



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful half term. We have gone purple this week, our liturgical colour of preparation as during the holidays, we entered the holy season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday - a special time to reflect and prepare our hearts for Easter.

This year, we have been focusing on our school mission and how it links to our diocesan mission.

We promise to follow Christ's example and always do our best, and we live this out each day in our learning and relationships.

Our diocesan mission reminds us that in doing our best, we are pilgrims of hope with a hunger for justice. During Lent, we reset and make an extra effort to pray, fast and give alms.

As well as praying together, we join in Cafod family fast day on Friday and try to give up one treat as Jesus gave up his life for us showing he was the Son of God.

Our Chaplaincy Gift Team - Kylah, Hannah, Olivia and Brayah - will lead our Lenten fundraising to bring hope to those in need, as we 'give alms' - donating money - supporting CAFOD and Father Hudson's Care. see the detail below

Thank you for your continued support, and a special thank you to Year 3 for leading such a beautiful prayer service this week to begin our Lenten journey together.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4th March - NURSERY World Book Day (Children can wear dressing up, comfy clothing or pjs)

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

Friday 6th March - 9am-11am Parent Carer Workshop - Sensory Inclusion session for parents and children

Monday 9th March - KS1 Science Fair 2pm

Tuesday 10th March - KS2 Science Fair 2pm

Wednesday 11th March - Parents' Evening

Monday 9th March - Thursday 12th March - Book Fair

Tuesday 17th March - Wear Green for St Patrick's Day

FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER EASTER WILL BE OUR EASTER BONNET PARADE for N,R,Y1 and Y2

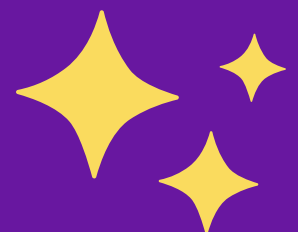
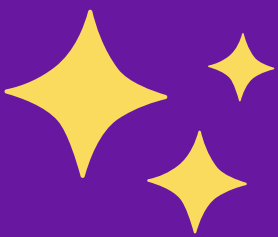
Y3,Y4,Y5 and Y6 WILL BE HOLDING AN EASTER CAKE SALE

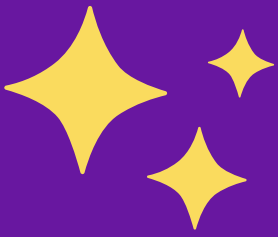


This Lent, our Chaplaincy GIFT Team will be encouraging children to support two charities: Father Hudson's Care by filling a jar with spare coins, and CAFOD by taking part in the Big Lent Walk. The children will be learning about both charities in school, so don't be surprised if they come home asking for coins or sponsorship for their walk! You'll find the charity links below if you would like to learn more, and you can also follow the link here

<https://donate.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-wilfrids-fundraising-page2025/donation-amount>

to sponsor your child.





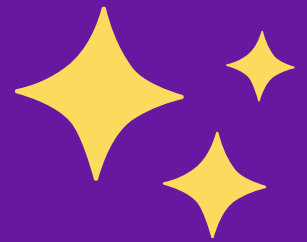
ATTENDANCE PRIZES!

The God Who Speaks

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

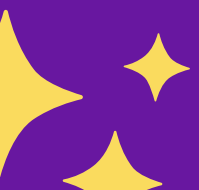


YR 1

CLASS 3G

CLASS 4B


CLASS 4M





CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

Our Lenten Journey

The God who Speaks	"You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." (Matthew)
Mini Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your class stone in a special place. Use it as a reminder: "This week, I will try to make strong, loving choices — like Jesus did in the desert." Remember that when we put God to the test, he is always there 

This week we heard how Jesus was tempted by the devil to turn away from God.

During lent we have a reset - we remember how to choose God ; he will always choose us

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week we shared stories with our friends about the half term break. This is such a special time in the calendar to be thankful and appreciative of the experiences we have and who we have around us. We thank God for the gift of our families and friends

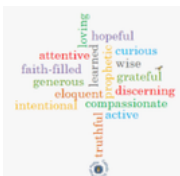


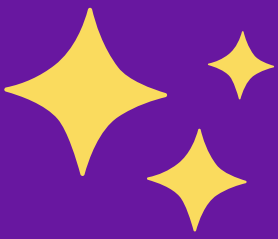
VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be Intentional and Prophetic

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
Option for the Poor and Vulnerable





READING SUITCASES !

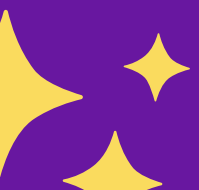
Our new Reading Suitcases, which will continue to be coming home with children every Friday . These special suitcases are designed to encourage families to enjoy some quality time together through reading. Inside, you'll find a lovely book to share, a notebook to jot down your thoughts, and even some 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

As part of our commitment to promoting British Values, especially mutual respect, community, and a love of learning, we are excited to celebrate **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March**.

