



NEWSLETTER



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

This week has been full of really positive moments across school. Year 4 enjoyed an Internet Safety workshop led by Compass - please do ask your child about what they learned and keep those important conversations going at home.

It was lovely to see families at the school dinner taster session after school, and we hope you discovered something new to enjoy; a reminder that school dinners are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Our Year 3 children continue their preparation for First Holy Communion, it was wonderful to welcome Year 3 parents who were able to attend their special workshop this week supporting our journey of faith.

Year 6 took part in a mindfulness workshop ahead of their SATs, which begin on Monday. We look forward to welcoming them in at 8:15am for a special breakfast together - they have worked so hard and we are very proud of them.

Finally, I was delighted to visit Miss Brown this week; she sends her love and thanks you all for your kind wishes

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Tuesday 16th June - YR1 & YR2 trip to Conkers

Wednesday 24th June - Nursery & Reception trip to Statfold Railway

Thursday 25th June - YR4 trip to the ThinkTank

Thursday 25th June - YR6 trip to Drayton Manor

Wednesday 1st July - INSET Day - School closed

Thursday 2nd July - YR5 trip to the Black Country Museum

REMINDER - All trips need to be paid for on ParentPay to provide consent for the trip.

ATTENDANCE



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



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, in Gospel Celebration of the Word, we celebrated the Feast of the English martyrs. These were men and women who stayed strong in their Catholic faith during the Reformation by King Henry VIII

Mini Mission

To be strong in our faith and show that we are God's children, even when it is hard

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week, our Year 3 children helped to build God's Kingdom.

Those preparing for First Holy Communion

took a special step closer to their sacrament during their parent workshop, while their

friends showed wonderful support and encouragement.

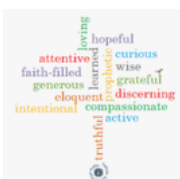


VALUES AND VIRTUES

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!



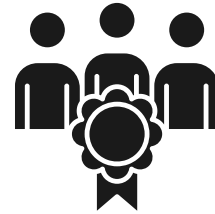
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British Values

Over the past couple of weeks, our Breakfast Club has introduced ambassadors, giving pupils the opportunity to take on responsibility and contribute positively to our school community. These roles are linked closely to British Values, particularly **democracy, mutual respect, and individual liberty.** Our ambassadors support in a variety of ways, including helping with arts and crafts, assisting younger pupils to settle in and feel safe, supporting dance and gymnastics activities, and encouraging everyone to take pride in tidying up. These roles will change termly, ensuring that more children have the chance to develop confidence, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility. We are proud to celebrate our ambassadors, whose photos are now displayed in the school hall.



Breakfast



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



A palaeontologist has made a pretty egg-cellent discovery in France. 72-million-year-old dinosaur egg nests discovered



AWARD WINNERS

| Merit of the Week | | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| Nursery | Bruk | YR4B | Cullen |
| REC | Sofija | YR4M | Laila |
| YR1 | Dominic | YR5W | Beekoo |
| YR2 | Ruby-Mai | YR5B | Mayumi |
| YR3G | Ehsan | YR6M | Hawwa |
| YR3H | Demi | YR6RM | Charlie |

| Reader of the Week | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| | | YR4B | Riley |
| REC | Hyab | YR4M | Teheira |
| YR1 | Hosanna | YR5W | Ali |
| YR2 | Olami | YR5B | Alfie |
| YR3G | Aayan BC | YR6M | Anaya |
| YR3H | Maya | YR6RM | Dawood |

Wise Owl
Codie Lee - Yr2

Sports Award
Delia - YR 5W

Music Award
Iteoluwa - YR 4B

Values & Virtues
Olivia - YR2
Hannah - 5B

Lunchtime Award

Inara - Reception

Daanish - YR6

Reception Class

Well Done to Everyone!

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During the Month of May, we put time aside
to honour Mary, our mother.
Later on this month, May 20th, Year 3 will lead us in
our
special May procession, to which you are warmly
invited.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and Staff



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

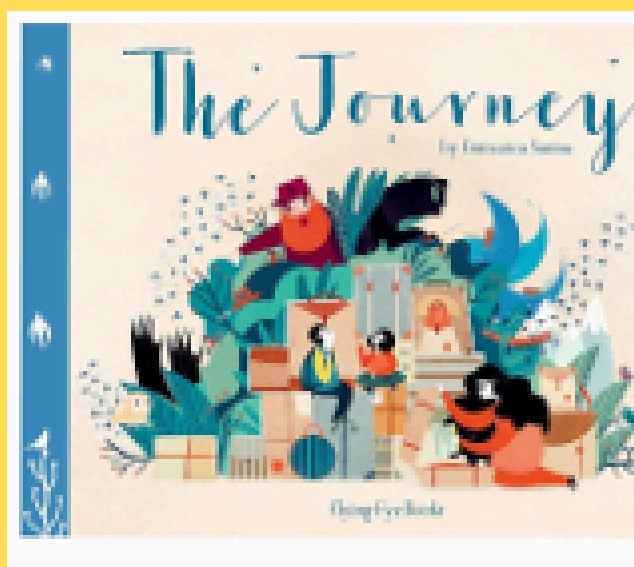
Refugee Week: 15th June

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.





Nursery Places Available! Start in Sept 2026

**Contact school
office for detail
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