



NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

What a year it has been—and what a final few weeks!

As the World Cup excitement continues and we have enjoyed the drama of the Wimbledon finals, there has been just as much action here at St Wilfrid's. This week alone, we have enjoyed school trips, Sports Day, our brilliant YES Day, a visit from the ice-cream van and plenty of fun in the sunshine - even when the weather became unusually hot!

Alongside all the excitement, there has been so much to celebrate academically. Our children have worked incredibly hard, made wonderful progress and achieved many personal successes. We are enormously proud of them.

This year, our school community has also achieved some very special awards and accreditations. We achieved the Inclusive Attendance Bronze Award, our next Modeshift STARS Award and recognition as a School of Sanctuary. Each achievement reflects the dedication, compassion and commitment of our children, staff, families and wider community.

Our Catholic life has continued to remain at the heart of everything we do. Through prayer, worship, charitable work and service to others, our children have continued to live out our mission: "We strive to follow Christ's example to always do our best."

As we reach the end of another incredibly busy and successful school year, I would like to thank our wonderful staff for their hard work, care and dedication; our parents and carers for their continued support; and, most importantly, our fantastic children, who make St Wilfrid's such a joyful and special place.

As the school year ends, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Cropper, our Family Support Worker, who is retiring, and to Mr Dodds, who is moving on to pastures new. We thank them both for everything they have contributed to St Wilfrid's and wish them much happiness for the future. We also send our warmest wishes to Miss McGrath as she gets married this summer and look forward to welcoming her back in September as Mrs Caballero. We continue to pray for the recovery of Miss Brown.

To our Year 6 pupils and all those leaving us, we wish you every happiness and success as you begin your next adventure. Always remember that you will remain part of the St Wilfrid's family.

I hope everyone enjoys a happy, peaceful and well-deserved summer break. Stay safe, make wonderful memories and return refreshed and ready for another exciting year.

FUNDRAISING

We would like to thank you all in our school community. With your help over the last few weeks in our tip top sales, generous donations received and support with our Summer Fayre and our well enjoyed 'Yes Day' we have raised **£1550.94!!**

This fantastic amount raised through such appreciated generosity will be contributed to cover the cost of part of the Christmas Trips helping to reduce the cost of an exciting additional Christmas outing!

Thank you again

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 ★

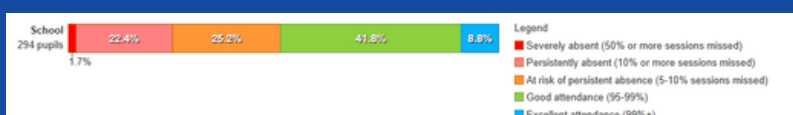
Being late is lost learning

-  **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

2024 -2025

2025 -2026

Attendance percentage	
School	92.0%
National	94.8%
Local Authority	94.0%



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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week we celebrated the academic year together

Mini Mission

Be thankful for the blessings of the academic year



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week, we gathered for our Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Assembly, celebrating all that our pupils had achieved during their time at St Wilfrid's. These special occasions linked beautifully with our Building the Kingdom curriculum, reminding us that we are each called to use our God-given gifts, serve others and help build a world filled with faith, hope and love. We sent our Year 6 pupils forward with pride and prayer as they began the next exciting chapter of their journey.

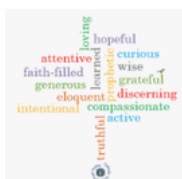


VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be
Attentive and Discerning

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
Dignity of the Worker

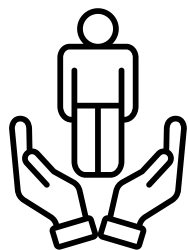




British Values



As we reach the end of the academic year, we have reflected on how our children have lived out the British Values of **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and the embrace of those with different faiths and beliefs.** Through making choices, listening to others, following school rules and showing kindness and respect, our pupils have continued to grow into thoughtful and responsible members of our school community. We are very proud of the way these values have been demonstrated throughout the year.



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!



School Games Gold Award

We are thrilled to share that St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School has been awarded the School Games Gold Mark Award for 2025-26.

This prestigious award recognises our commitment to promoting physical activity, competitive sport and inclusive sporting opportunities for all children.

A special congratulations goes to Miss McCoy, whose dedication, enthusiasm and hard work in leading PE have been instrumental in achieving this award. Through her excellent leadership, our pupils have enjoyed a wide range of sporting opportunities and have represented the school with pride, determination and excellent sportsmanship.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and would like to thank Miss McCoy, our staff, pupils and families for their continued support in making sport such an important part of school life.

Well done, Miss McCoy, and congratulations to Team St Wilfrid's on achieving Gold





That's all folks! Here's to a wonderful holiday - a chance to reset and recharge , ready for the new academic year, which starts on
THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
Stay safe and God Bless

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all of the staff



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

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>

Compass Birmingham

Mental Health Support Teams

FAMILY FUN DAY!

A DAY FULL OF FUN, PLAY & WELLBEING FOR EVERYONE!

