



NEWSLETTER



Friday 9th October 2026

It is a very special and exciting time in the Church calendar, and there is so much happening at St Wilfrid's.

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, our children are taking time to pause, pray and spend time with Mary. This links beautifully with our recent celebrations for Our Lady and our continuing focus on the Season of Creation.

This week we celebrated our Harvest Festival. A huge thank you for the generous donations sent into school. Fr Vitalis blessed our Harvest gifts and to celebrate the Season of Creation, the photographs of our much-loved pets, making the celebration even more special.

Thank you, too, for your support of our Book Fayre. It has been lovely to see so many children excited about reading.

We were also delighted to welcome visitors from the Diocese into school this week and to share the faith and life of our St Wilfrid's community. They were bowled over by how engaged and enthusiastic our children were and were more than complimentary about how hard our staff have worked over the past few weeks.

Finally, a uniform reminder: children should not wear jewellery to school - they are allowed earrings but these must be small studs only. Hoop earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for making St Wilfrid's a special place to be

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7th October - Harvest Festival Mass - Please bring donations

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

Wednesday 4th November - Flu Vaccinations - please look out for an email due soon

Tuesday 17th November - School Photo Day

Friday 19th November - SEND Coffee Morning 9:30am



UNIFORM



Last week we had the first of our special uniform recognition weeks where we rewarded those children who have been consistently coming to school in correct , and smart, uniform

Children were awarded Saints Points or Dojos for representing us proudly and two children from each class during this special week were chosen to get an extra reward! - EXTRA PLAY WITH EQUIPMENT - A TREAT WE ALWAYS LOVE!

It was INCREDIBLY HARD TO CHOOSE JUST A FEW PUPILS AS WE HAVE SO MANY OF YOU IN EXCELLENT UNIFORM.
Well done!



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
YR1 & YR5B

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



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, we reflected on the life of St John Henry Newman. He said "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another."

Mini Mission

What is your 'definite service'
Thank God for it.



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

A huge thank you to all of our families and parish community for your generous donations for our Harvest Festival.

Your gifts of food will help us to support others in our local community and remind us that, when we share what we have, we are truly **Building the Kingdom of God**.

We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity. ❤️

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



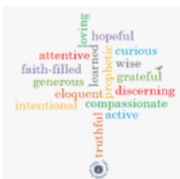
VALUES AND VIRTUES

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

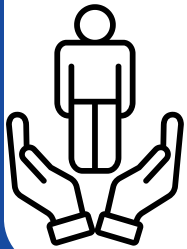


British Values



Our Book Fayre gave children the opportunity to explore a wide range of books, make their own choices and develop a love of reading.

This links to the British Value of **Individual Liberty**, as children were encouraged to choose books that reflected their own interests, ideas and imagination. Reading also helps us to understand different people, cultures, beliefs and experiences, supporting **Mutual Respect** across our school community.



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!



Many people enjoy sitting down to draw, choosing what they want to create and picking out their favourite colours.

But would you rather reach for a box of colouring pencils and some paper, or grab a tablet and start colouring on screen?

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AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week		YR4C	Ehsan
Nurs	Ozara	YR4H	Maya
REC	Luena	YR5B	Ivy
YR1	Callie	Y5W	Riley
YR2	Rhe'nall	YR6M	Remirez
YR3	Evelyn	YR6RM	Xamora



Reader of the Week			
		YR4H	Amira
YR1	Alaiya H	YR5B	Iteoluwa
YR2	Alyssa	YR5W	Mason
YR3	Codie	YR6M	Anastasia
YR4C	Klara	YR6RM	Umar



Wise Owl
Eiman - 5B

Sports Award
Reception Class

Values & Virtues
Zahran - YR2 & Zoya - YR5

Lunchtime Awards
Ozara - Nursery Hussain -YR6 Class 5W

Well done to everyone!

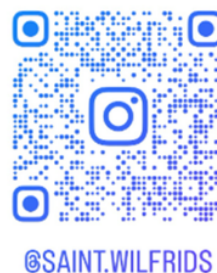


As we enter October, and celebrate the special month of the Holy Rosary, we share one of our family prayers with you



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

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram



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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



Toddler to Teen Parenting Group

TogetherNESS - Understanding Your Child

Support For parents and carers with children ages 2- 19

Ideal for families with children of different ages,
offering one approach that works for everyone.

Discover simple ideas to build stronger connections
and improve daily wellbeing with your children.

Learn about emotional health, wellbeing, behaviour
as a form of communication, and more.

 **Tame Valley Children's Centre**

 **Date: 6th Oct to 15th Dec 2026**
Half-term break: 27th October

 **Time: 10:00am–12:00pm**

 **Contact: 0121 752 1100**

**SCAN FOR
DATES**



TOGETHERNESS

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for justice

SEND Parent Coffee morning



NHS Speech and language support

Thursday 19th Novemeber at 9.30am
Come along for a hot drink. Meet our link
therapist and seek support.

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Yardley Family Hub

419, Fox hollies Road, Acocks Green, B27 7QA

Telephone: 0121 702 2700

BARNARDOS



October Half Term Activities



Foraging Ahead Allotment Event

Tuesday 27 October

At Yardley Family Hub

1:00pm to 2:30pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of autumn adventures, planting, arts and crafts, and exploring nature together. 🌿

No booking required

Suitable for children aged 0-5 years

Please arrive by 1:15pm (no late arrivals can be admitted) we will walk over to the allotment from the hub

Dress for the weather as activities are outdoors



Yardley District Family Hub

Autumn Fun Day

Thursday 29 October | 12pm to 3pm

A free family event with games, refreshments, bubbles, raffle, preloved clothes, and fun activities for all ages.

Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character! ✨



Baby Shower Event

29th October 12.00pm- 3pm

At Yardley Family Hub

For all pregnant

Mothers, Fathers, Partners And Close Relatives.

*Call 0121 702 2700 For more information



DWP Advice

(Only on Tuesdays-1.00pm-4pm)

At Yardley Family Hub

Suitable for a parents/carers
Face to face advice and support available through appointment only

*Call Yardley Family Hub on
0121 702 2700 to book



Infant feeding Group

(Only on Fridays-10.00-11.30am)

At Yardley Family Hub

Drop in - no booking required.

Please call BFN for further information, Advice or infant feeding support

*Call: 07704081700



Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page





CONNECT PADEL

BIRMINGHAM



Inclusive Padel Open Afternoon

Inclusive session for both children and adults to enjoy padel activities with a qualified coach! Inclusive to D/deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent individuals. Siblings also welcome.



Saturday 17 October
1-2pm Under 18s
2-3pm Over 18s



Connect Padel Birmingham
Moseley Rugby Club
Yardley Wood Road
Birmingham
B13 0HN



Free!



To book onto the session please complete the form by scanning the QR code. Please complete for each participant wanting to take part



Any questions please email us at
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