.



Have a good Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

