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NEWSLETTER

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We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best

NHS

OPEN WIDE AND JUST ASK 'COULD IT BE SEPSIS?'

Sepsis is a life-threatening condition triggered by an infection anywhere in the body – including a dental or throat infection. It kills 44,000 people a year in the UK, yet can be treated easily if caught early. So if someone on antibiotics, or who has a fever or flu-like symptoms, becomes very unwell, always ask 'could it be sepsis?'

ANY ADULT WHO HAS:

- Slurred speech or confusion
- Extreme shivering or muscle pain
- Passed no urine in a day
- Severe breathlessness
- Illness so bad they fear they are dying
- Skin mottled or discoloured

ANY CHILD WHO:

- Is breathing very fast
- Has a 'fit' or convulsion
- Looks mottled, bluish or pale
- Has a rash that does not fade when you press it
- Is very lethargic or difficult to wake
- Feels abnormally cold to touch

MIGHT HAVE SEPSIS:

CALL 999 AND JUST ASK 'COULD IT BE SEPSIS?'

For symptom cards and information,
visit www.sepsistrust.org



SEPSIS
TRUST

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

What a wonderful week!

We have all well and truly settled back into school life now and are seeing so many positives! Well done St Wilfrid's community! Thank you for your kind donations for UK Sepsis Trust and for Cafod by dressing in red and green this week.

This week, our newsletter has 'gone green', as we celebrate the season of Creation! Read on for further information about how we are 'going green' as a school and in our classes.

This week we welcomed our first intake of Reception and Nursery children into school, and what a super group they are. They have been busy exploring, making new friends, getting to know their teachers and showing us what they can do...as well as squeezing in some new learning too! Our EYFS staff are delighted with the start to the year. They will certainly sleep well this weekend.—the children and staff! It has been lovely to see so many new smiling faces at the beginning of the day and still at the end of the day!

The children look INCREDIBLY smart in their school uniforms—let's see if we can keep this up all year. There is a little reminder about a couple of things, later on in the newsletter.

We are forging ahead with our updated behaviour policy—we are READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE and we are trying our hardest to do SMART -WALKING, moving around the school, quietly and on the left! Mr Davis, CSEL of Our Lady and All Saints, our MAC, visited on Tuesday and commented about how calm the school felt - what a wonderful start to the year!

A REMINDER TO YEAR 6 PARENTS : Secondary School applications for 2023 are now open—you can apply for up to 6 preferences. If you have missed any open days, get in touch with the schools of your choice and ask for a look around and they may be able to help. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2022.

Go to <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> and click on the Secondary School (Year 7) link.



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Just one world





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The God who Speaks

This week we reflect on the words of Pope Francis that we shared during Gospel Liturgy this week

'We are one family, living in a common world'

What can you do to do your own little bit to care for the planet?

This week we have kicked off our Season of Creation project, which will run for the whole half term. Whilst we are trying our best to develop ourselves as an eco-friendly school all year round, this half term, every year, really gives us the reminder that we need, and gets the children involved in developing our care for creation. Each class has a project they are working on, and, as a school we have pledged to make sure we remember to recycle properly, turn off unwanted electricity and we have asked the children to ask you to help out by walking to school more often if you use a car, or even parking and striding. Who knows, after our bike-ability sessions, we might see more cycling to school...fingers crossed.



Virtues Award

Infants

Grace (2B)

Juniors

Abdi, Jenson (6G)

Virtues of the Half Term



Compassionate and Loving

Here are our class Season of Creation projects, as we strive to be compassionate and loving to God's world—our world

Year group	Activity
R	Wildlife Garden Pots
1	Wildlife Garden Pots
2	Battery Recycling
3	Bird Feeders
4	Caflo Food Bank
5	Litter Picking
6	The Pantry Food Bank

Keep an eye on class letters and newsletters in case we reach out for your help with any of these projects

Right of the Week



Article 6 (life, survival and development)

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential





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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 19th Sept	School Closed Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II
Thursday 6th Oct	Special Dinner Day - Caribbean Cuisine!
Friday 7th Oct	Macmillan Big Coffee Morning
Thursday 13th Oct	Coffee Morning with pastoral team—meet and greet
Monday 17th Oct	School Closed to children—Staff Training Day
Tuesday 6th Dec	Christmas Dinner for EYFS and KS1 Christmas Dinner for Grandparents
Wednesday 7th Dec	Christmas Dinner for KS2
Friday 16th Dec	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 4th Jan	Return to school

