



NEWSLETTER



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It was a joy to see so many parents at Parent's Evening.

The children have settled in well, and attendance has improved - well done!

Our partnership with families is so important to us, and we truly value working together.

A big thank you to Aspens, who showcased our school dinners and new menus - you asked, and we listened to what your children would like to see included.

We are also grateful to Compass, who shared information about the emotional and mental health services available for our children.

A special thank you to the staff and students from JHNCC, who spoke about their wonderful school and impressed us with their singing talents.

Finally, thank you to The Book People, who provided a fantastic selection of books for families to enjoy.

ATTENDANCE

One of our passions in school this year is to make sure that pupil attendance is as good as it can be.

We were lucky enough to work with our external partners this week and carry out an audit on the progress we are making with this. And we are pleased to report how well this is going - a big thank you to you for getting your children into school each and every day - it really does make a huge difference to them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th October - YES DAY!

Thursday 23rd October - Break up for Half Term

Friday 24th October - INSET Day

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

Tuesday 4th November - Little Kid Town for Nurs, Rec, YR1 & YR2

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Tuesday 9th December - KS2 Pantomime Trip

Wednesday 10th December - YR 1 & 2 Snowdome Trip

Monday 15th December - YR 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th December - EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Fayre

Thursday 18th December - YR 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Service

Friday 19th December - Children break up for Christmas

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



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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!!!



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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 3G
CLASS 4M
CLASS 6RM



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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

The God Who Speaks

This week, we joined as a school and prayed a decade of the Rosary.

Each day is dedicated to praying a different decade.

On Monday, staff gathered and prayed the Joyful Mysteries and on Tuesdays, pupils gathered and prayer the Sorrowful Mysteirs.

This was led by our wonderful pupil prayer team.

Mini Mission

Children were asked to find a quiet moment on their own and say one prayer of their choice

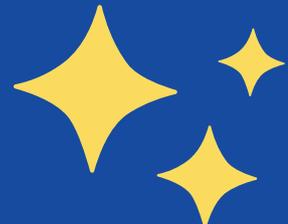


BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week, we shared out enthusiasm to proclaiming the love of God in Mass .Led by Year 4, the children prayed and sang with gousto!

Log onto our instgram page to share the joy of the Gospel even further and to help us to build the kingdom in each and every home.

Find us at
[@saint.wilfrids](#)



CHURCH JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

At parents' evening this week, we welcomed two wonderful ex pupils from St Wilfrid's back to showcase their singing talents. This offers our children hope for the future as they witnessed first hand how their God Given talents will be nurtured and will shine even more brightly when they move to secondary school!



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." 

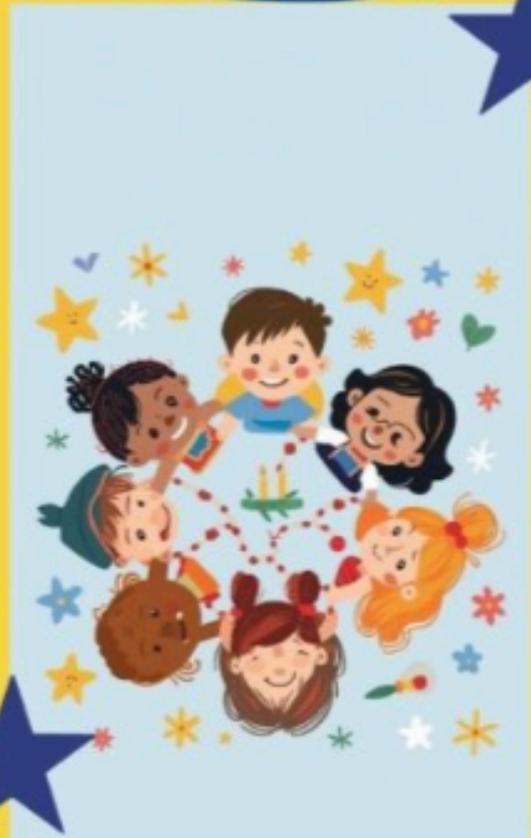
**MEET OUR CHAPLAINCY G.I.F.T TEAM!
THEY WILL BE LEADING CATHOLIC LIFE
AND HAVE SOME EXCITING PROJECTS
PLANNED TO ENTHUSE YOU ALL!
LOG ON @SAINT.WILFRIDS ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE THIER
INTRODUCTORY VIDEO!**

