



NEWSLETTER



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

What an exceptional and uplifting week it has been at St Wilfrid's!

Our Year 6 children have approached SATs week with remarkable maturity, resilience and determination, demonstrating not only their academic readiness but also their strength of character. We are immensely proud of the calm focus and positive attitude they have shown throughout.

Alongside this, our wider school community has continued to flourish: our Year 5 pupils engaged brilliantly in the COMPASS internet safety workshop, showing insight and responsibility in understanding how to stay safe online, while Year 3 represented the school impeccably on their visit to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. Their curiosity, excellent behaviour and enthusiasm made them wonderful ambassadors for St Wilfrid's, and a real credit to our community.

It has been a week full of achievement, enrichment and pride—well done to all our children and thank you everybody!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 22nd May** - Children break up for half term
- 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



SWIFTRID'S Catholic Primary School
Fides Est Omnia

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
YR 2, 4M, 6M & 6RM



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, we have reflected upon the Ascension of the Lord.

Thank you to Year 2 for a beautiful Mass in celebration of this.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, he did not leave them alone and he is always with us too. We can talk to him through prayer, see him in the actions of others and always know that the Holy Spirit is with us.

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Year 6 have built God's Kingdom this week through showing their perseverance, courage and kindness, supporting one another during SATS week

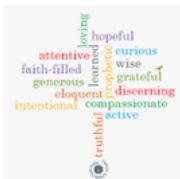


VALUES AND VIRTUES

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!



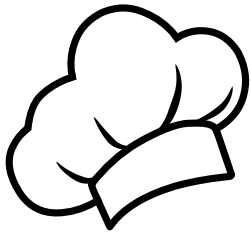
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British Values

This week, our wonderful Year 4 children took part in their third session with Adopt a School, where they enjoyed making bread dough with chef Ibrahim. The children thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on experience and had the opportunity to develop cookery skills, learn about food hygiene, and understand the importance of health and safety when working in a kitchen. The sessions also encouraged teamwork, communication, and respect for others' ideas and contributions, supporting British values through **mutual respect, cooperation, and shared responsibility.**



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!



YEAR 6 - Find out how other children are celebrating finishing their SAT's!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week

Nursery	Emma	YR4B	Jordan
REC	Lydia	YR4M	Mason
YR1	Zainab	YR5W	Olivia
YR2	King	YR5B	Hannah
YR3G	Whole Class	YR6M	Whole Class
YR3H	Whole Class	YR6RM	Whole Class



Reader of the Week

		YR4B	Ava-Rose
REC	Grant	YR4M	Alesia
YR1	Maya-Sophia	YR5W	Kaiden
YR2	Aaliyah	YR5B	Joy
YR3G	Beulah	YR6M	Whole Class
YR3H	Ayaan	YR6RM	Whole Class



Wise Owl

Marcu & Lucas Rec

Sports Award

Beniamin, Delara
& Eesa (5W)

Music Award

Kylah

Values & Virtues

Mira - REC
Alesia - 5B

Lunchtime Award

King - YR2

Ashayla - 6RM

Class 4B

Well Done to Everyone!



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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



Nursery Places Available! Start in Sept 2026

**Contact school
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