



NEWSLETTER



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

As we reach the end of the May half term, it is hard to believe that there is now only one half term left until the end of the school year! What a wonderfully busy and enriching period it has been. Our children have enjoyed a wide range of opportunities, from engaging internet safety workshops led by Compass to the continued growth of our ever-evolving Breakfast Club. Our Year 6 pupils approached their SATs with resilience and determination, and throughout May we have honoured Mary in a special way within our school community. There have also been great sporting opportunities, with Year 5 and Year 6 pupils taking part in football competitions and all enjoying our MAC Sports Day. It has truly been a half term full of learning, faith and achievement, and we are incredibly proud of all that our children have experienced.

Looking ahead to our final half term, there is still so much to look forward to. We will be enjoying our whole-school Sports Day, as well as warmly welcoming new parents and children into our school community as they begin their journey with us. We will also take time to celebrate our Year 6 leavers as they prepare for the next chapter, alongside recognising the achievements of all our children through attendance awards and Saints' Points. With a number of exciting school trips planned too, it promises to be a joyful and memorable end to a very successful school year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 22nd May** - Children break up for half term
- Monday 1st June** - Children return to school
- Saturday 13th June** - YR3 First Holy Communion
- Tuesday 16th June** - YR1 & YR2 trip to Conkers
- Thursday 18th June** - YR 6 Confirmation
- 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
- Wednesday 8th July** - Summer Fayre
- Thursday 9th July** - Sports Day
- Wednesday 15th July** - Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9am

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
4B & 4M





CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

In May, we have honoured Mary through prayer and reflection. The GIFT team led 'A Minute for Mary' and Year 3 guided a beautiful May Procession.

Our mini mission is to remember Mary's strength and follow her example in all we do.

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Our children have built God's Kingdom through acts of faith, prayer and reflection, particularly in how they have honoured Mary and supported one another.

They have also shown resilience, teamwork and care for others, living out Gospel values in their learning, friendships and wider school life.

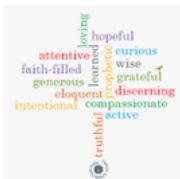


VALUES AND VIRTUES

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!



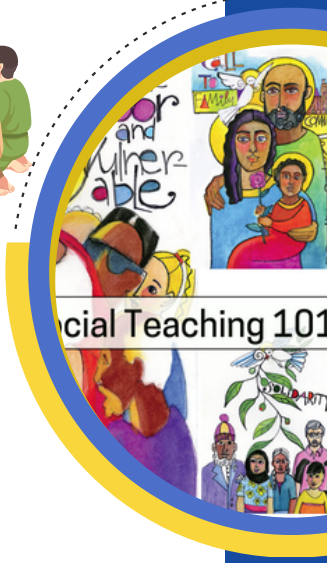
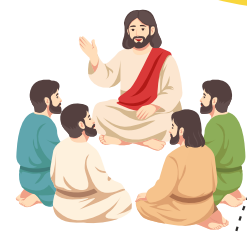
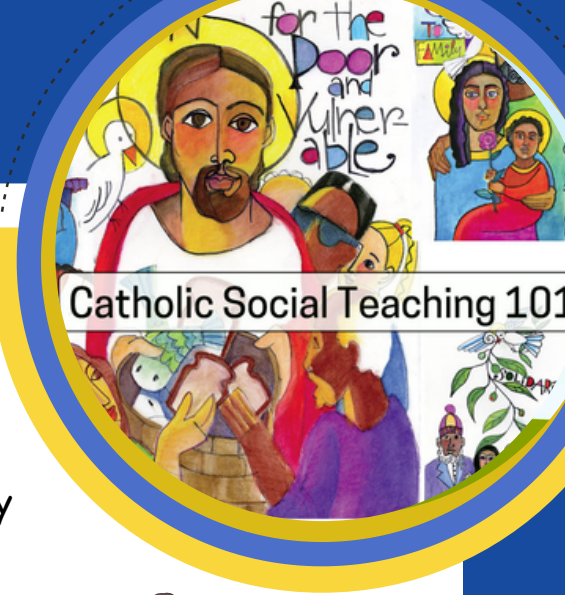
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British Values

This week, Mrs Galvin had the pleasure of speaking with children across the school about Catholic Social Teachings. The children confidently recognised the principles and were able to share examples of how they put these values into action in their daily lives. Mrs Galvin gathered pupil voice to celebrate and assess the children's confidence and understanding of Catholic Social Teachings. It was wonderful to hear pupils thoughtfully linking their actions to the principles, particularly through the way they show respect, kindness, responsibility and care for others. These discussions also highlighted strong links to British Values, including **mutual respect, tolerance, individual liberty and democracy**. Pupils spoke confidently about listening to others, valuing different opinions, helping those in need and making positive choices that contribute to a caring and inclusive school



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



The weather over the last few weeks has given us everything from hail, heavy rain and cold temperatures but will the half term week forecast sunshine stick around.... scan to see!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week

Nursery	Aahil	YR4B	Iosif
REC	Ashar	YR4M	Antonia
YR1	Hosanna	YR5W	Whole Class
YR2	Aaliyah	YR5B	Julia
YR3G	Aayan BC	YR6M	Sabrina
YR3H	Ellie	YR6RM	Ava



Reader of the Week

		YR4B	Eiman
REC	Levi	YR4M	Teheira
YR1	Hazel	YR5W	Rayyan
YR2	Sinaayomi	YR5B	Joy
YR3G	Aahyan	YR6M	Samara
YR3H	Adayah	YR6RM	Troy



Wise Owl

Amy - 4m

Sports Award

Athletics Team

Values & Virtues

Colby - REC & Zoya - YR4

Lunchtime Award

Michael - Nursery

Alexis - 4B

Class Nursery

Well Done to Everyone!



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We wish all of our families a restful and happy half term break.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all of the staff look forward to
welcoming everyone back for an exciting final half term.



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
office for detail
0121 675 3319**

