



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Congratulations to Ruairi, Aero, Alan, Dawid, Elijah and Nancy, who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend. It was a beautiful service and a very special occasion for our school community.

We would also like to say a huge congratulations to Elis, Klay, Niamh, Samara, Ava, Louie, David, Erin, Connor and Ethan, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Well done to you all - we are very proud of you. We are very grateful to Bishop David and Father Vitalis for making the celebration such a special and memorable occasion.

It has also been Refugee Week, and we would like to thank everyone who donated nappies and wipes to support families newly arrived in the country. This coincided with us receiving the School of Sanctuary Award, presented during a special assembly. Thank you to Mrs Galvin for leading us so ably on this journey.

Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Conkers and were fabulous representatives of St Wilfrid's.

Year 5 also attended a Clean Air event, exploring air quality around school, journeys to school, travel choices, and cleaner, healthier ways to travel. They represented the school brilliantly and returned with exciting ideas to help us all travel more healthily.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Wednesday 24th June - YR 6 St Mary's College Oscott visit

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

Tuesday 14th July - YES Day! - More information to follow

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
4B & 5W

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





CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

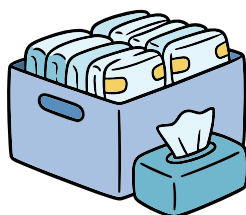
This week, we heard the story of the Good Samaritan and followed his example to help others even though we never have met them

Mini Mission

Was to make much needed donations to the refugees who we support. Thank you

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Thank you to you all for helping us to build God's Kingdom, supporting refugees who are in need of essential supplies when they arrive in England. Your donations of nappies and wipes will be gratefully received.

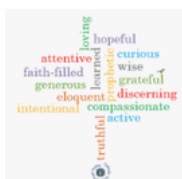


VALUES AND VIRTUES

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



Year 3 Spark Active Workshop

This week, Year 3 had an exciting opportunity to take part in a Spark Active workshop, where they explored the importance of healthy eating. As part of the session, the children prepared their own nutritious snack using a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. They discussed why these foods are essential for a balanced diet and how making healthy choices supports their overall wellbeing. The workshop, expertly led by Spark Active, encouraged pupils to work together, share ideas and try new foods. The children demonstrated great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout, and they thoroughly enjoyed both the experience and the delicious snacks they created. This activity strongly supported our promotion of British Values, particularly **Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect**. Pupils were empowered to make informed choices about their own health, while also respecting others' tastes and preferences. Additionally, their collaborative work reflected the value of **Democracy**, as they listened to each other's ideas and contributed to group discussions. Well done, Year 3, for your fantastic participation and positive attitudes!



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 was a huge night for England fans as the Three Lions finally got their World Cup underway. Have you got football fever?



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nurs	Haaniyah	YR4B	Eiman
REC	Sofija	YR4M	Isaac
YR1	Whole Class	YR5W	Umar
YR2	Albie	YR5B	Kylah
YR3G	Kay'arnie	YR6M	Benjamin
YR3H	Maya	YR6RM	Connor

Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Ivy
REC	Ellie-Mae	YR4M	Amna
YR1	Marcu	YR5W	Delia
YR2	Chisara	YR5B	Joy
YR3G	Apryl	YR6M	Renato
YR3H	Emmanuel	YR6RM	Hurairah

Wise Owl
Dominic YR1

Sports Award
Remirez - 5B

Music Award
Children who performed
at the concert

Values & Virtues
Jaziah - YR1
Houdheyfa, Biemnet, Phillip
Nathan, Mateusz, Sarim
& Aun - Year 6

Lunchtime Award

Dylan - Yr1

Antonia - 4M

Class 3H

Well Done to Everyone!

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Have a lovely weekend

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

TERM DATES

26/27

ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

INSET DAYS 26/27

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Tuesday 1 st September 2026 -Friday 18 th December 2026	Monday 4 th January 2027 – Thursday 25 th March 2027	Monday 12 th April 2027 – Wednesday 21 st July 2027
Autumn Half Term Break	Spring Half Term Break	Summer Half Term Break
Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026	Monday 15 th February 2027 – Friday 19 th February 2027	Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027
Christmas Holiday	Easter Holiday	
Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027	Friday 26 th March 2027 – Friday 9 th April 2027	

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Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

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!

Reception Children



Supporting Your Child Starting School

Is your child starting Reception this year?
Join our webinar to help you feel confident
and prepared for this important milestone.

23rd June and 2nd July 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join this helpful session to learn:

- Preparing your child for starting school
- Supporting independence and routines
- What to expect in the first weeks of Reception

This will be delivered by Birmingham
school health support service.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:

[www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/
webinar-reception](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-reception)



**Best Care
Healthy Communities**

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Join our webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone in supporting your child with moving to secondary school.

25th and 30th June 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join this helpful session to learn:

- How to prepare your child for secondary school
- Supporting emotional wellbeing during transition
- Practical tips for a successful start

This will be delivered by Birmingham schoolhealth support service.

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webinar-y7](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-y7)



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