To mark this special day, **one adult per child** is warmly invited into school to share a reading session together:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 8:45-9:10am
- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: 3:15-3:30pm

Please enter through your child's classroom door at the allocated time. In keeping with the theme of celebrating stories and identity, pupils are invited to wear something that reminds them of home. This might be dressing up clothes, pyjamas, or comfy clothes—anything that helps them feel connected and celebrated.

We look forward to a wonderful day of sharing stories and celebrating our school community.



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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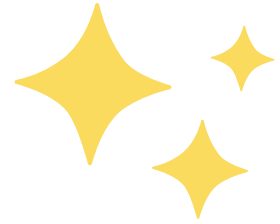


Have you noticed the flowers starting to grow? Is Spring on its way...? read on and see!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Eric	YR4B	Caira
REC	Isaac D	YR4M	Saphia
YR1	Nichol	YR5W	Whole Class
YR2	Tiarra	YR5B	Mo
YR3G	Alesia	YR6M	Jennaye
YR3H	Houlay	YR6RM	David



Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Jacob
REC	Gavin	YR4M	Affan
YR1	Zahran	YR5W	Kaiden
YR2	Michelle	YR5B	Hannah
YR3G	Aahyan	YR6M	Aun
YR3H	Demi	YR6RM	Nathan



Wise Owl
Mohammed -5B

Sports Award
Class 4M

Music Award
Yr 6 Alton Castle Retreat

Values & Virtues
Inara - REC
Lilly - 3G

Lunchtime Award
Molly-Mae - YR2 Ivy - 4B Class 5W

Well Done to Everyone!



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Have a restful weekend
We wish all of you who are of Welsh heritage a very
Happy St David's Day at the weekend.

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

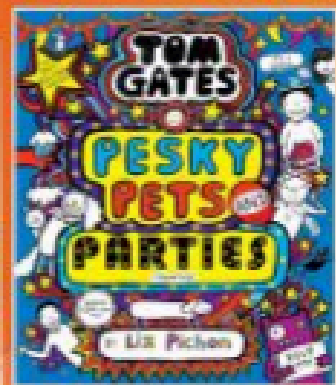
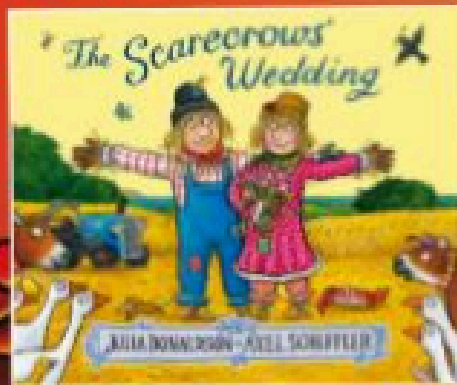
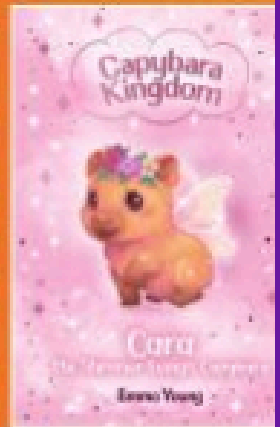
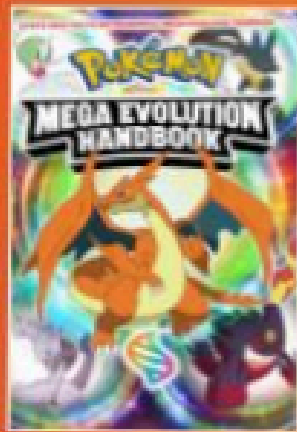
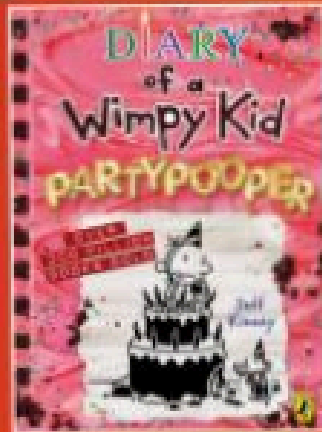
Wednesday 1st July 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2020

DATE: 9th – 12th March

TIME: 3:30 – 4:15

LOCATION: School Office

Scan to pay securely online!





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:

Kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk

CATHOLIC UNION YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2026



FORGIVENESS - WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

Send your entry to: info@catholicunion.org.uk

JUDGE: MARGARET
MIZEN MBE
MIZEN FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: 22 MAY 2026
PRIZES!

OPEN TO:
RECEPTION - Y6

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