



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

As we come to the end of a busy and successful spring term, we would like to take a moment to celebrate all that has happened across our flourishing school community.

This term has been filled with so many wonderful experiences, achievements and opportunities for our children, and we are especially grateful for the way our school family has come together during the season of Lent. Through acts of kindness, reflection and generosity, including the fundraisers that have taken place, we have seen our values lived out so clearly.

This week, we gathered together to pray the Stations of the Cross, charting the final steps of Jesus before he sacrificed his life on the cross. We are lucky enough to know that 3 days later, when we celebrate Easter, we are joyous of the rising of Jesus back to life, showing us that with God, anything is possible

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our wonderful school and, once again this term, for the dedication and commitment of our staff.

We now look forward with excitement to the final term of the academic year



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th March - Break up for Easter Half Term

Monday 13th April - Children return to School

Tuesday 14th April - Easter WOW DAY £1 donation crazy hair/Easter bonnet
9:05am

Tuesday 14th April - Yr 2 Compass Internet Safety Workshop 2:30 - parents welcome

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday Children return on **TUESDAY 5th May**

Monday 11th May - **Thursday 14th May** - SATs Week

Thursday 14th May - Y3 Trip to Birmingham Art Gallery

Friday 22nd May - Children break up for half term

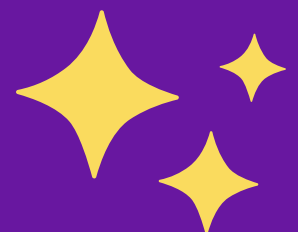
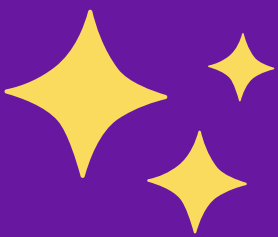
Monday 1st June - Children return to school



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 4M

CLASS 4B

CLASS 6RM



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

Stations of the Cross



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week we welcomed KS1 and their parents into School to our Stations of the Cross Assembly.

The children read beautifully and explained each Station of the Cross and what it means to us.

Bonus points for the absolutely beautiful singing which filled the hall with such warmth!

We thank everyone who was able to attend and encourage our children to understand the story of Easter.



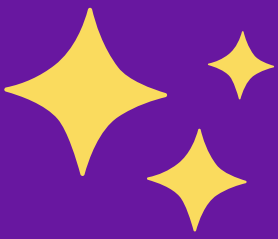
VALUES AND VIRTUES

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 !

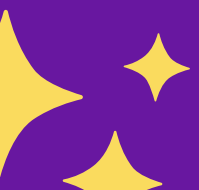
Our new Reading Suitcases, which will continue to be coming home with children every Friday . These special suitcases are designed to encourage families to enjoy some quality time together through reading. Inside, you'll find a lovely book to share, a notebook to jot down your thoughts, and even some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



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





British Values

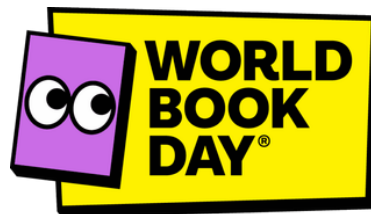
Celebrating Community and British Values in School

This term it has been wonderful welcoming so many parents and carers into school. From our World Book Day reading session to the CAFOD Big Walk, the Stations of the Cross and the healthy eating workshops, each event has given families the chance to share in the children's learning and experiences.

These moments reflect key British Values, particularly **mutual respect** and **community participation**. When parents join us in school, children see these values in action—they learn that their education is something shared, supported, and celebrated together. The children always enjoy having their parent or guardian alongside them, and it strengthens the sense of belonging that is so important in our school community.



Stations of the Cross



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!



New life is a real blessing! Check out this lovely set of newborn rare gorillas!

