



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

As if staying up until 2am to watch England play their way to victory wasn't exciting enough, this week has been packed with memorable events and wonderful opportunities for our children.

We were delighted to hold our annual Sports Day, where children demonstrated determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship. It was lovely to see so many families supporting and encouraging the children throughout the day. Our Summer Fayre was another highlight of the week, bringing together pupils, families and staff for a fantastic community event. A huge thank you to Mrs Berry for leading the organisation of the Fayre. Her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm ensured the event was a tremendous success and enjoyed by all.

Our pupils have also been busy making memories beyond school. Year 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to Drayton Manor, while our Early Years children had a wonderful day exploring Statfold Barns, full of adventure and discovery.

As we move towards the end of another busy school year, it is wonderful to reflect on the many experiences our children have enjoyed this week. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Thanks for your support with our hot weather arrangements - these sometimes have to be last minute decisions and we are aware of the added pressure this can put on families, but we are always here to support you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th July - YR4 ThinkTank Trip NEW DATE

Tuesday 14th July - YES Day!

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

Wednesday 15th July - YR 6 Leavers Mass 9:05am

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

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

Tuesday 1st September - Inset day - School closed to children

Wednesday 2nd September - Inset day - School closed to children

Thursday 3rd September - Children return to school

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
YR 2
Class 4B

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





CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, we listened to the Parable of the Sower and gathered in gratitude for all the seeds of learning that have been planted and grown this academic year

Mini Mission

Think of one thing you have learnt recently. Give thanks to God for this new knowledge



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week, members of our school community delivered the nappies and wipes that we collected for Father Hudson's. These donations will help support families who are newly arrived in our country and facing challenging circumstances. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed. Your generosity and kindness will make a real difference to those in need and show what it means to live out our mission of caring for others.

Together, we are helping to build God's Kingdom through compassion, service and love for our neighbour.

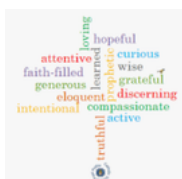


VALUES AND VIRTUES

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



This week's events have provided wonderful opportunities for our children to live out the British Value of **mutual respect**.

Through Sports Day, the Summer Fayre, educational visits and the Commonwealth Games celebration, pupils demonstrated respect, encouragement and support for one another while representing our school with pride.



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!



Have you ever wondered how you can tell if a bumble bee likes or dislikes food?
Find out more!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week			
Nurs	Whole Class	YR4B	Samantha
REC	Andrei	YR4M	Teheira
YR1	Annie	YR5W	Ken
YR2	Samuel	YR5B	Bernice
YR3G	Whole Class	YR6M	Whole Class
YR3H	Sara	YR6RM	Charlie

Reader of the Week			
		YR4B	Brayden
REC	Hyab	YR4M	Talia
YR1	Zainab	YR5W	Eliana
YR2	Zaydan	YR5B	Alfie
YR3G	Henry	YR6M	Samara
YR3H	Matthew	YR6RM	Savannah

Sports Award
Class 4B

Music Award
Bernice -YR5

Values & Virtues
Aaliyah - YR 2 & Niamh and Ashayla YR6RM

Lunchtime Awards
Reeva - YR 1 Mateusz - YR6 Class YR 2

Well done to everyone!



This week all our love and prayers go to Mrs Galvin who starts her maternity leave today. We wave her off with excitement and eagerly await news of baby Galvin!

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!

WIN A GIANT REX!

50p
EACH



SOFT,
CUDDLY
& MASSIVE
FUN!

DON'T MISS
YOUR CHANCE TO
BRING REX
HOME!

★ ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL! ★

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)

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.



All our staff have
Enhanced DBS checks

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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