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Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

What a wonderful week!

Anti bullying week kicked off with 'odd sock day' on Monday to show that at St Wilfrid's we celebrate our differences! We pride ourselves on being a diverse community where we all bring our own individuality to the pot, which is what makes us such a rich family!

Mrs Galvin reflected with the children and staff, yesterday, upon how to make sure that bullying is unacceptable here, with the 'Make a Noise about Bullying' initiative.

This week we also got well underway with further planning for our Christmas Fayre—we were joined by three new parents to the Friends of St Wilfrid's group who have made extremely exciting plans for the Fayre - games, raffle, drinks and snacks, festive music and we have even managed to get ourselves a place in Santa's diary for him to visit! Watch this space for more detail!

On Tuesday, Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted held our first 'cuppa and a chat'! We had a number of parents pop in to find out more about school life, listening to what we had in the pipeline, hearing more about what we get up to and they had the chance to ask questions and make suggestions. We will now be holding these 1/2 hours regularly and inviting different members of our staff and community along to meet you for a catch up! We will let you know the date.

On Wednesday, Father Vitalis and Father McDonnell came over to school and blessed our new outdoor Faith Space—this is now ready! Look out for more information on this next week.



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Catholic Life and Mission

The God who Speaks

This week, Mrs Husted heard from the children about what the Bible teaches us about Family and Community

We considered our global family and community.—those in need around the world. We found out how we can help.

MINI MISSION

This week, our children have been on the CAFOD World Gifts website and decided upon a gift they would like to save up for, as a class, to make the lives of those in need who live in other parts of the world better.



Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile : Values and Virtues

Infants

Juniors

Darcy (2M)

Sarim (4S)

Fundamental British Values



TOLERANCE and RESPECT : Sometimes, we find it hard when others are not exactly the same as us, but this week we have thought really hard about how to respect these differences and not just tolerate, but respect these differences and be kind.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

#makeanoiseaboutbullying

Virtues of the Half Term

And

Catholic Social Teachings



This half term, we are

Attentive and Discerning

Our parents have shown this week that they are attentive to the needs of the school and made some very wise choices for supporting us in our library development and by planning our Christmas fayre! Thank you to them!



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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)
9th November	Y6 Confirmation—time to be confirmed
10th Nov	Non uniform—bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre
13th Nov	Anti Bullying Week begins—WEAR ODD SOCKS
14th Nov	Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Coffee morning
17th Nov	Non uniform—bring toiletries for the Christmas Fayre
21st Nov	Year 2 Stay and Pray
24th Nov	Non uniform—bring pre loved toys and games—good condition—for Christmas Fayre
27th Nov	Year 4 Parent Workshop
1st Dec	Non uniform—bring cakes for the Christmas Fayre
1st Dec	Christmas fayre
4th December	Attendance Prize Week
6th Dec	Bring a loved one to Christmas lunch
8th Dec	Jolly Christmas Jumper Day—£1 donation for Birmingham Children's Hospital
WC 11th Dec	Singing at Care Home
19th Dec 9:30am	Nursery and Reception Nativity
20th Dec 2pm	Years 1-6 Christmas Concert



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Composer of the Week



Our composer of the week is

Karl Jenkins

Sir Karl Jenkins is Welsh. He is thought be one of the composers that has had his music performed the most!

In 2023 his music was played at the Coronation of King Charles III

You've heard of the pop charts? Well there are Classical Charts as well and one of his pieces called The Armed Man was number one in the classical charts for 1000 weeks.

Have a listen to his composition that was played at the Coronation of King Charles. People saw him on screen and had no clue who he was but thought he must have been important! They even thought his moustache wasn't real and that he was someone else in disguise.

Close your eyes as you listen—pretend you are at the Coronation listening!

https://youtu.be/bBL1q5A-Ubw?si=A0xk_KK6P42vQVpX



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Walk to School a message from Mrs Dunleavy



