



# NEWSLETTER



## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

This week we welcomed our Early Years families and Year 6 for a special Meet the Teacher session and enjoyed engaging Stewardship of Creation workshops, helping our children to reflect on how

we can all care for the world around us. Looking ahead, October will also see us mark the Month of the Rosary with times of prayer, as well as celebrate Black History Month, recognising and honouring the stories and achievements of Black individuals past and present.

A huge thank you for the generous Harvest donations received on Cafod Harvest Fast Day - your kindness will support families and communities around the world.

### Attendance!

Remember, In School, on time, ready to shine!

Take some time this week to check your child's attendance on My Child at School. Is it as good as it can be?

We have sent out so many congratulations certificates to families who have made a great start to the year. If your child has been off or late, expect a letter or call from school to see how we can help.

We love our St Wilfrid's community and we don't want your children to miss out!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening to be booked via MCAS App

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Compass Coffee Morning

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Break up for Half Term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - School Photographs (Siblings who don't all attend St Wilfrid's from 8am)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Little Kid Town for Nurs, Rec, YR1 & YR2

**BOOK FAIR MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER -  
THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. THIS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE  
SMALL HALL.**

**PLEASE NOTE - THIS WILL BE A CASHLESS SYSTEM. ALL  
BOOKS TO BE PAID FOR VIA QR CODE. THANK YOU**





# 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!!!



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



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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 3H

CLASS 4M

CLASS 5W

CLASS 6M



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## CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

### The God Who Speaks

This week we shared the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana - Jesus' first miracle. This is one of the luminous mysteries of the Rosary

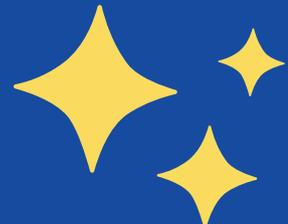
### Mini Mission

We heard Mary say to those at the wedding to 'do whatever he asks' and we try to do the same thing to show you can be trusted to follow the teachings of Jesus



## BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week our Chaplaincy GIFT Team advertised their first Family Mission. See flyer later on!



## CHURCH JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As we share the Rosary this month, we offer HOPE to all that Mary continues to watch over us, guide us and intercede on our behalf, asking God's love for us



## 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



# MEET THE TEAM!



We are the G.I.F.T.   
TEAM 



Hannah -Rose



Kylah



Brayah



Olivia

 "As a Chaplaincy Team, we help our school to be a G.I.F.T. – Growing in Faith Together with God." 

**MEET OUR CHAPLAINCY G.I.F.T TEAM!  
THEY WILL BE LEADING CATHOLIC LIFE  
AND HAVE SOME EXCITING PROJECTS  
PLANNED TO ENTHUSE YOU ALL!**

**LOG ON @SAINT.WILFRIDS ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE THIER  
INTRODUCTORY VIDEO!**



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## British Values

### A Summer of Giving

This week, we proudly delivered our summer collection of donations—paper, unwanted bags, and stationery—to St Chad's Sanctuary. These items will support newly arrived individuals as they begin to rebuild their lives. This act of generosity not only strengthens the pledge we made during our Jubilee year, but also reflects our ongoing commitment as a School of Sanctuary. It is a living example of British Values in action—particularly mutual respect, individual liberty, and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. Through small acts of kindness, we continue to build a community where everyone feels welcome and valued.



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!

SCAN



Let's find out what Harvest Festival is and how people celebrate!



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## AWARD WINNERS!

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Kande	YR4B	Malaika
REC	Colby	YR4M	Mason
YR1	Gracie	YR5W	Ali
YR2	Abdul	YR5B	Abubakr
YR3G	Whole Class	YR6M	Charlie
YR3H	Cody	YR6RM	Diaraye

Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Lucy-Lou
REC	Isaac	YR4M	Mussie
YR1	Phoebe	YR5W	Delara
YR2	Aaliyah	YR5B	Victor
YR3G	Anastasia	YR6M	Troy
YR3H	Emmanuel	YR6RM	Annaya

**Wise Owl**  
Santi - 3G

**Music Award**  
Chisara - Yr2

**Values & Virtues**  
Gavin - REC  
Arsema - Yr4

### Lunchtime Awards

M'Larnie - Rec

Brayah - YR5B

Class 4M

**Well Done to Everyone!**



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## AND FINALLY

Have a super 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
<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

