



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

What a wonderful week it has been at school! Our Science Fayre was a tremendous success, with over 55 fascinating displays all inspired by our theme of curiosity. A heartfelt thank you to all families who came along to celebrate the children's hard work and explore their brilliant investigations.

This week we also held Parents' Evening, and we are grateful for the supportive conversations shared.

During this season of Lent, we continue to reflect on how we can grow in faith, show kindness, and make a positive difference to others. Two of our pupils had the special opportunity to visit Father Hudson's Care with children from our MAC schools to learn more about the charity's important mission. This is one of our Lenten charities - don't forget to send in your loose change to support this worthy cause.

Don't forget to sponsor your children for the Big Lent Walk, which will take place later this half term - simply scan the QR code to support our fundraising efforts.

Looking ahead, next week we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day - on Tuesday we invite all children to come dressed in green as we mark the feast day together.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

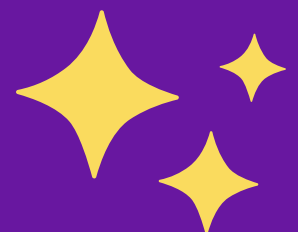
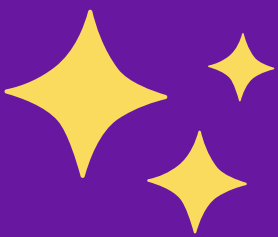
- Monday 16th March - Breakfast for our 'special ladies' - 8:15 - 8:45
- Tuesday 17th March - Wear Green for St Patrick's Day
- Thursday 26th March - KS1 Stations of the Cross 9 am - Parents welcome
- Friday 27th March - KS2 Stations of the Cross 9am - Parents welcome
- Friday 27th March - Break up for Easter Half Term
- Monday 13th April - Children return to School
- Monday 13th April - cake donation for KS2 easter cake sale
- Tuesday 14th April - Easter bonnet parade for Nursery, Reception, YR 1 & YR2 9:10am
- Tuesday 14th April - KS2 Easter Cake Sale for School Fund



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.





In school, on time,
ready to **shine**.

Every Day Counts at St. Wilfrid's

There are **190** school days
in each academic year.
When children miss school,
the days add up quickly.



5 days absent = **1** week of learning lost

10 days absent = **2** weeks of learning lost

15 days absent = **3** weeks of learning lost

19 days absent almost **4** weeks of learning lost

At St. Wilfrid's, we want every child:



In school



On time



Ready to shine

★ Punctuality Matters ★

Being late is lost learning



5 mins late each day = **3** days lost



10 mins late each day = **6.5** days lost



15 mins late each day = **10** days lost

This week's winners are

CLASS 4B

CLASS 4M

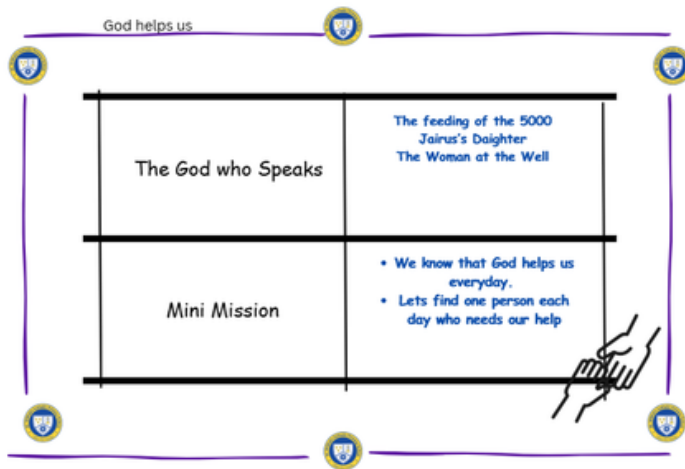
CLASS 5W

CLASS 6M

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



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION



This week Amna and Mason, in Y4, prepared and led our whole school Celebration of the Word. They helped us to reflect on how God is always at our side and how this is especially important during Lent.

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week we had KS1 and KS2 children and parents join us on Monday to witness our fantastic Science Fair! We saw many magical entries. Our children were able to teach one another about their fantastic experiments. God allows us to have the freedom to explore new possibilities and exciting outcomes!

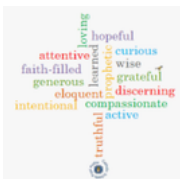


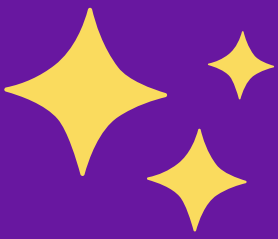
VALUES AND VIRTUES

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 !

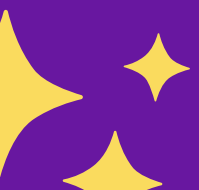
Our new Reading Suitcases, which will continue to be coming home with children every Friday . These special suitcases are designed to encourage families to enjoy some quality time together through reading. Inside, you'll find a lovely book to share, a notebook to jot down your thoughts, and even some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

This week, two of our Year 5 pupils took part in a MAC enrichment event alongside children from other schools within our MAC family at Father Hudson's in Coleshill. Throughout the day, the children experienced first-hand what it means to show respect, compassion, and responsibility—key elements of our shared British Values. They began by visiting the day centre, where adults with disabilities are supported. Here, they spent time engaging with service users, showing kindness and understanding in a setting that celebrates individual liberty and the dignity of every person. The pupils then attended a coffee morning at St Joseph's Care Home, demonstrating respect for older generations and contributing positively to the community.

After sharing lunch with children from other MAC schools—promoting tolerance, friendship, and cooperation—the day concluded with a period of reflection in the chapel. This gave the pupils the opportunity to consider their experiences and how they can continue to live out the values of mutual respect, service, and care for others.

It was a truly memorable day that strengthened their understanding of British Values through real-world encounters.



Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company
Strong in Faith



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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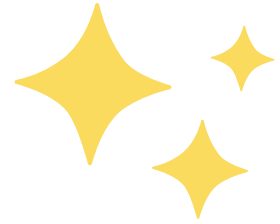


How are you spending Mothers' Day? Let's find out how others are spending the day on Sunday



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	M'Larnie	YR4B	Brayden
REC	Levi	YR4M	Kyce
YR1	Brodie	YR5W	Xamora
YR2	Abdul	YR5B	Joy
YR3G	Lilly	YR6M	Benjamin
YR3H	Matei	YR6RM	Savannah



Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Cullen
REC	Mahwish	YR4M	Laila
YR1	Annie	YR5W	Delia
YR2	Anvidha	YR5B	Alessia
YR3G	Apryl	YR6M	Anaya
YR3H	Ellie	YR6RM	Biemnet



Wise Owl
Hawwa - 6M

Sports Award
YR 5/6 Football
Development Team

Music Award
Amna - 4M

Values & Virtues
Inara REC - Darcy-Rai - 4M

Lunchtime Award
Emma - Nursery Cairra - 4B Class 5B

Well Done to Everyone!

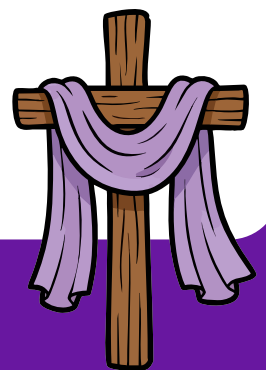




We thank God for the gift of the special ladies in our lives who care for us and for those celebrating Mothers' Day, we wish you a weekend of joy.

Remember we have a special breakfast on Monday between 8:15am and 8:45am, when children can invite the special ladies in their lives to join them for a slice of toast or a bowl of cereal and a nice cuppa.

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