



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Despite the grey skies and rainy weather this week, the children have continued to bring sunshine into our school with their positivity and hard work. I've enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing the great learning and focus taking place.

On Wednesday, we started the day with a short meditation, helping everyone to begin with calm and reflection.

We also celebrated the commissioning of our new Year 5 School Chaplains: Kylah, Brayah, Hannah-Rose, and Olivia. They will be leading the Catholic life, supporting us to take action, led by our Gospel Values, and helping us reach out to the wider community. Watch this space!

Year 6 took part in a Compass Workshop focused on friendship, which gave them time to reflect on how we treat one another and the importance of strong, supportive relationships.

We're also pleased to see improvements in attendance across the school—thank you to all families for your continued support in making sure children are in school and ready to learn each day. It really does make a difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 23rd September - YR 4 Meet the Teacher 2-3:30
- Wednesday 24th September - YR 5 Meet the Teacher 2-3:30
- Tuesday 25th September - YR 2 Meet the Teacher 9:05-10:30
- Thursday 25th September - YR 6 Meet the Teacher 2-3:30
- Friday 26th September - Yr 3 Meet the Teacher 9:10-10:30
- Tuesday 30th September - YR 1 Meet the Teacher 2-3:30
- Wednesday 1st October - Nursery Meet the Teacher
- Wednesday 1st October - Rec Meet the Teacher 2-3:30
- Thursday 2nd October - Flu Jab for Reception - Yr 6
- Wednesday 8th October - Parents' Evening to be booked via MCAS App
- Thursday 9th October - Compass Coffee Morning
- Monday 3rd November - School Photographs (Siblings who don't all attend St Wilfrid's from 8am)



ATTENDANCE

Each week, teachers will nominate their class for a **Weekly Attendance Award**. These classes, get a spin on the Spin to Win wheel. This recognition may be based on the efforts of an individual pupil, a small group, or the whole class—depending on who has shown improvement or consistency in attendance and punctuality.

It's a way to celebrate the positive impact that showing up on time and ready to learn has on our school community. We look forward to sharing these nominations and celebrating the progress being made.

Take a look at the rewards that took place!!!



Cinema experience!



Sweet treats!!





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IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, READY TO SHINE

Each week, we will celebrate the classes who have gained successes in attendance and punctuality with a chance to SPIN TO WIN on our prize wheel

This week our spinners were

CLASS 4M
CLASS 4B
CLASS 6M
CLASS 2AP
CLASS REC



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 Gospel of John 3:13-17, which told us that God so loved the world that he gave us His only son.

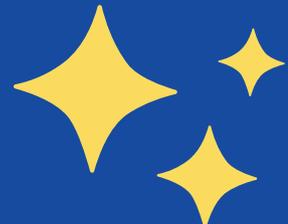
Mini Mission

Show the kindness of God to a special person this week.



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Our new Chaplaincy Leaders, Kylah, Hannah-Rose, Brayah and Olivia will be leading the building of our kingdom making our Catholic Life and Mission even stronger. We can't wait to see what they have in store



CHURCH JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

A wonderful week 3 - we have great hopes for what is to come with our fabulous community of learners



VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be eloquent and truthful

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
We are Family and Community



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At St Wilfrid's, we proudly uphold British values. We are committed to creating a nurturing, inclusive environment where every child feels safe, supported, and valued. As part of this commitment, we have pledged to become a School of Sanctuary—a place where compassion, understanding, and safety are at the heart of everything we do. We are aware that false and inflammatory material about the Schools of Sanctuary programme is circulating online. Contrary to these misleading claims, the programme is built on fostering kindness and welcoming all, particularly those from vulnerable backgrounds. It promotes the values of empathy and social responsibility, ensuring that every child, regardless of their background, feels they belong.

Our jubilee pledge, made with pride, was to stand in support of asylum seekers, and by becoming a School of Sanctuary, we are taking concrete steps to strengthen this commitment.



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 or scan the QR code!



It has certainly turned chilly already! Find out about 'false Autumn!'



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AWARD WINNERS!

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Eric	YR4B	Brayden
REC	Theodore	YR4M	Teheira
YR1	D'Shawntay	YR5W	Tiana
YR2	Skylar	YR5B	Haider H
YR3G	Aayan	YR6M	Anaya
YR3H	Aero	YR6RM	Connor

Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Ava-Rose
REC	Callie	YR4M	Isaac
YR1	Carissa	YR5W	Eliana
YR2	Isiah	YR5B	Abubakr
YR3G	Jemima	YR6M	Philip
YR3H	Alan	YR6RM	David

Wise Owl

Iman-Rose 4M

Music Award

Kyce - 4M

Values & Virtues

KS1 - Eshal
Olivia, Hannah-Rose, Brayah & Kylah

Lunchtime Awards

Zainab & Malak YR1

Muhammad - YR5B

Class - YR4

Well Done to Everyone!



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AND FINALLY

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the team



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
Autumn half-term break	Spring half-term break	Summer half-term break
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
Christmas Holiday	Easter Holiday	
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

Mass for children and young people
with special needs and disabilities

Saturday 4th October

11am

St Thomas More Church,
130 Horse Shoes Lane,
Sheldon,
Birmingham
B26 3HU



All are welcome to our special
mass - from all parishes

All volunteers are
DBS checked

Wheelchair
accessible



Please join us after mass in the
parish centre for refreshments

Platform Communities Connected



COMMUNITY EVENT

**Thursday 2nd October
11.00am until 12.30pm**

**CAFLO COMMUNITY CENTRE
CAMERONIAN CROFT, BIRMINGHAM B36 8UB**

THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS WILL BE THERE TO OFFER ADVICE AND INFORMATION ROUND WELFARE BENEFIT, MONEY AND ENERGY ADVICE

**Citizen Advice Bureau
Age Concern
Act on Energy
Platform Housing Successful Tenancy
Better Housing Better Life**

**THERE WILL BE MARKET STALLS SELLING EVERYDAY DAY ITEMS
AT A REDUCED COST**

platform
housing group

