



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Thank you for a wonderful week! It has been lovely to see the school buzzing with learning, positivity, and enthusiasm, with children and staff alike showing such commitment and pride in all they do.

As well as reading this newsletter, make sure you keep up to date with our news by following our school Instagram account @saint.wilfrids, where we regularly share updates, celebrations, and snapshots of school life. 📸

Also, last week your children will have brought home a flyer inviting you to share your family's New Year's resolutions with us. We would love to hear from you, so please send these in to mission@stwilfrd.bham.sch.uk.

REMINDERS

YEAR 6 PARENTS - Please make sure you have paid the full amount of £140 on ParentPay by Friday 23rd January to secure your child's place on the residential trip. We cannot accept any late payments due to needing to allow Alton Castle the time to ensure correct facilities for the children's trip.
Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 22nd January - YR 2 Healthy Eating Workshop 9:15am

Friday 23rd January - Deadline for Alton Castle payments

Tuesday 27th January - Alton Castle Parent's Meeting 3:40pm

Thursday 29th January - YR 3 Health Eating Workshop 9:15am

Wednesday 2nd February - Reception & Yr 6 NHS heights and weights check

Thursday 5th February - YR4 Healthy Eating Workshop 9:15am

Wednesday 11th February - Friday 13th February - Alton Castle Residential Trip

Thursday 12th February - YR5 Healthy Eating Workshop 9:15am

Friday 13th February - Break up for half term

Monday 23rd February - INSET DAY

Tuesday 24th February - Children return to school



ATTENDANCE PRIZES!

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

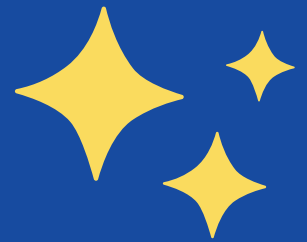
This week our spinners were

YR 1

YR 2

CLASS 4M

CLASS 6RM






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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

Baptism of the Lord
13th Jan 2026

The God who Speaks	This is my own Dear Son with whom I am well pleased. (Gospel of Matthew) 
Mini Mission	Before you make a choice this week, listen to what God is saying to you? 

This week we reflected on the Baptism of Jesus and listened to what God said to Jesus. What is God saying to you?



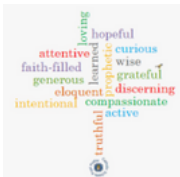
BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week was the start of our healthy eating workshops. Allowing parents and children to learn the foundations of what healthy and nutritious meals we need to eat in order to have a successful and balanced lifestyle, helping us grow and be the best versions of ourselves today and everyday!



VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be Learned and Wise



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
Dignity of the Human Person



READING SUITCASES !

Our new Reading Suitcases, which will continue to be coming home with children every Friday . These special suitcases are designed to encourage families to enjoy some quality time together through reading. Inside, you'll find a lovely book to share, a notebook to jot down your thoughts, and even some hot chocolate to enjoy while you read! We hope this becomes a cosy and fun weekly tradition for you and your child.



Please return the suitcase by the following Wednesday so it can be shared with another family.
Happy reading!



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





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British Values

This term in PSHE, all pupils will explore important themes such as caring for their bodies, managing relationships, and understanding feelings. Every lesson is taught in an age-appropriate way, ensuring that children feel safe and supported as they learn.

Through reflection and discussion, pupils will consider real-life scenarios and explore how they might respond in a thoughtful and respectful manner. These activities help to nurture empathy, resilience, and responsibility.

Our learning links directly to the British Values of:

- **Respect and Tolerance** - valuing others and celebrating diversity.
- **Individual Liberty** - making safe and informed choices.
- **Rule of Law** - understanding boundaries and responsibilities.
- **Democracy** - listening to others and sharing ideas respectfully.

At the heart of our PSHE curriculum is our Catholic faith, guiding pupils to make choices that reflect love, respect, and care for themselves and others.



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!

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Read on...Easter eggs! Already?
What do you think?



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AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Jaxson	YR4B	Jimmy
REC	Hyab	YR4M	Arsema
YR1	Gracie	YR5W	Olivia
YR2	Molly	YR5B	Hannah
YR3G	Hanif & Aayan BC	YR6M	Klay
YR3H	Anaser	YR6RM	Elis



Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Malaika
REC	Luna	YR4M	Talia
YR1	Lucas	YR5W	Tiana
YR2	Eliana	YR5B	Akiro
YR3G	Isabella & Alesia	YR6M	Samara
YR3H	Amira	YR6RM	Jada

Wise Owl
Amna 4m

Sports Award
Kay'arnie & Henry 3G

Values & Virtues
Jrae - YR1 & Julia - 5T

Sofia - REC

Lunchtime Awards
Charlie - YR6

Nursery

Well Done to Everyone!





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And finally...

Have a super weekend!
Best wishes,
Mrs Husted, Mrs Milligan, and the staff 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




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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