



# NEWSLETTER



## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

As we reach the end of the school year, we want to say a heartfelt thank you for your support.

It's been a fantastic year full of learning, growth, and achievements.

From exciting lessons and school trips to sports events and performances, the children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm. A big well done to all of them!

We also say a fond farewell to our amazing Year 6 pupils - we're proud of you and wish you every success in secondary school.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and hardworking governors and volunteers. Your contributions make our school a special place to learn and grow.

Have a safe, happy summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another brilliant year.

**ATTENDANCE 91.4%**  
**WELL DONE TO**  
**CLASS 1P 98.5%**  
**CLASS 3G 99.4%**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - INSET Day

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September** - INSET Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - INSET Day

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - Children return to School

Schools can fine parents for the unauthorised absence of their child from school, where the child is of compulsory school age. Please ensure that your child is in school every day unless they are really too poorly to attend.



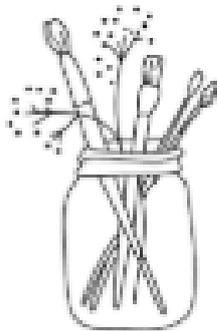


The God Who Speaks

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Are you passionate about working with children and making a positive impact in your community?

We are looking for dedicated volunteers to support children aged 3-11 across all areas of school life.



This voluntary role is ideal for individuals looking to gain experience in a school setting - particularly those completing an external Teaching Assistant (TA) course.

### Key Information:

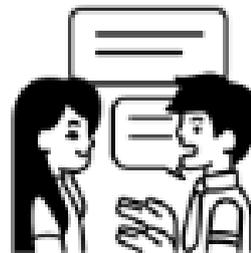
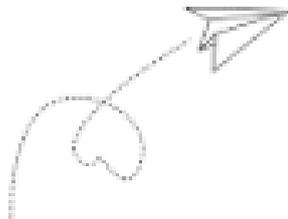
Minimum commitment: 1 hour per week  
Unpaid, voluntary role  
Enhanced DBS check required (provided by the school)  
Start dates and times are flexible and negotiable



### Interested?

Contact the school office today to learn more and start your journey as a valued school volunteer.  
Your time could make a lasting difference.

[enquiry@stwilfrid.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stwilfrid.bham.sch.uk) or 0121 675 3339



We strive to follow Christ's example to always do our best



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## CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

The God Who Speaks

This week we shared the story of The Good Samaritan. We reflected upon how we have been the hands, feet and heart of Jesus this year

Mini Mission

Open your eyes and look for those who need help



## BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week, 2 groups of our children visited our MAC family schools.

On Monday, they attended a retreat day at JHNCC, representing the whole school. What a wonderful opportunity this was to pause in prayer

On Wednesday, a small group of children watched 'A Butterfly Lands' at Guardian Angels, looking further into the plight of refugees and Asylum Seekers.

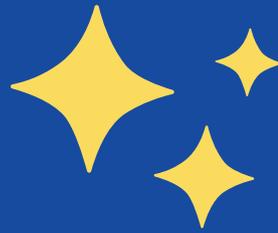


## VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be faithfilled and hopeful

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

This term, we are considering the Dignity of the Worker and we remember all we have done for The Common Good



## CHURCH JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Our Jubilee Bear has had a great week, travelling to your homes.

Thank you for taking care of him!

See below for more detail!





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## JUBILEE BEAR IS COMING ON HIS TRAVELS!

Each weekend, Jubilee Bear will be travelling home with a new family, bringing to you the message of HOPE. So where has he been recently? Let's see...  
thank you to Riley !

This Jubilee Year is a time for...