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

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



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British Values

Working Together to Shine - Attendance Matters

This week, we carried out a whole-school attendance review, reflecting on the many ways we're working together—with the support of our families.

Our motto "**In School, On Time, Ready to Shine**" captures our shared commitment to giving every child the best possible start to their day and their learning. Being in school, on time, every day helps children build routines, friendships and confidence—key ingredients for success.

This work reflects our dedication to British Values, particularly:

- Individual Liberty: We empower children to take ownership of their learning and understand the importance of making positive choices.
- Responsibility: We encourage all members of our school community to play their part in building a culture of high attendance.

Together, we're creating a school where every child can truly shine.



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!

SCAN



Did you see the first supermoon of the year?



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AWARD WINNERS!

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Lottie	YR4B	Iteoluwa
REC	Inara	YR4M	Anabia
YR1	Brodie	YR5W	Delia
YR2	Rolade	YR5B	Kylah
YR3G	Isabella	YR6M	Houdheyfa
YR3H	Christaline	YR6RM	Niamh

Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Keyaan
REC	Alaiya	YR4M	Kyce
YR1	Jrae	YR5W	Yahya
YR2	Ruby	YR5B	Julia
YR3G	Klara	YR6M	Elis
YR3H	Teddy	YR6RM	Hermela

Wise Owl
Antonia - 4M

Sports Award
Samara - 6M

Music Award
Jrae - YR 1

Values & Virtues
Hyab - REC
Ava-Rose -4B

Lunchtime Awards

YR 1

Horeb - YR3G

Hermela - YR6RM

Well Done to Everyone!



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AND FINALLY

We are delighted to announce that our new parent governor is now in post.

Congratulations to Mr Nathan Monckton!

We look forward to working more closely with Mr Monckton in this very important role

Have a wonderful weekend!

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

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 17th October 9am-11am

Friday 21st October 9am-11am

Friday 16th January 9am-11am

Friday 6th 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**

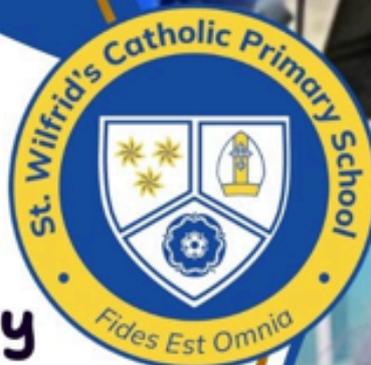
**Open Day for Nursery
and Reception starters
2026**

5th November

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



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Friday 17th October is YES DAY!

Get ready for a day full of fun, laughter and surprises

St. Wilfrid's YES DAY

Friday 17th October

A fun-filled day full of activities chosen by your School Council!

For just £2, children will enjoy a day packed with surprises and exciting activities inspired by their very own requests!

Thank you for supporting our school's Yes Day!

Remember to bring in your £2 for the day

ST WILFRID'S YES DAY

- Can we wear our own clothes? YES!
- Can we have crazy hair? YES!
- Can we have extra play? YES!
- Can we have a disco? YES!
- Can we watch a cartoon? YES!
- Can we sit under the desk & colour? YES!
- Can we put out feet on the table and read? YES
- Can we do art or craft? YES!
- Can we play board games or bingo? YES!
- Can we eat cake? YES!
- Can we have a penalty shoot-out? YES!
- Can we try & win a giant cuddly teddy? YES!
- Can we have fun? YES!

JOIN IN FOR JUST £2!