**St Wilfrid's School
is a SAFE and HEALTHY
school!**



Please help us keep the road outside our
school safe for all

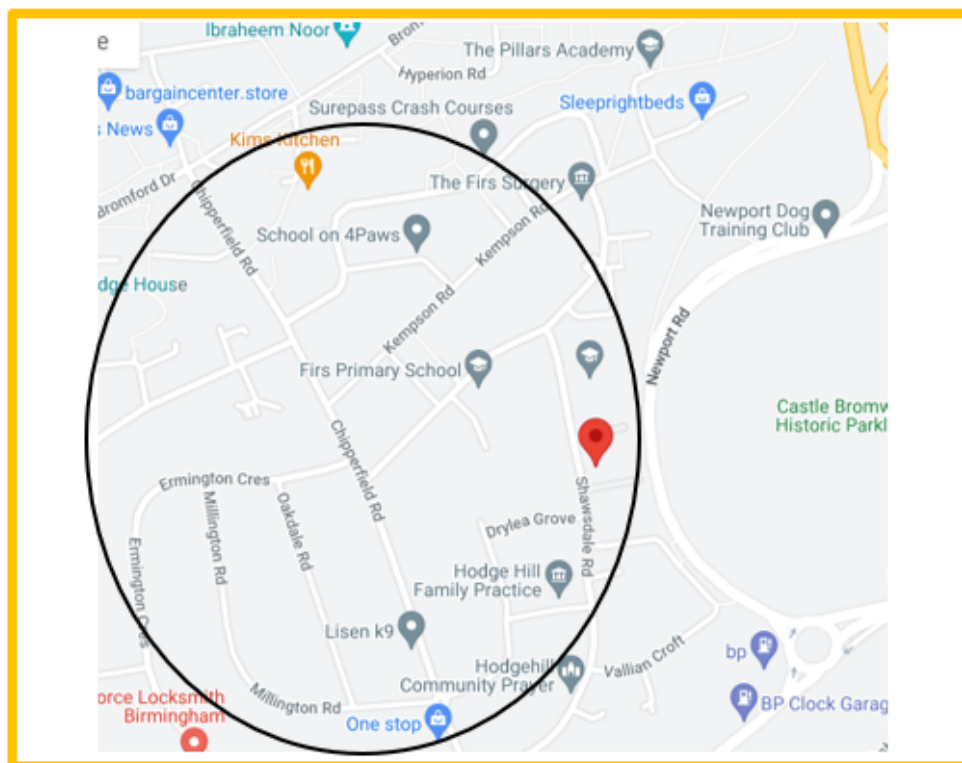
Do not stop on or near the yellow zig-zag lines

Can't walk to school? ... 'Park and Stride' instead

It's better for you, your child, and our air quality!

Walking half a mile only takes between 8 and 17
minutes depending how fast you walk. (Walking burns
almost as many calories as running the same distance!)

Walking this short distance contributes
to your child's recommended one hour
a day of physical exercise



If you live outside of the area, please park further away from school and "park and stride".





Attendance—Target 95%

Please note that holidays in term time will NOT be authorised.

Class	%
RDG	85.5%
RBB	89%
1DS	93.3%
1P	99%
2G	90%
2M	95.6%
3CM	96.4%
3G	96.4%
4C	94.7%
4S	90.9%
5P	100%
5B	97.3%
6G	86.2%
6W	90.3%

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.

Improved Attendance

5 out of 13 classes

Number of children who came to school 100% of the time

268!! - more than last week!

a great start...lets' keep pushing this number up!

Classes achieving at and above 95% overall

6

(1P, 2M, 3CM, 3G, 5P, 5B)

One more class than last week!

These classes all get extra play.

Spot prizes for fabulous attendance will be distributed. 5P will get a box of treats for 100% attendance! Treats for all classes over 95%



Termly

Pupils will get a certificate if they achieve 95% and above attendance

One term of 95% bronze certificate

Two terms of 95% silver certificate

Three terms of 95% gold certificate

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Talking Point

Did you know that we can help our global family by buying them gifts?

Go to the website below and find out how we can help.

Which is your favourite gift?

Which one would YOU like to receive?

Which is the most surprising gift you can buy?!

Family and Community

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

WORLD GIFTS

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



Over the next few weeks, please send in your loose change to help our classes to fill their 'World Gift' box and buy a present for our global family in need!



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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.



Class	
Nurs	Emilia
RDG	Lana
RBB	Amiolaoluwa
1DS	Whole class
1P	Isabella
2M	Salman
2G	Ivy, Logan
3G	Whole class
3CM	Eesa
4C	Branice
4S	Ellie
5B	Sahibnoor
5P	Daan
6G	Lucy
6W	Sedi
Music	Music Ensemble
Sport	Favour (1P)
Wise Owl	Cameron (5B)
Lunchtime	Grace (1P), Mason (4S), Nursery



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YOU SAID, WE DID!

A message from our Year 2 children to their parents and carers

On Tuesday 21st November at 9am, Year 2
will be holding a stay and pray session within
the classroom.

STAY
AND
PRAY

As November is the month
of All Souls, we will
remember all our lost
loved ones in heaven.



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Wednesday 22nd
November



Please join us for Mass,
in the school,
at 9:15am, to celebrate!



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Mass led by Year 4

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And finally...

We continue to pray for those in our community who have lost loved ones, particularly, recently. Please pray for Ms Brown, whose brother sadly passed away, Mrs Kenny, who sadly lost her Father in Law and continue to pray, please, for the Heaney family.

Eternal Rest, grant unto them O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the Staff

