



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It has been another busy and joyful week in school, filled with opportunities for our children to grow in faith and understanding. Our Vocations Day encouraged pupils to reflect on how others use their God-given talents in service of God and others, and we thank our wonderful staff who model this daily through their tireless dedication.

Congratulations to St Josephine Bakhita House, who won this year's Saints' Points! These points are awarded for living out Gospel values, and while all of our children have shone brilliantly in living the mission this year, St Josephine Bakhita just pipped everyone to the post. They will celebrate with a fun session provided by SparkActive before the end of term

Thank you for your support with our arrangements during this hot weather. Please be assured that we will always put appropriate measures into place and that the welfare of our children and staff continues to be our top priority. As such, our trips last week were postponed and we hope to have them rearranged for before the end of the academic year. Please look out for correspondence about this.

Please remember that we are CLOSED on July 1st for a staff training day, so that we may prepare for the new RE curriculum that will be in place in September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Monday 6th July - Non Uniform Day - Donation of toiletries
Monday 6th July - Nursery & Reception trip to Statfold Railway **NEW DATE**
Tuesday 7th July - YR6 Drayton Manor Trip **NEW DATE**
Wednesday 8th July - Non uniform day - Donation of cakes
Wednesday 8th July - Summer Fayre
Thursday 9th July - Sports Day
Monday 13th July - YR4 ThinkTank Trip **NEW DATE**
Tuesday 14th July - YES Day! - More information to follow
Wednesday 15th July - Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9am



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, we reflected upon vocations. God blesses each one of us with talents, gifts and skills and this shapes our lives and the choices we are able to make to serve Him and others.

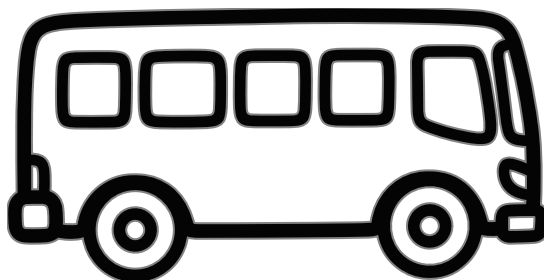
Mini Mission

Say thank you to your adults in school for all that they do



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

What better way to build the kingdom than to show others outside of school how we live out our Gospel Values when we go on trips. Children we are very proud of you representing our school in the way that you do

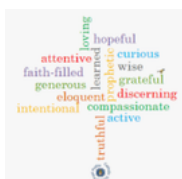


VALUES AND VIRTUES

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!



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





British Values



During Anti-Drowning Week, pupils took part in important learning about water safety. They explored the Water Safety Code and discussed the risks associated with open water. This is particularly relevant given the recent increase in incidents involving young people entering open water and getting into difficulty. This work reflects our commitment to British Values, especially **Individual Liberty** and **Mutual Respect**, by helping children understand how to keep themselves and others safe in the community.



**SAFETY
FIRST**

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



**Find out some
fantastic top tips to
stay cool in this
weather!**



Please continue to keep Ms Brown and her family in your prayers this week

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	

Teacher Training Days for 2026/2027 School Closed to all Pupils

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

WHOLE
SCHOOL
FUN!

★ ST. WILFRID'S ★

YES DAY!

TUESDAY 14TH JULY

★ THE SCHOOL COUNCIL ASKED...
★ AND THE STAFF SAID... **YES!** ★

GET READY FOR THE **MOST EXCITING** DAY OF THE YEAR!

★??? **CAN WE...?** ???★

FOR JUST

£2

CHILDREN CAN ENJOY
A DAY PACKED FULL
OF FUN, LAUGHTER,
SURPRISES AND
ACTIVITIES CHOSEN
BY THE PUPILS
THEMSELVES!



Wear our own clothes
or fancy dress?

YES! ✓



Be the teacher for
a few minutes?

YES! ✓



Have crazy hair?

YES! ✓



Have free cake
and sweets?

YES! ✓



Watch a film
or cartoon?

YES! ✓



Get a **FREE**
raffle ticket?

YES! ✓



Put our feet on the
tables while reading?

YES! ✓



Enjoy an amazing
special lunch?

YES! ✓



Play board games
and bingo?

YES! ✓



Take part in a
penalty shoot-out?

YES! ✓



Bring our own
toys to school?

YES! ✓



Have extra
playtime?

YES! ✓

Throw wet sponges at Mr Bagshaw? **YES! YES! YES! ✓ 😂**



**FREE
SWEETS
AND CAKE
FOR
EVERYONE!**

★ EVERY CHILD
★ RECEIVES A
★ **FREE**
★ **RAFFLE TICKET!**

★ **AMAZING
RAFFLE
PRIZES
TO BE WON!**



**PENALTY
SHOOT-OUT!**



MR
BAGSHAW!

★ **FUN!** ★ **LAUGHTER!** ★ **FRIENDS!** ★ **MEMORIES!**

**£2
PER CHILD**

★ **A DAY FULL OF YES!** ★

PLEASE BRING
YOUR £2 BY
FRIDAY 10TH JULY

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL AND
HELPING MAKE THIS AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY FOR 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.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:

www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-y7



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