# YOU SAID.... WE DID....



## What we do

We work with organisations that provide services for families. We are an independent strategic partner to the local authority, Integrated Care Board (ICB) and The Children's Trust. We gather the views of local families and share diverse experiences and challenges with service providers. We want to ensure the concerns and voices of parent carers are heard, listened to, valued and used to make change. We will hold the statutory services to account and challenge decisions when families are telling us it's not working. Our goal is to improve outcomes for all children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

## Who Can Join?

The Birmingham Parent Carer Forum welcomes anyone who provides care to children or young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities living in or accessing SEND services in Birmingham. We are committed to being inclusive of all families from diverse backgrounds and disabilities. These may range from but are not exclusive to complex medical needs, neurodevelopmental, learning and/or physical difficulties.



### **PARENT CARER WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL HALL**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9am-11am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9am-11am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 9am-11am

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Sensory Workshop 9am-11am

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US AND  
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!**

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**ST WILFRID'S  
CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

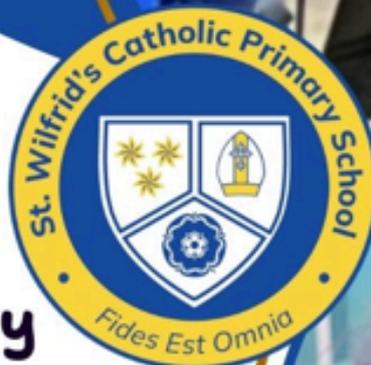
**Open Day for Nursery  
and Reception starters  
2026**

**5<sup>th</sup> November**

**9:30am  
and 1:30pm**



0121 675 3319



**Shawsdale Road, Castle Bromwich, B36 8LY**

**PARENTS**

# Coffee Morning.

**DATE:** 9TH OCTOBER 2025

**TIME:** 9:15-10:15AM



**AT: ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

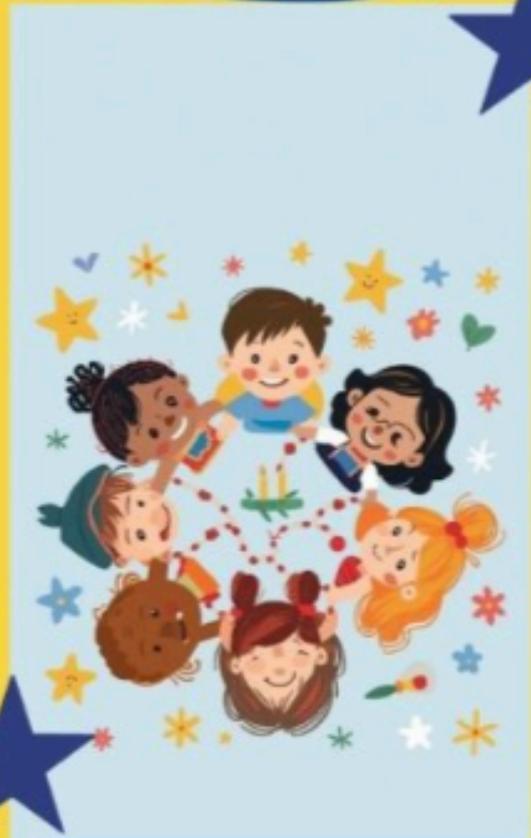
We will be here to talk about who we are and  
what we do!

An invite  
from our G.I.F.T. team



★ October  
Family  
Mission:  
The Rosary  
★

Join us this  
October to  
explore the  
**beautiful  
tradition** of  
praying the  
Rosary together  
as a family.



**What is the Rosary?**

The Rosary is a traditional Catholic prayer. People use a string of beads to help them pray while thinking about important stories from the lives of Jesus and Mary. Each bead marks a short prayer, and together the prayers tell the story of God's love.

**Join us on our  
Rosary Mission!**

**Pray a decade of  
the Rosary**

**Discover a Rosary  
Story**

**Make Rosary  
Beads**

Email a picture of what you do to  
[mission@stwilfrd.bham.sch.uk](mailto:mission@stwilfrd.bham.sch.uk)

If you make Rosary beads, please also bring them into school