- Renewing our relationship with God
- Forgiveness and mercy
- Renewing our hope in knowing that God loves us



If he comes to you, please take a snap shot of his weekend and send it to

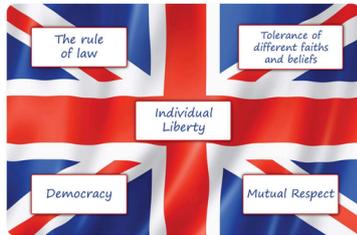
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## BRITISH VALUES



### Living Out British Values: A Week of Compassion and Community

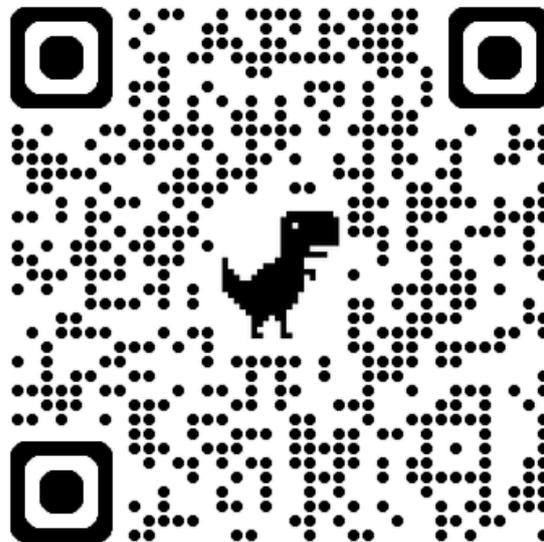
This week, our faith team truly embodied the British values of respect, compassion and care for others. Together, they sorted and packed generous donations for asylum seekers—gifts of kindness from our school community—ready to be delivered to St Chad's Sanctuary. We were delighted to be joined by Emily from Father Hudson's Caritas, whose presence reminded us of the wider network of support we are a part of.

This initiative is a proud part of our Jubilee pledge, reaffirming our commitment to dignity, diversity and social responsibility. Our school continues to stand united in support of those seeking safety and hope.



Each week, our children and staff will be sharing a little bit of news from somewhere in the world

If you want to find out more about the story, log onto BBC Newsround [www.bbc.co.uk/newsround](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround) or scan the QR code!





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## FREE Breakfast Club!

Rise, Shine, and Dine –  
Serving Up Fun with  
Every Bite!

- ★ Milkshshake Mondays
- ★ Secret Snack Club every Friday
- ★ Enter our free raffle  
this term just for turning up!...  
Drayton Manor family ticket  
up for grabs!





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## AWARD WINNERS!

### Merit of the Week

This week all our classes were celebrated for being such a hardworking, eager to learn, fantastic bunch of children! It was very difficult to pick just one from each class so all our children received a wonderful shout out in our assembly this week!

Reader of the Week	
Class 1P - King	Class 1DS - Eliana
Class 2B - Henry	Class 2M - Lilly
Class 3G - Laila	Class 3FS - Ivy
Class 4M - Alfie	Class 4G - Hussain
Class 5W - Sarim	Class 5T - Philip
Class 6P - Beau	Class 6B - Adam

**Sports Award**  
Beniamin

**Music Award**  
Xaiya and Catalin

**Values & Virtues**  
All of Year 6

**Well Done to Everyone!**

**Have a wonderful break - again, a huge thankyou to all of you for contributing to the wonderful community that we are!**

**We will see you back on September 3<sup>rd</sup> for the new school year!**

**Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted, and all the staff**

**We strive to follow Christ's example to always do our best**



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Looking for  
a  
Nursery place  
for your child for  
SEPTEMBER 2025?

SECURE YOUR PLACE NOW  
AT ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL,  
SHAWSDALE ROAD.

Contact  
our school office and speak to  
Mrs Thomas or Mrs Kenny to find  
out more  
call  
0121 675 3319



**NOTE :** we welcome children of ALL faiths into our wonderfully  
diverse family and community

# TERM DATES

## 25/26

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Monday 1st September 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025	Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 27th March 2026	Monday 13th April 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026
<b>Autumn half-term break</b>	<b>Spring half-term break</b>	<b>Summer half-term break</b>
Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025	Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026	Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>	
Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026	Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026	

### Teacher Training Days for 2025–2026 School Closed to all Pupils

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

**Wednesday 1st July 2026**

Monday 20th July 2026

# Be a part of our Compass Community Birmingham!

Are you a parent or carer of a child who attends a school supported by Compass Birmingham Mental Health Support Team (MHST)?

Sign up today and be the first to get important updates, parenting tips and strategies and resources straight to your inbox



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