WEDNESDAY
22ND
JULY



11:00AM – 3:00PM

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:00am – 11:30am	FOOTBALL/CRICKET SESSION 1
11:15am – 11:45am	MINDFUL MOVERS/YOGA SESSION 1 (30 MINUTES)
11:30am	NATURE TRAIL WALK 1
11:40am – 12:00pm	ZONES OF REGULATION & PARACHUTE GAMES
11:40am – 12:15pm	COLOUR MONSTER READING
12:00pm – 1:00pm	FACE PAINTING
12:30pm	NATURE TRAIL WALK 2
12:30pm – 1:00pm (one hr)	MINDFUL MOVERS/YOGA SESSION 2 (30 MINUTES)
1:00pm – 1:30pm	FOOTBALL/CRICKET SESSION 2
1:30pm	NATURE TRAIL WALK 3
1:30pm – 2:00pm	FACE PAINTING
1:40pm – 2:10pm	COLOUR MONSTER READING
2:10pm – 2:40pm	ZONES OF REGULATION & PARACHUTE GAMES
2:40pm – 3:10pm	MINDFUL MOVERS/YOGA SESSION 3 (30 MINUTES)
2:40pm – 3:00pm	FOOTBALL/CRICKET SESSION 3
2:00pm	COLOUR MONSTER READING (FINAL SESSION)
2:30pm	RAFFLE DRAW
3:00pm	EVENT CLOSES – THANK YOU!

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

11:00AM – 3:00PM



BRACELET MAKING

11:00am – 3:00pm



MINDFUL COLOURING

11:00am – 3:00pm



RELAXATION CORNER

11:00am – 3:00pm



PAPER PLATE / MASK PAINTING

11:00am – 3:00pm



MEHNDI

11:00am – 3:00pm



STRESS BALL MAKING

11:00am – 3:00pm



POSITIVE AFFIRMATION GLITTER TATTOOS

11:00am – 3:00pm



T-SHIRT PAINTING
BRING YOUR OWN

11:00am – 3:00pm



2ND HAND TOY STALL
TAKE A TOY, SHARE A SMILE!

11:00am – 3:00pm



RAFFLE TICKET SALES
AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!

11:00am – 3:00pm

COME ALONG,
HAVE FUN AND MAKE
SPECIAL MEMORIES!



VENUE: Dolphin Centre
Ward End Park Rd, Washwood Heath Rd, Birmingham B8 2HB



When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links

3. Use Official Reporting Routes

Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

If in immediate danger, call 999.

4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.



Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?

Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.

5. Ongoing Protection at Home

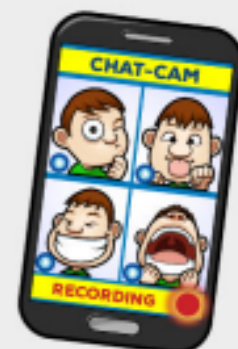
- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

STREET EVENTS

Summer
Holidays



All
Welcome

New Mobile
Venue

WED 29TH JULY
AMBRIDGE HOUSE
FOLKESTONE CROFT

WED 5TH AUGUST
ON THE GREEN
SHAWSDALE ROAD

WED 12TH AUGUST
OUTSIDE THE SHOPS
COLLINGBOURNE AVE

WED 19TH AUGUST
ON THE GREEN
BERRANDALE ROAD

BRING FOOD TO SHARE * MUSIC
GAMES * SPORTS * CRAFTS
1.30PM TO 4PM

WORKING IN
PARTNERSHIP

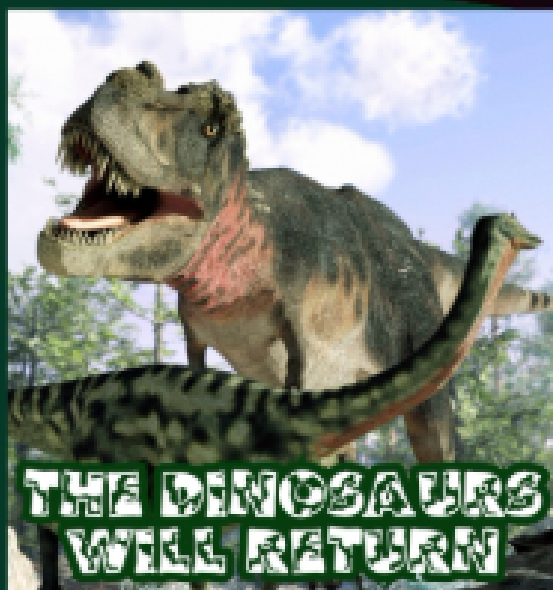


SAT 15TH
AUGUST

12NOON
TO 4PM

THE FIRS AND BROMFORD "OUT OF THIS WORLD" SUMMER FESTIVAL

On the GREEN outside THE HUB - Bromford Drive Shops B36 8TY



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£3 per child (ages 3-16) for access to all the zones £2

Payment in Cash or card. Children must be accompanied by an adult