

NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

This week, we celebrated National Children's Mental Health Week.

The 2026 theme, "This Is My Place," reminds us how important it is for children to feel they belong in the places where they learn, play and grow.

A strong sense of belonging supports children's wellbeing and helps them feel safe, valued and connected. We are proud that recent activities in school — including last week's Spark Active event, where our pupils enjoyed indoor games and even secured a win

— helping our children experience that sense of belonging and community. Next week, we will hold a fundraising day to support our school fund; children may come in non-uniform, bring a nut-free snack, and enjoy a dance party or movie afternoon.

If you ever have concerns about your child's wellbeing, please speak to their class teacher or Miss Donald, who can guide you to the right support

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Wednesday 11th February - NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY Non uniform day. Mini Disco in class. Donation £1.

Thursday 12th February - Non Uniform Day - Mini Disco/ Film Day £1 Donation.

Thursday 12th February - YR5 Healthy Eating Workshop 9:30am

Friday 13th February - Break up for half term

Monday 23rd February - INSET DAY

Tuesday 24th February - Children return to school

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day (Children can wear dressing up, comfy clothing or pjs)

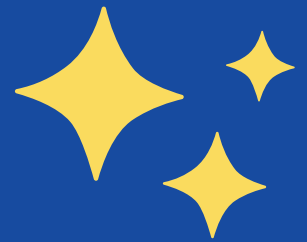


ATTENDANCE PRIZES!

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



3H

4M

5B

6M





CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

Hunger for Justice 3.2.25

The God who Speaks	<p>Isaiah 1:17 — "Learn to do good. Seek justice."</p>
Mini Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the words 'fair' and 'justice' • Notice when someone needs justice • Notice when you show justice to someone else • Remember this when we start our Lenten fundraising 

This week, we reflected upon what it means in our diocesan mission to have a hunger for Justice

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

As part of Building the Kingdom, we continue to live out our diocesan mission, to be "hungry for justice", by striving each day to ensure fairness, dignity and compassion in our school community - a commitment that will also guide our charitable focus this Lent as we support Father Hudson's Care and CAFOD.



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



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!

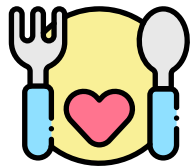


We strive to follow Christ's example to always do our best

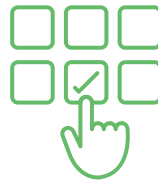




British Values



School Dinners



Children who have school dinners can enjoy choosing from a range of delicious meals prepared by our wonderful kitchen team, using our weekly menus. To ensure children receive a choice of meals, dinners **must be booked online in advance**. This supports **individual liberty**, allowing children to make choices, and **mutual respect** by helping the kitchen team plan effectively. If you're unsure how to book your child's meal online, please contact the school office, who will be more than happy to help.



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



The countdown to launch is inching ever closer for Nasa's Artemis II Moon mission!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Aahil	YR4B	Iteoluwa
REC	Alaiya	YR4M	Amy
YR1	Hazel	YR5W	Ali & Shadae
YR2	Mia	YR5B	Alessia
YR3G	Jemima	YR6M	Gracie & Riley
YR3H	Ellie	YR6RM	Jada

Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Ava-Rose
REC	Misheal	YR4M	Amna
YR1	Emilia	YR5W	Rayyan
YR2	Chisara	YR5B	Alfie
YR3G	Klara	YR6M	Louie
YR3H	Matei	YR6RM	Nicole

Wise Owl
Davion - YR2

Sports Award
Carissa - YR1

Music Award
Class 4B

Values & Virtues
Aliyah - REC & Jordan - 4B

Lunchtime Awards
Kande - Nursery

Lunchtime Awards
Amy - 4M

Lunchtime Awards
Class 4M

Well Done to Everyone!



Thankyou for another wonderful week
at St Wilfrid's

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

Beezee
FAMILIES



Ready to have fun, play games,
and build healthy habits as a family?

Sign up to Beezee Families today for **FREE**, fun-filled, healthy lifestyle support. Our award-winning programme has helped hundreds of families, just like yours.

How can we help your family? By signing up you can:

Get expert support and practical tips from our nutritionists

Start making healthy lifestyle changes as a family

Discover delicious and nutritious meals

Find fun ways to get more active



Find support that works for your family



Join us for 12 weeks of in-person group sessions



Log in for 10 weeks of online group sessions, plus 2 check-in calls



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today



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Our in-person and online group programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information.

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Unplug
& Play



Castle Bromwich
Historic Gardens

Half Term

OPEN EVERYDAY SAT 14TH - SUN 22ND FEB

FREE ENTRY DAYS:

We Love Potatoes: Sunday 15th

eat, grow, buy, learn. All day

Pancake Races: Tues 17th

11.30-1.30 (participants £2)

- Prizes. Do dress up!

**SELF GUIDED EXPLORER RESOURCES
& TRAILS**

BOOKABLE WORKSHOPS

- Fridge magnet and puppet craft - Monday 16th
- Hapa Zome workshops 17th/18th & 19th (Free)





Navigating The Wait Together

Turning the autism assessment waiting period into a time for positivity and productivity.

These FREE sessions are aimed at parents/carers with children (up to 18) who are on the Birmingham autism assessment/diagnosis waiting list.

Are you a Birmingham resident? Is your child waiting for an autism assessment? Join us for a free workshop to learn practical skills to support your child, better understand the system, and meet other parents on a similar journey.

Topics will include:

- What is autism
- Navigating the system
- Sensory processing
- Behaviour
- Communication
- Eating & Sleeping
- Wellbeing
- And more!

The sessions will be offered both online and face to face.

Please **register your interest** by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XnVNkxUME>

For more info, please contact:

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