



NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

September is quickly drawing to a close, and we couldn't be prouder of the start we have made to the new school year. This week, our Early Years families joined us for their Meet the Teacher and Stewardship of Creation workshop, and we welcomed a film crew into school, capturing St Wilfrid's at its very best - our wonderful children, staff and school community shining through!

There's lots to look forward to! On Monday 28th at 9:30am, we're holding our SEND Coffee Morning, with agencies who work alongside us to support children with additional needs. Come along for a cuppa, meet the people who can offer support and advice, and find out more about what is available to our families.

On Tuesday, look out for our 'Cuppa on the Run' - grab a tea or coffee and a slice of toast when you drop off at Breakfast Club.

Our Book Fayre arrives on Thursday 1st October and will be back the following week on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October. We'd love you to come in with your children, have a browse together and enjoy choosing a new book to take home. There's something really special about children getting excited about books, so we hope to see lots of our families there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 28th September** - SEND Parent Coffee Morning 09:30
- Tuesday 29th September 8:15am - 8:30am** - Breakfast Club 'Cuppa on the Run' for parents
- Thursday 1st October** - Special Dinner Day - book via ParentPay
- Monday 12th October** - St Wilfrid's Day
- 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 we had the first of our special uniform recognition weeks where we reward those children who have been consistently coming to school in correct, and smart, uniform

Children were awarded **Saints Points** for representing us proudly or **Dojos** for making a special effort with uniform and one

child from each class during special week has been chosen to get an

**extra
reward!**

**THIS WEEK, IT IS EXATR PLAY WITH EQUIPMENT - A
TREAT WE ALWAYS LOVE!**

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



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

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
4M & 6M

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



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, we heard the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard from the Gospel of Matthew. We reflected on how God sees each of us as equal and precious, blessing us with our own unique gifts and talents. We are called to recognise these gifts, be thankful for them and use them to help others.



Mini Mission

This week, notice the gifts God has given you. Thank God for them by putting them to good use and sharing them with others.

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

September has shown us that Building the Kingdom happens every day at St Wilfrid's - through prayer, learning, leadership, caring for God's creation and the kindness we show to one another. What a wonderful start to the year - we can't wait to see what October holds!

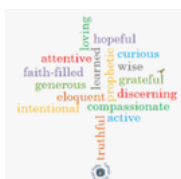


VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be
Compassionate and Loving

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
We are Family and Community



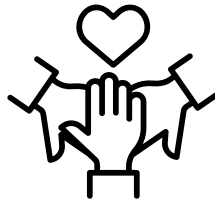
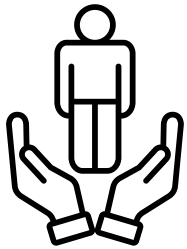
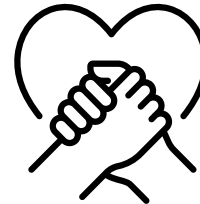
Forming Christ centred pilgrims of hope with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice



British Values



Uniform Week has helped us explore the Rule of Law and why communities need shared rules and expectations. Our uniform policy helps everyone understand what is expected and encourages us to take pride in belonging to St Wilfrid's.



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



Mrs. Willdig has shared with her class how she can complete a rubik cube - How impressive! Scan to find out how a 6 year old has broke the world record!

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AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week		YR4C	Klara
Nurs	Zaviyan	YR4H	Isabella
REC	M'Larnie	YR5B	Eiman
YR1	Lydia	Y5W	Talia
YR2	Emilia	YR6M	Bentley
YR3	Michelle	YR6RM	Zamil



Reader of the Week			
		YR4H	Demi
YR1	Sofija	YR5B	Caira
YR2	Carissa	YR5W	Antonia
YR3	Alex	YR6M	Julia
YR4C	Ruairi	YR6RM	Xamora



Wise Owl
Teheira - YR5

Sports Award
Rhenall - YR2

Music Award
Remirez- YR6

Values & Virtues
Emma Rec & Tiana - YR 6

Lunchtime Awards

Amiola - YR3

Ethan - YR4

Class 4C

Well done to everyone!





We're pleased to share that Miss Brown is now out of hospital and continuing her recovery at home. She is still on the mend, and we continue to keep her in our thoughts and prayers.

Have a lovely weekend - Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram



@SAINT.WILFRIDS

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:
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