



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

What a wonderful week it has been in school. The sunshine has certainly lifted everyone's spirits and brought a real sense of warmth and joy to our school community.

We were delighted to welcome the first two of our past pupils who are completing their work-experience placements with us this term, and we look forward to welcoming more as the term goes on. It has been a pleasure to see them return to us, sharing their enthusiasm and acting as positive role models for our current pupils. We also enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea celebration for St George's Day yesterday, spending time together as a school family and reflecting on the values of courage, faith and service that St George represents.

Thank you to the parents who attended our recent phonics workshop. Your ongoing support and engagement with your child's learning is greatly appreciated, and we are very grateful to our wonderful staff who led the session with such care, clarity and expertise.

In Nursery, the children have been busy tidying and gardening in our faith space, helping to restore it as a calm and welcoming place where we can spend time with God. As the warmer weather approaches, we look forward to enjoying this special space more regularly.

Finally, our Year 6 pupils took part in an important Internet Safety workshop led by Compass, helping them to build the knowledge and confidence they need to stay safe online as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 28th April** - YR 3 Internet Safety Workshop 2:30pm
- 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
- Thursday 14th May** - YR 3 Museum Trip - lunch to be booked via ParentPay by 30th April or provided from home.
- Monday 1st June** - Children return to school



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

3G

4M

6RM



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, we reflected on the events of the Road to Emmaus - when Jesus appeared to two of his friends after rising from the dead. They did not recognise him at first - it is a reminder to us that Jesus is always with us, even if we don't notice it at first .

Our mini mission this week is to notice when Jesus is by our side - through prayer, the actions of others and his guiding hand from above

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

How wonderful that Nursery have been building out outdoor kingdom for us this week.

They've tidied our faith space so that we can appreciate the beauty of creation as we spend time with God

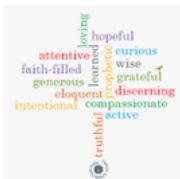


VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be
Attentive and Discerning

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
Dignity of the Worker





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

This week, we were proud to launch our competition in support of Refugee Week, with this year's theme of courage. As part of this, children have been invited to create a piece of artwork inspired by the stories they explored on World Book Day—either **The Journey** or **The Day the War Came**.

This opportunity encourages pupils to reflect on the experiences of others, promoting key British values such as **mutual respect, tolerance, and individual liberty** through thoughtful expression and creativity.

The winning entry will be displayed in the city centre library and the artist will receive a voucher of their choice. Please see the leaflet for further details.

This competition is being led by our fantastic GIFT Team, who will carefully select the winning piece. We look forward to seeing the children's inspiring and courageous creations.



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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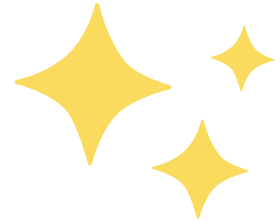
PE lessons are a chance to get active, try out new sports and have fun with your classmates.

Have a look at the poll of what other people think of P.E



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Taliyah-Amor	YR4B	Keyaan
REC	Mahwish	YR4M	Darcy
YR1	Muhammad	YR5W	Tiana
YR2	Tiarra	YR5B	Alesia
YR3G	Ethan	YR6M	Renato
YR3H	Amira	YR6RM	Branice



Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Iosif
REC	Callie	YR4M	Antonia
YR1	Annie	YR5W	Zamil
YR2	Tiarra	YR5B	Joy
YR3G	Lilly	YR6M	Jennaye
YR3H	Ellie	YR6RM	Niamh



Wise Owl
Alex - 4M

Sports Award
Hussain - 5W

Music Award
Alaiya - Rec

Values & Virtues
Levi - Rec
Kay'arnie 3G

Lunchtime Award

Kande - Nursery

Jacob - YR 4

Class 4B

Well Done to Everyone!



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Thank you for your support again this week . Have a wonderful 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

An invite from our G.I.F.T. team

Refugee Week: 15th June

Artwork competition

This year's theme is courage. Create a piece of artwork on a piece of white A4 to represent the story 'The Journey' or 'The Day the War Came'. The winner will receive a £10 gift voucher of their choice and their artwork will be displayed in the library in Birmingham City Centre. Be in it, to win it!



All other entries will be put on display over in church or within school. Good luck!
The closing date is Friday 8th May.