A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

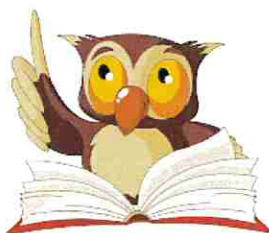
Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Monday 17th October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023



School Dinners

A few reminders for you about school meals

- School meals are FREE to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
- When your child is in Year 3,4,5 or 6, unless you are entitled to Free School Meals, meals cost £2.50 each—this is payable on ParentPay
- If you are not sure whether you are entitled to Free School Meals, then please speak to either Mrs Aiken or Mrs Harrison in our main office, and they will be able to help you
- If your regular meal pattern changes—ie your child is swapping from school meals to sandwiches from home, or vice versa, then please call the office BEFORE 10am please so that we can make sure we have cooked the correct amount of dinners.



Meet your child's teacher after school - open door!

Please join us in your child's classroom straight after school on your allocated date to discover the mystery life they lead when they leave you to run into school!

Class	Date
Reception	20.9.22
Year 1	20.9.22
Year 2	20.9.22
Year 3	14.9.22
Year 4	20.9.22
Year 5	20.9.22
Year 6	15.9.22



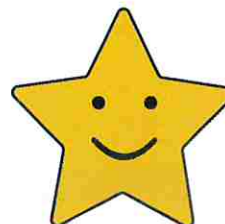


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Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole class
RCT	Sara
RNM	Alesia-Ioana
1DG	Amna, Alesia
1M	Eiman
2B	Tajoj
2G	Amazi-ah, Emilia
3M	Elis
3P	Fletcher, Aun
4B	Logan
4P	Catalin
5P	Whole class
5W	Dillon
6G	Aurora
6W	Zain
Music	Y4, 5 & 6
Sport	Shaan (6W)
Lunchtime	6W, Vanessa (5W), Amazi-ah (2G)

Star Awards—well done everybody!



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone who has received an award today and we look forward to seeing who will receive awards next week.

Attendance—period 5th–9th September 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 82.5%



Class	%
1DG	100%
1M	75%
2B	95.7%
2G	81%
3M	100%
3P	85.6%
4B	85.5%
4P	81.1%
5P	91.1%
5W	91.1%
6G	94.4%
6W	85.6%





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School Uniform



What a wonderful show of uniform! The children look so smart and it makes for a much more purposeful start to the school day.

Just a few things to note:

- **We are proud to be St Wilfrid's** — if your child does not have a St Wilfrid's logo on their jumper or cardigan, please make sure they wear a school tie—these are available from the school office. **Both a logo and a tie are also fine—more is more!!**
- Black school **SHOES** must be worn—NOT trainers
- A **proper PE kit** must be worn for PE lessons. This consists of **BLACK OR NAVY BLUE SHORTS AND PALE BLUE POLO SHIRT**—preferably with a school logo. For outdoor PE, tracksuit bottoms **MUST** be **BLACK or NAVY BLUE**. School jumpers can be worn, if necessary.
- Earrings—one set of **STUDS**, please, NOT hoops
- Children may wear a watch - **not a smart watch please**

If your child does not have the correct uniform, please expect to be asked by your child's teacher about it. If you are struggling with items, please let us know and we MAY have spare items.

Apart from ties, which can be purchased from the school office, all branded uniform can be purchased from www.myclothing.com





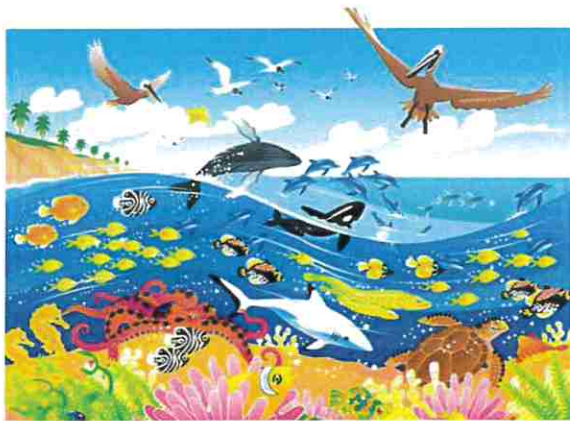
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The Story of Creation

1 In the beginning, when God created the universe,¹ the earth was formless and desolate. The raging ocean that covered everything was engulfed in total darkness, and the Spirit of God² was moving over the water.³ Then God commanded, "Let there be light"—and light appeared.⁴ God was pleased with what he saw. Then he separated the light from the darkness,⁵ and he named the light "Day" and the darkness "Night." Evening passed and morning came—that was the first day.

