



NEWSLETTER



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

As we reach the end of this half term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and successes across our school community.

The past weeks have been filled with hard work, creativity, and determination from both pupils and staff.

From classroom learning to wider opportunities, it has been wonderful to see our children embracing new challenges and growing in confidence.

Thank you to families for your continued support—it makes such a difference to the life of our school.

Thank you for your enthusiasm for Yes day last week - monies raised will go straight into school fund towards Christmas treats

Please also take a minute to scroll through our Instagram page, where you'll find snapshots of the wonderful learning, events, and celebrations that have taken place this half term.

Join us on @saint.wilfrids

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has joined us in our huge push on attendance —we are already seeing the positive impact of this focus. Every day in school really does make a difference, and it has been fantastic to see so many children striving for excellent attendance and arriving ready to learn.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 3rd November- Year 3 Parent Sacramental meeting 3:40pm

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 PRIZES!

ON SCHOOL, ON TIME, READY TO SHINE!

Our "Spin to Win" attendance reward has been a huge hit this half term! Children have loved their treats, from lively dance parties and extra playtime to squash at playtime. The excitement has been fantastic to see, and it's really encouraged everyone to aim for great attendance. Looking ahead, the children have chosen their own prizes for next half term - we can't wait to see the smiles when these rewards are revealed!



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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

The God Who Speaks

This week, we listened to the story of the persistent Widow. The widow didn't give up. She believed in prayer and kept asking. Jesus tells us to be like her — to keep praying and trusting God.

Mini Mission

Sometimes we forget to pray or feel too busy. That's why this week's Mini Mission has been to introduce ourselves to our new **Prayer Friends** — someone to help us remember, encourage us, and spend time with God together.

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

November Family Mission

This month, our GIFT Chaplaincy Team invites every family to take part in a special Family Mission of remembrance. Please send in a copy of a photo or a hand-drawn picture of a loved one. These will be laminated and displayed on our Faith Space tree, so that we will remember them in prayer and thanksgiving. By joining together in this way, we continue our mission of Building the Kingdom through love, gratitude, and community.



CHURCH JUBILEE - PIPLGRIMS OF HOPE

The Family Mission led by our GIFT team offers hope for those whom we have loved and who have died, that they will rise again with God in heaven



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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British Values

Over the past few weeks, each year group has been learning about a significant Black individual who has made a lasting impact on society. Through these inspiring stories, the children have explored how these individuals have courageously stood up for equality, justice, and the dignity of every person — key principles that reflect both our **British Values** and our **Gospel values**.

In class discussions, children reflected on virtues such as courage, compassion, and perseverance, as well as Catholic Social Teachings including the call to solidarity and the importance of promoting the common good. These lessons not only deepened their understanding of history but also encouraged them to think about how they can be agents of change in their own communities.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



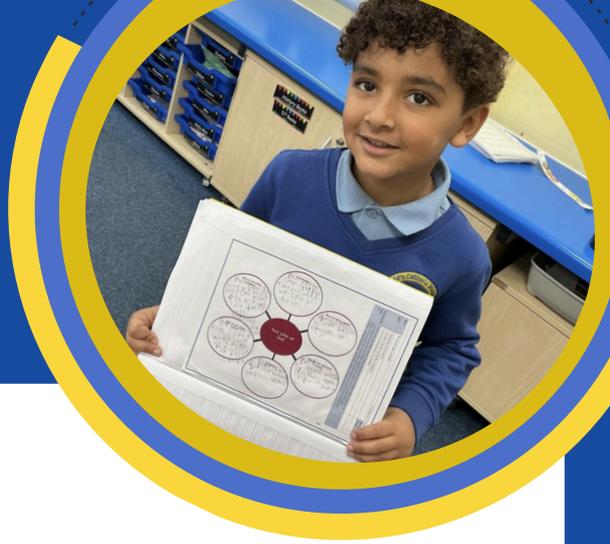
Each week, our children and staff will be sharing a little bit of news from somewhere in the world
If you want to find out more about the story,
log onto BBC Newsround
www.bbc.co.uk/newsround or scan the QR code!



Get ready for
the Orionoid
Meteor
Shower!



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AND FINALLY

We wish you all a restful half term.

We send out thanks to you again , and to all of our staff for a most wonderful half term in school .

Time to recharge our batteries!

We will see you back safe and sound om Monday 3rd November,
WHEN THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE IN

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**

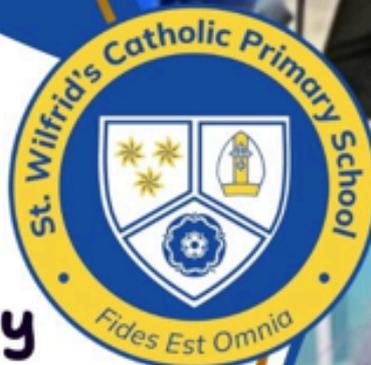
**Open Day for Nursery
and Reception starters
2026**

5th November

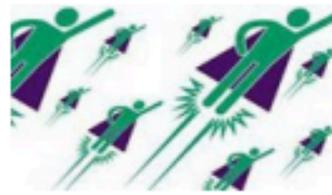
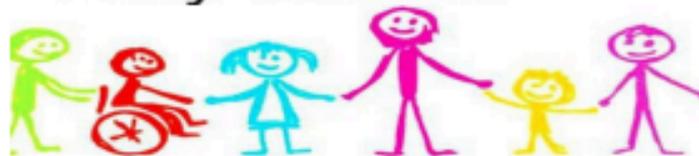
**9:30am
and 1:30pm**



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Be Empowered.....

BE EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

- Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers



Is this for you?
Are you a parent of a children with a
different abilities (additional needs)? Are you
struggling to know what to do next?



feel confident build resilience
Do you want to feel more confident about
working with practitioners and making
decisions about your child's journey?



feeling lonely, isolated?
Do you want to meet with other parents
and learn more about local and national
services and what they can offer?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves. They run over a period of 6 weeks, and there are a selection of face-to-face and online sessions.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

Wednesday's 5/11/25 - 17/12/25

10:00am - 1:00pm

Evolve Centre, 99 Glover St, B9 4EN.

Monday's 10/11/25 - 15/12/25

10:00am - 1:00pm

Online via Zoom

Thursday's 8/1/26 - 12/2/26

10:00am-1:00pm

Lime Tree Children's Centre,
Heathfield Rd, B19 1UJ

TO BOOK – Please complete the booking form and return to: BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on 07770 762056 or via email at christine.legore@birmingham.gov.uk or

Nathalie Messarvi on 07943 364833 or via email at nathalie.messarvi@birmingham.gov.uk

Saturday's 10/1/26 - 13/2/26
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 10/2/26, 24/2/26 - 24/3/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Acocks Green Methodist Church,
1 Botteville Road, B27 7YE.

Friday's 27/2/26 - 27/3/26, 17/4/26
6:00pm-9:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 14/4/26 - 19/5/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Thursday's 16/4/26 - 21/5/26
In Community Languages
10:00am - 2:00pm
Lime Tree Children's Centre,
Heathfield Road, B19 1UJ

Friday's 5/6/26 - 10/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Monday's 8/6/26 - 13/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Hodge Hill Family Hub, Dyson Gardens
Children's Centre, Highfield Road, B8 3QF.

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(<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Z86aaeTSzUuzA9K74rm78UtsZJS1sGdFip4igifYn11UMFZROlpEUUJKNUJDTVBVRkE5NjM3OUFXSC4u>) to submit online.



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