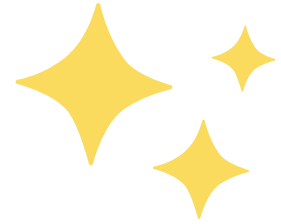
Due to extinction some animals are not as common anymore so read on to celebrate the new generation of Gorillas!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week

Nursery	David	YR4B	Caira
REC	Hiba	YR4M	Whole Class
YR1	Zahran	YR5W	Whole Class
YR2	Evelynn	YR5B	Haider A
YR3G	Anastasia	YR6M	Samara
YR3H	Whole Class	YR6RM	Hurairah



Reader of the Week

		YR4B	Samantha
REC	Theo	YR4M	Arsema
YR1	Melissa	YR5W	Tiana
YR2	Sinaayomi	YR5B	Bernice
YR3G	Ollie	YR6M	Jennaye
YR3H	Cody	YR6RM	Jada



Wise Owl

Ali - 5W

Sports Award

Indoor Athletics
Children

Music Award

Hannah, Xamora, Bernice
Delia & Mayumi

Values & Virtues

Denzel 1DS
Eiman 4B

Lunchtime Award

Whole School!

Well Done to Everyone!



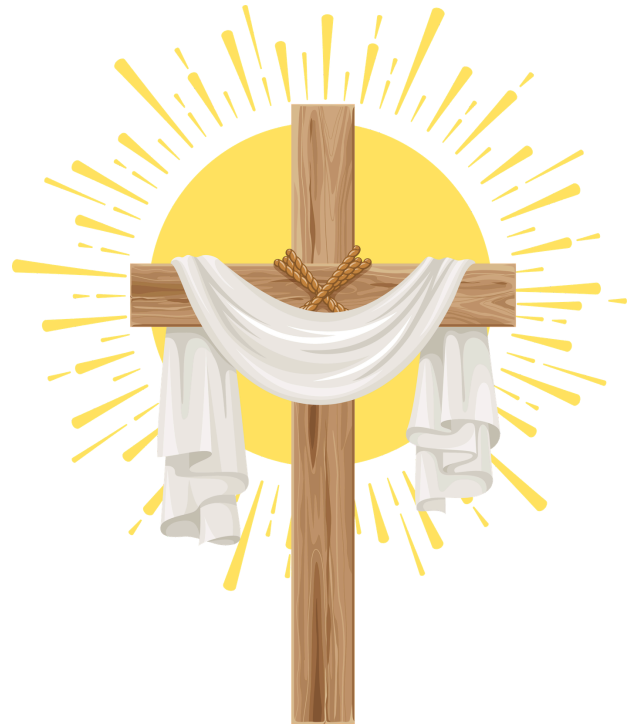
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Thank you for a wonderful term.
We wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.

See you at 8:45am on Monday 13th April - breakfast club, 8:15am , as normal!

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

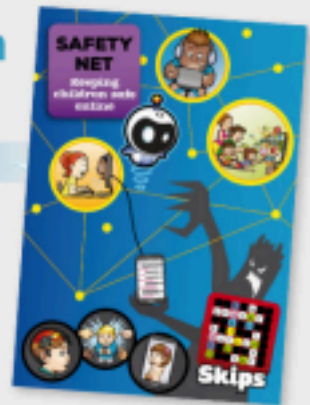
Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Wednesday 1st July 2026

Monday 20th July 2026



When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

3. Use Official Reporting Routes


Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

If in immediate danger, call 999.

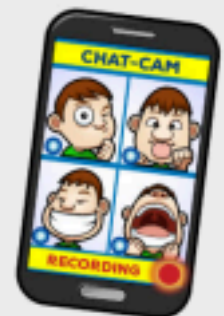
4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.  ChatGPT

Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?

Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.



5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941


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Parents & Carers

Parenting Conference 2026

— Birmingham —


 Birmingham Rep Theatre


 Thursday, 26th March 2026


 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM


 **FREE LUNCH INCLUDED**


Keynote Speakers


 **Darren Laville**
Trauma-Informed Parenting Expert


 **Matt Stone & Lea-A. Bentley**
Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP)

 **Zelpher Ferguson**
ADHD & Neurodiversity

 **Steven Stanier**
Online Safety & Digital Risk

 **Malieka Selassie**
Loss and Bereavement Specialist

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Community Advocate & Lived
Experience Speaker

 **Craig Pinkney**
Urban Youth Violence Specialist

Casey Gordon
Child & Adolescent
Psychotherapist

Steven Stanier
Family Law Solicitor

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Dion Calder
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And many more... You don't want to miss this! Scan to Register ¹¹