²⁶ Then God said, "And now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us. They will have power over the fish, the birds, and all animals, domestic and wild,²⁶ large and small."²⁷ So God created human beings, making them to be like himself.



Friends of St Wilfrid's Group!



We now have a number of people who have joined this group!

Feel free to contact Naz Hami on 07955272710 if you are still interested in joining!

Their first exciting event will be

Friday 7th Oct- Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

Also, check out their new Twitter page - @FOSWilfrids

Can you help?



Year 4's project during the Season of Creation focus is to support CAFLO (Community Actions for Local Opportunities) - a local foodbank.

They would like to take a delivery of food up after Harvest Festival Mass on 20th October. Therefore, we are asking if each family could kindly donate item/s of non-perishable food please during the next few weeks until Oct 19th 2022. Such items can be tinned food or packet dry foods like cereals or pasta and rice. **Thank you.**



All that remains for us to say is, have a lovely weekend.
We pray for the repose of the soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II.
Eternal rest, grant unto her, O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon
her. May she rest in peace. Amen
Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff.





Hodge Hill District Tame Valley Children's Centre for families with under 5's

Community stay and plays are fun & friendly groups with free play, storytime, craft and song time. Brilliant to meet other families and for your child to meet other children & develop lots of skills. (Mon 10- 12 & Wed 12 for lunch 12.30 for activities -2pm)

ESOL (English as a second language) stay and play
Thurs 1-2.30 community venue

Baby massage sooo good for you and your baby. Not only is it fun and relaxing. Massage helps you and your baby to bond. It helps your baby learn to relax, it helps with coordination & muscle development and so much more. (Tues 1.30pm)

Small focused early years groups —physical play, over & under 2's, musical play, first words, bookstart, musical babies, little talkers.

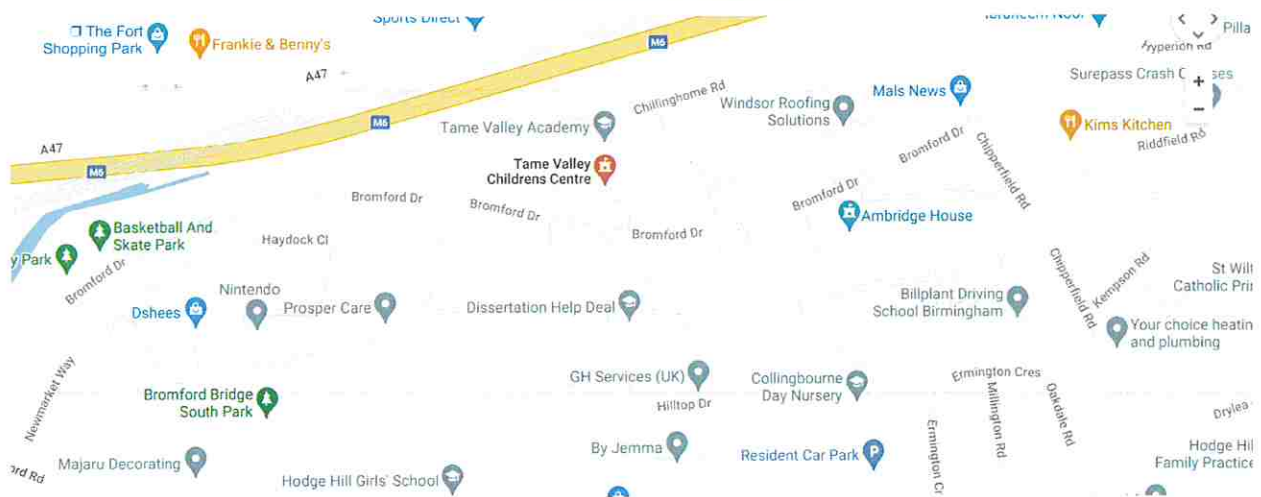
Family support bespoke 1:1 working with you on areas of parenting/ budgeting or relationship where you want to grow and/or make changes. Parenting courses.

Breast feeding & antenatal support

Volunteering share your gifts and skills with your community.

Employment & training support

To prebook or find out more about our groups running in the Firs & Bromford area, please contact; Ria Evans, Together for Families Worker on 07974255636 or [Tame Valley Children's Centre](#), 0121 752 1100 **B368JN**



Park in Ayshire close B368QN and walk through the alley on far left and we are straight in front of you through the gates . We are also accessible from behind Bromford Bridge Church Bromford Drive via the path that goes behind the church and via Sandown rd, turn left down the first path or from outside Tame valley school car park, Chillingholme Rd turn left up the path and turn right at the top and we are through the gate. X12 bus runs along Bromford drive regularly.