



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

What a joyful start to the week we had with our mini celebration for the Feast of St Wilfrid - it was a wonderful chance to come together and mark the occasion. Adding to the excitement, our 'YES' Day today was absolutely brilliant, with pupils throwing themselves into new experiences and filling the school with smiles and laughter. A huge thank you to everyone who joined in the fun! We're also so grateful to the parents and carers who came along to our SEND Parent/Carer Forum - your ideas, support, and positivity mean so much to us. Read on to discover more of the wonderful things happening in school this week!

Next week is our final week of the half term...and what a wonderful one it has been! Don't forget that we break up on Thursday 23rd October and return on

Monday November 3rd

ATTENDANCE

Not long until half term, when everyone can have a well earned rest. Make sure that you come into school every single day next week and let's see if we can smash our attendance targets!

YR 6 PARENTS

Deadline for Secondary School Applications is 31st October - Please make sure you have applied for their place before the deadline closes!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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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.



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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

YR 1

YR 2

CLASS 6M



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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

The God Who Speaks

This week, we listened to the Gospel of Matthew, where we are invited to follow Jesus. We reflected on how St Wilfrid lived out that call - a man of courage, determination, and great faith, who inspires us to walk in Jesus' footsteps with the same strength and commitment.

Mini Mission

This week we were asked to show how we are followers of Jesus in our own way

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Year 5 are taking home their Home-School Prayer Bag this week, giving families a chance to pause, reflect, and pray together. By sharing faith at home as well as in school, we continue Building the Kingdom - strengthening our community and living out the Gospel each day.



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



CHURCH JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As Pilgrims of Hope, we looked to St Wilfrid as an example of courage and faith.

Our mini mission helped us think about how we can show that same hope in our own lives each day.

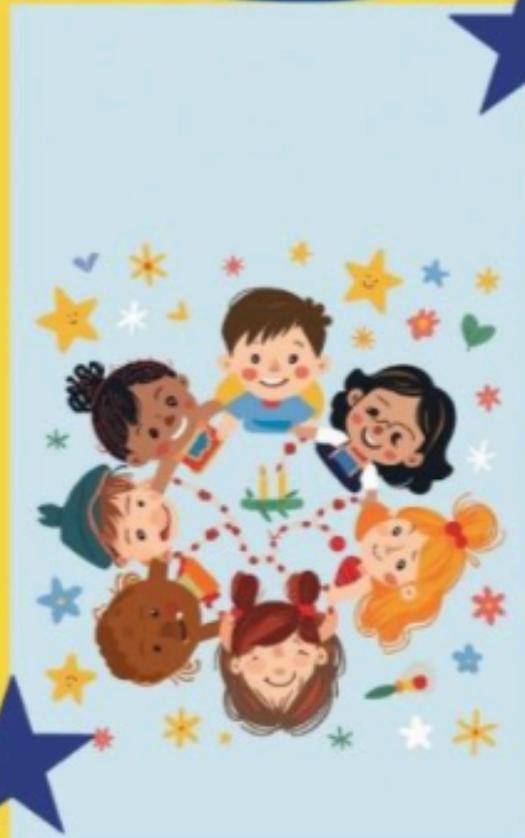


An invite
from our G.I.F.T. team



★ 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

Today we held Yes Day, a joyful and imaginative event organised by our school councillors. When asked how we could raise money for our Christmas trips, our councillors embraced the value of **democracy**, sharing their ideas and working together to plan something truly special. Their proposal was met with a resounding "Yes!" from Mrs Husted, and the fun began!

Children enjoyed a range of activities that celebrated **individual liberty**—from colouring under tables and wearing their own clothes, to reading with their feet on the desks and taking part in a penalty shoot-out. Extra playtime added to the excitement, creating a day full of laughter and freedom.

Throughout the day, pupils showed **mutual respect** and tolerance, supporting one another and embracing everyone's unique way of joining in. It was a wonderful example of how our school community lives out the British values in everyday life.



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



Meet the children helping baby Puffins in Iceland!



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AWARD WINNERS!

Merit of the Week

Nursery	Liyana	YR4B	Jacob
REC	Sofija	YR4M	Isaac
YR1	Maya	YR5W	Beeko
YR2	King	YR5B	Julia
YR3G	Henry	YR6M	Louie
YR3H	Adayah	YR6RM	Branice

Reader of the Week

		YR4B	Brayden
REC	Aariz	YR4M	Mussie
YR1	Rhe'nall	YR5W	Eliana
YR2	King	YR5B	Mo
YR3G	Hanif	YR6M	Diaraye
YR3H	Cody	YR6RM	Sarim

Wise Owl

Zainab - YR1

Sports Award

Niamh, Savannah,
Nicole & Jada

Music Award

Class 4B

Values & Virtues

Skylar 2B
Abubakr - 5B

Lunchtime Awards

Betty - Rec

Niamh & Savannah - YR6

Class 4B

Well Done to Everyone!



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AND FINALLY

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 November 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**

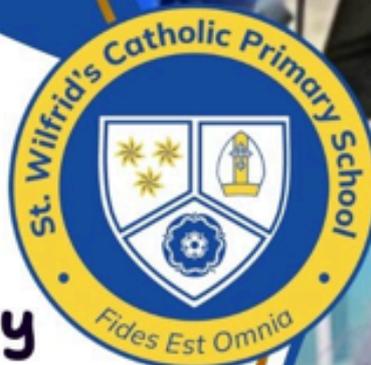
**Open Day for Nursery
and Reception starters
2026**

5th November

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



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