



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It has been an exciting time in school, and we are delighted

to begin with some very special news. We are incredibly proud to share that we have been awarded our **School of Sanctuary** accreditation. Over the past year, we have been working towards this as a whole school, showing that we are a welcoming, caring and inclusive place for all children and families. This is a lovely recognition of the kindness, respect and sense of belonging that we try to build every day.

Our children have also taken part in their Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check, and we are so proud of their hard work, along with the dedication of our staff.

We look forward to celebrating key moments in our faith life, with First Holy Communion tomorrow at 9:30am and Confirmation for our Year 6 pupils next Thursday at 7pm. Our children are ready for this next step in their faith journey and we warmly welcome you to join us for these special occasions.

Please remember to keep up to date with everything on the diary, as there's lots happening that you won't want to miss!

At the moment, the weather is changeable, but when it is hot and sunny, please remember to apply sun cream to your children before school and send them in with a hat and water bottle.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th June - YR1 & YR2 trip to Conkers

Wednesday 17th June - Non uniform day donation of nappies, wipes etc for Refugee Week

Thursday 18th June - YR 6 Confirmation 7pm

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

Friday 26th June - Non uniform day - Donation of toiletries

Wednesday 1st July - INSET Day - School closed

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

Friday 3rd July - Non uniform Day - Donation of toys

Wednesday 8th July - Non uniform day - Donation of cakes

Wednesday 8th July - Summer Fayre

Thursday 9th July - Sports Day

Wednesday 15th July - Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9am

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

2P

6M

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





CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week we have celebrated Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Jesus's heart is on fire with love for us

Mini Mission

Share the love of Jesus with others



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

We couldn't not mention again here our School of Sanctuary journey!

Over the past year, we have been learning about families who have moved over to England for a safer life, away from places where they don't feel safe or where they don't feel they are thriving. Our children have learned a great deal and built God's Kingdom by welcoming refugees and asylum seekers in to hear their stories, by donating to those newly arrived families in need and by thanking volunteers elsewhere who also carry out this great work of 'welcome' for those who need it

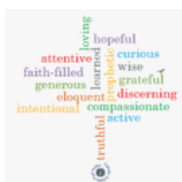


VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be
Attentive and Discerning

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
Dignity of the Worker



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

Refugee Week: 15th June

Next week we will mark Refugee Week in our Gospel Celebration. The children will reflect on the story of the Good Samaritan and think about how we can show kindness through our actions. We will also learn about how some people have to leave their homes to find safety.

As part of our Jubilee pledge to support asylum seekers and be a place of welcome:

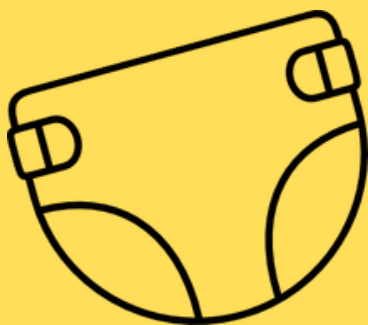
Wednesday 17th June

Children are invited to wear their own clothes
in exchange for donations of:

- Nappies
- Wipes

These items will be donated to Brushstrokes to support newly arrived families.

Thank you for your kindness and support.





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



Year 3 and Year 6 pupils have been thoughtfully preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Through their RE learning, the children have explored the meaning and importance of these special milestones in their faith journey. They have been practising the key steps and reflecting on how these sacraments guide them to live out Gospel values each day.

This work strongly supports British Values, particularly **mutual respect and tolerance**, as pupils learn to appreciate their own beliefs while understanding and respecting the faith and traditions of others. It also promotes **individual liberty**, as children develop their own sense of identity, responsibility, and commitment to living out positive values within our school community.

We are proud of the children's dedication and the thoughtful way they are approaching this important stage in their spiritual development.



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!



It's Bike Week, the UK's biggest celebration of cycling, so we want to know how often you use your pedal power!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nursery	Jaxson	YR4B	Cullen
REC	Luna-Rae	YR4M	Whole Class
YR1	Emilia	YR5W	Beniamin
YR2	Morenike	YR5B	Haider H
YR3G	Liarna	YR6M	Mateusz
YR3H	Izhaan	YR6RM	Hermela

Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Iteoluwa
REC	Gavin	YR4M	Amy
YR1	Lucas D-A	YR5W	Umar
YR2	Tiarra	YR5B	Bernice
YR3G	Hareem	YR6M	Benjamin
YR3H	Anaya	YR6RM	Sarim

Wise Owl
Alan - 3H

Sports Award
Leonardo - 2P

Music Award
Laila - 4M

Values & Virtues
Joanna - YR 2
Dawood - 6RM

Lunchtime Award

Salieu - 3H

Talia - 4M

Class Reception

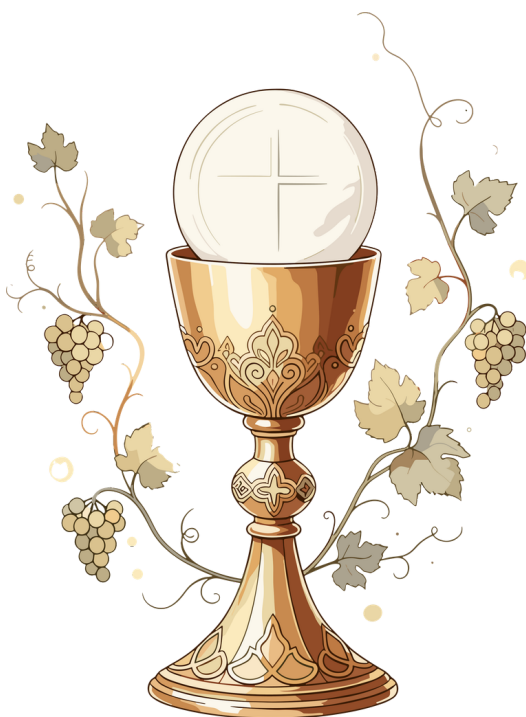
Well Done to Everyone!

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Have a lovely weekend - congratulations to our children
who are
receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this
Saturday

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all of the 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
office for detail
0121 675 3319**



ST WILFRID'S

SCHOOL COUNCIL

WORLD CUP

2026

RAFFLE!

**HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR
SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TRIPS!**

TICKETS

1 TICKET

50p



**A STRIP OF 5
ONLY £2!**



**BETTER
VALUE!**

1ST PRIZE

**A BRAND NEW
WORLD CUP 2026
FOOTBALL!**



**AMAZING
RUNNER UP
PRIZES
TOO!**

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE
COMING AROUND THE CLASSROOMS
OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS
DON'T MISS OUT!**

**GOOD LUCK
EVERYONE!**