



NEWSLETTER



Friday 11th September 2026

Welcome Back!

Well... what a joy our children are! They have all settled into school life spectacularly and it has been wonderful to see how quickly they have embraced their new classes, routines and opportunities. Our Early Years children, in particular, have impressed us all. They have a wonderful new environment in which to learn and play and, honestly, it feels as though they have always been here!

Please keep an eye out for information about your Meet the Teacher workshops and the many other fun and exciting events we have planned for the term ahead. These sessions are a great opportunity to find out more about your child's learning journey and how we can work together to help them flourish.

This week, our Year 6 pupils took home their prayer bags for the very first time. The focus is Discipleship, giving families the opportunity to pray, reflect and grow together in faith at home. We have also been reflecting on and celebrating the Birthday of Mary, Our Mother, giving thanks for her faith, courage and loving example to us all.

As part of our commitment to being stewards of God's creation, classes have already been exploring ways that they can care for the world around them. There have been lots of happy faces and wonderful learning taking place. Don't forget to check out our Instagram page to see photographs from the week and celebrate all that has already been achieved! We are excited for the weeks ahead. What a fantastic start to the school year!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th September - Yr 3 Meet the Teacher Workshop 2:30pm

Tuesday 14th September - Yr 2 Meet The Teacher Workshop 2:30pm

Wednesday 16th September - Yr 1 Meet the Teacher Workshop 2:30pm

Tuesday 22nd September - Reception & Nursery Meet The Teacher Workshop 2:30pm

Monday 28th September - SEND Parent Coffee Morning 09:30

Tuesday 29th September 8:15am - 8:30am - Breakfast Club 'Cuppa on the Run' for parents

Wednesday 21st October - Parents' Evening - more information to come

Thursday 22nd October - Children break up for October Half Term

Friday 23rd October - INSET DAY - School closed to children

Monday 2nd November - INSET DAY - School closed to children

Tuesday 3rd November - 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%

Attendance percentage

School	93.8%
National	94.7%
Local Authority	94.1%

This week's spin to win winners

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



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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week we celebrated the Birthday of Our Lady, Mary

Mini Mission

Say Yes to God, like Mary did!



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

This week, we have joyfully renewed our commitment to our school mission, **"We strive to follow Christ's example to always do our best."** It has been wonderful to see this mission coming to life through the way our children learn, pray, care for one another and embrace all that school life has to offer. Together, we are continuing to **Build the Kingdom** and live out our diocesan mission of **"Forming Christ-centred pilgrims of hope with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice."** We are so proud to see our children growing in faith, kindness and curiosity, and beginning the new school year with such enthusiasm and a real desire to make a positive difference in our school, our community and our world.

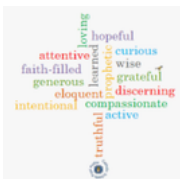


VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be
Compassionate and Loving

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
We are Family and Community



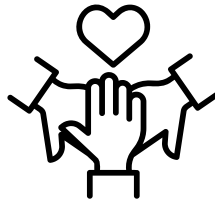
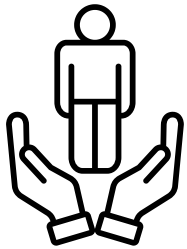
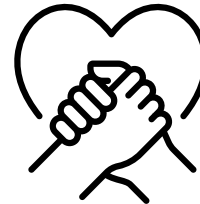
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British Values



This week, we have seen **Mutual Respect** and **The Rule of Law** in action across St Wilfrid's. As the children have settled into their new classes and routines, they have been learning the importance of following expectations, making good choices and treating others with kindness and respect. It has been lovely to see how quickly they have embraced school life and how naturally these values are reflected in the way they learn, play and work together.



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



Even the Royal Family have to go back to School after the Summer Holidays too! Find out about the School Prince George attends by scanning the QR code!



AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week		YR4C	Henry
Nurs	Whole Class	YR4H	Demi
REC	Whole Class	YR5B	Ava
YR1	Hyab	Y5W	Amna
YR2	D'Shawntay	YR6M	Jeremy
YR3	Anvidha	YR6RM	Louis



Reader of the Week			
		YR4H	Isabella
YR1	Yusuf	YR5B	Eiman
YR2	Zahran	YR5W	Salman
YR3	Zaydan	YR6M	Bernice
YR4C	Ehsan	YR6RM	Ken



Sports Award
Ruairi - 4C

Music Award
Class 4H

Values & Virtues
Callie & Ayaan G

Lunchtime Awards
Hosanna - YR2 Samantha - YR5 YR 3

Well done to everyone!



Welcome back!
See you all on Monday
- have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and the team.



@SAINT.WILFRIDS

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram



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

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SEND Parent Coffee morning



Meet all of our Specialist agency teams

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Monday 28th September at 9.30am

Come along for a hot drink. Meet other
parents and seek advice from our
specialist team.

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resources for
autism



Navigating The Wait Together

**Turning the autism assessment waiting period
into a time for positivity and productivity.**

**These FREE sessions are aimed at parents/carers with
children (up to 18) who are on the Birmingham autism
assessment/diagnosis waiting list.**

Are you a Birmingham resident? Is your child waiting for an autism assessment? Join us for a free workshop to learn practical skills to support your child, better understand the system, and meet other parents on a similar journey.

Topics will include:

- What is autism
- Navigating the system
- Sensory processing
- Behaviour
- Communication
- Eating & Sleeping
- Wellbeing
- And more!

The sessions will be offered both online and face to face.

Please **register your interest** by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XnVNkxUME>

For more info, please contact:

Kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk

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FAMILIES

We're here to help your family
make healthy habits fun

Join our **FREE**, 12-week healthy lifestyle programme to help your family build habits around food and physical activity. Our in-person group sessions start on:

Date: 14th September 2026

Time: 4.30-6.00pm

Venue: The Sanctuary, 200 Tangmere Drive, Castle Vale, B35 7PX

Or you can join us online!



bhx.maximusuk.co.uk

Sign up for your
FREE PLACE today

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City Council

Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information.

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