



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It has been another exceptionally busy week in school as we continue to prepare for the many events we still have to squeeze in before the end of term! Amongst all the excitement, Year 5 also managed to fit in a wonderful trip to the Black Country Museum this week.

They had a thoroughly enjoyable day, learned so much from the experience and represented St Wilfrid's beautifully throughout. We were very proud of them.

School reports will be distributed next week, and we are pleased to be able to share the progress that the children have made this year. As always, we are incredibly proud not only of their achievements, but also of the wonderfully warm and caring community we continue to nurture together at St Wilfrid's. It is lovely to see our children growing in confidence, kindness and faith as our school community continues to thrive.

Year 6 parents - please see the letter previously sent out about the national delay in SATS results.

Mrs Galvin will start her maternity leave at the end of next week!

This is a very exciting time for Mr and Mrs Galvin and Rosie (and us!) , and Mrs Galvin now needs to put her feet up ready for her new arrival.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 YR 1, 2, & 3 09:15-10:15 Main Playground

Thursday 9th July - YR 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day 10:30 - 11:30 Main Playground

Monday 13th July - YR4 ThinkTank Trip **NEW DATE**

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

Wednesday 15th July - Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9:15am Reception & Yr1 Playground

Thursday 16th July - YR 6 Leavers Assembly 2:15pm

Friday 17th July - Children break up for Summer at 2:15pm - **No Wraparound !**

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
4M

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





CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, we reflected on the lives of St Peter and Paul and St Thomas the Apostle. We considered the impact that God had on their lives when they opened their hearts to Him

Mini Mission

Notice when others are the face of God in their lives
Be the face of God to others , through word and action

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week, teachers joined together to prepare for the new RE curriculum that is coming into place in September. We are excited about the new learning to come for both pupils and staff and how this will help to build an even stronger kingdom



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





British Values



Over the next two weeks, the children will be taking part in transition activities as they visit their new classes for September.

Our Year 6 pupils will also be visiting their new secondary schools as they prepare for the next exciting stage of their journey.

This links well to the British Values of individual liberty and mutual respect. During transition, children are encouraged to think about their own hopes, feelings and questions about moving forward, while also listening carefully to others and supporting those who may feel differently.

These experiences help our pupils to grow in confidence, show kindness and approach change with a positive and respectful attitude.



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



Are you following the World Cup? Let's look at the latest update for the game on Monday!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nurs	Jaxson	YR4B	Malaika
REC	Aaliyah	YR4M	Talia
YR1	Jaziah	YR5W	Whole Class
YR2	Olami	YR5B	Whole Class
YR3G	Henry	YR6M	Diaraye
YR3H	Alan	YR6RM	Jada

Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Ava-Rose
REC	Gavin	YR4M	Saphia
YR1	Maya	YR5W	Beniamin
YR2	Molly	YR5B	Hannah
YR3G	Isabella	YR6M	Hawwa
YR3H	Bella	YR6RM	Ashayla

Wise Owl
Affan

Sports Award
Jrae -YR 1

Music Award
Anabia - 4M

Values & Virtue
Carissa - YR1 & Caira - YR4B

Lunchtime Award

Beluah -3G

Daanish - 6M

Class 5W

Well done to everyone!



We pray for those , this week, who have lost loved ones ,recently. May God bless them and guide them whilst they navigate this time

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

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!

HOLIDAY CAMP

**FREE PLACES
FOR ELIGIBLE
CHILDREN**

 **SUMMER '26**

ARTS & CRAFTS



ST WILFRID'S PRIMARY
Shawsdale Road

Wk1 20th - 24th July

Wk2 27th - 31st July

Times & Ages:
10am - 2pm
Reception -
Year 6



SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

FREE PLACES: Wk1-Wk2 (10am - 2pm)

All our staff have
Enhanced DBS checks

FREE PLACES with lunch provided for children who receive free school meals due to benefits.



Children from the local area who receive Free School Meals due to benefits (not because they are in Infants) will be eligible for a FREE place with Bring It On Brum. Your school will have the relevant Bring it on Brum code which is required when booking.

SCAN HERE



Existing customers must re-register to use the new booking system using the link or QR code above: <https://sparkactive.coordinate.cloud/list>



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