



NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2026

Another busy and positive week at St Wilfrid's!

Our newly elected School Council met for the very first time this week. A huge congratulations to Mira, Dominic, Molly, Maya, Ruairi, Cairra, Riley and all of our new representatives.

We are really looking forward to hearing their ideas and seeing how they help to shape school life this year.

Our Meet the Teacher and TA meetings continued, with families from Years 3, 2 and 1 joining us.

Thank you to everyone who came along. As part of these sessions, families spent time reflecting together on what it means to be Stewards of God's Creation, recognising the responsibility we share to care for our common home and for one another.

We celebrated Education Sunday, giving thanks to the Lord for the gift and privilege of education and for all those who make our school such a special place. In particular, we gave thanks for our wonderful staff, who live out their vocation each and every day through the care, love and commitment they show in educating and nurturing our children.

Years 3 and 4 took part in COMPASS' 'Be a Buddy, Not a Bully' workshop. This gave the children a valuable opportunity to think about friendship, kindness, respectful relationships and the part each of us plays in making St Wilfrid's a happy and safe place to belong.

There has certainly been lots happening already, and it is wonderful to see our children settling back into school life with such enthusiasm. Through all of these experiences, we continue to live out our mission to "strive to follow Christ's example to always do our best."

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 23rd 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



UNIFORM



This year we will be having special uniform recognition weeks where we reward those children who have been consistently coming to school in correct, and smart, uniform

Children will be awarded **saints points** for representing us proudly

Dojos for making a special effort with uniform and one child during special weeks will be chosen to get an **extra reward!**

Please make sure your child is in correct uniform each day, including PE kit



ATTENDANCE

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

Please remember the importance of attendance.

Not only does it ensure that your child is able to access their learning, it supports their emotional, mental and social wellbeing too

This week's spin to win winners
Class 4C & Class 5B

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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week we reflected on Our Lady of Sorrows

Mini Mission

Notice if anyone needs you this week -

Stay

Care

Pray



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Our work this week has continued to reflect
Building the Kingdom.
Through caring for God's creation, celebrating
the gift of education
and learning
about kindness and respectful relationships,
our children are discovering
how they can help to build a more loving, just and
hope-filled world

We are forming 'Pilgrims of Hope'.



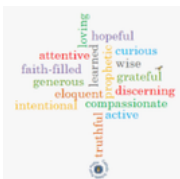
VALUES AND VIRTUES

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

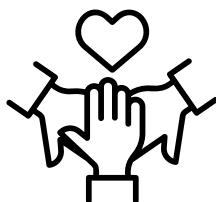
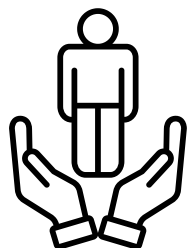


Our first School Council meeting was a wonderful example of democracy in action.

Our newly elected representatives have been chosen to share the views and ideas of their classmates

and to help shape life at St Wilfrid's.

We are looking forward to seeing them grow in confidence as they learn that their voices matter and that positive change comes through listening, discussion and working 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



Do you enjoy sport?
Scan the code to find out more about the Youth Olympic Games!

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AWARD WINNERS



Merit of the Week		YR4C	Ollie
Nurs	Eniola	YR4H	Jemima
REC	Jaxson	YR5B	Iteoluwa
YR1	Zoya	Y5W	Teheira
YR2	Zahran	YR6M	Olivia J
YR3	Richard	YR6RM	Eliana



Reader of the Week			
		YR4H	Matthew
YR1	Theo	YR5B	Zoya
YR2	Nicol	YR5W	Riley
YR3	Olami	YR6M	Alessia
YR4C	Aero	YR6RM	Victor

Sports Award

Faith & Anayah-Mae

Music Award

Liarna

Values & Virtues

Jaziah YR2 & Izhaan Yr4

Lunchtime Awards

Hanniyah - Rec

Umar - YR 6

Nursery & Reception

Well done to everyone!



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

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