



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

- Tuesday 27th January - Alton Castle Parents' 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



DIOCESAN MISSION

This half term, we have been exploring
Diocesan Mission.

Our Archdiocese

Our school belongs to the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham,
which supports parishes and schools in prayer, worship,
and living out the Gospel.

Covering a large area from Staffordshire to the Thames,
it serves communities by helping people grow in faith and witness Christ
through their lives.

As a Diocese, our mission is

Forming Christ-centred pilgrims of hope
with kind hearts, questioning minds,
a thirst for knowledge
and a hunger for justice.

This week in school, staff and children have been
reflecting on what this means in our everyday lives
at St Wilfrid's and how we can live it out through our choices and actions
.We have been using the language

CHRIST CENTRED

In school, we often ask,
"What would Jesus do?"
to help guide children's thinking and behaviour.

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



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

REC

CLASS 3G

CLASS 5B

CLASS 5W

CLASS 6M





CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

Christ Centred

19.1.26



The God who Speaks	Love one another as I have loved you John 13:34
Mini Mission	Ask for God's intercession each morning to help you to be Christ Centred



This week we reflected on our Diocesan mission and how it can guide us

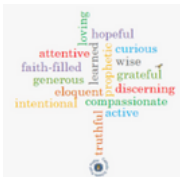
BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week we welcomed our YR 2 class and their parents into school to enjoy a wonderful workshop about what healthy changes we can make to encourage our bodies to be nourished correctly to help us grow happy and strong!



VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be Curious and Active



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
Rights and Responsibilities

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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!



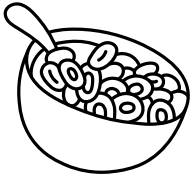
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British Values

Every morning from 8:15am, our free Breakfast Club is open and ready to welcome children into a room filled with enthusiasm and happiness. Pupils enjoy a range of activities including games, crafts, gymnastics and outdoor fun, all while sharing a tasty, nutritious breakfast to fuel the school day ahead. Breakfast Club promotes key British Values by encouraging **mutual respect**, **friendship and tolerance**, giving children the **individual liberty** to choose activities they enjoy, and helping them develop positive routines and relationships.



Rise and 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



Have you seen the magical colours of the Northern Lights?



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Haaniyah	YR4B	Ivy
REC	Betty	YR4M	Amna
YR1	Melissa	YR5W	Benjamin & Jeremy
YR2	Leonardo	YR5B	Aariz
YR3G	Isabella	YR6M	Hawwa
YR3H	Maya	YR6RM	Dawood



Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Zoya
REC	Isaac	YR4M	Alesia
YR1	Sarah-Kate	YR5W	Shadae
YR2	Aaliyah	YR5B	Remirez
YR3G	Harrem	YR6M	Houdheyfa
YR3H	Ayaan	YR6RM	Nicole



Wise Owl

Phoebe - YR 1

Sports Award

Nathan 6M

Music Award

Amiolaoluwa - YR2

Values & Virtues

Yahya - YR2 & Tiana 5W

Lunchtime Awards

Lydia - REC

Umar - YR 5

YR 1

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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Pregnant? Are you group B Strep aware?



any women carry group B Strep naturally



usually causes no problems, but can be devastating



most common cause of serious infection in newborns and meningitis in babies under 5 months



most group B Strep infections in newborn babies are preventable



our knowledge can help protect your baby

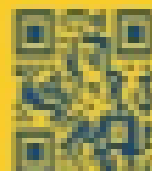
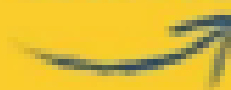
Group B Strep infection in newborn babies can usually be prevented - get informed and protect your baby.



Group B Strep
Support

www.gbssupport.org.uk tel: 0200 000 0796

Scan here to
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