



NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2026

We began the week with a wonderful celebration of St Wilfrid's Day! During our Celebration of the Word, we reflected on how St Wilfrid was a builder of churches and considered how we, through our words and actions, can make St Wilfrid's a place where God lives. We enjoyed a fantastic pantomime, but the celebrations didn't stop there! Throughout the week, our classes have met with their Faith Friends and carried out acts of service, from tidying our faith spaces to sharing messages of hope. It has been lovely to see our children putting their faith into action and showing that St Wilfrid's really is a place where God lives.

Don't forget, next week is parents' evening - come and see your children's books and catch up with your children's teacher. If you haven't booked your appointment yet, please do so

A reminder that next Friday 23rd October is an INSET day, as is Monday 2nd November

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 21st October - Parents' Evening - Please book on MCAS
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



We are do pleased with how the children have been
consistently
coming to school in correct, and smart, uniform

Children are being awarded Saints Points or Dojos for
representing us
proudly



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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
4C, 5W, 6M

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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week, we celebrated St Wilfrid's Day! What a great man who built places where God lived, just as we do, every single day

Mini Mission

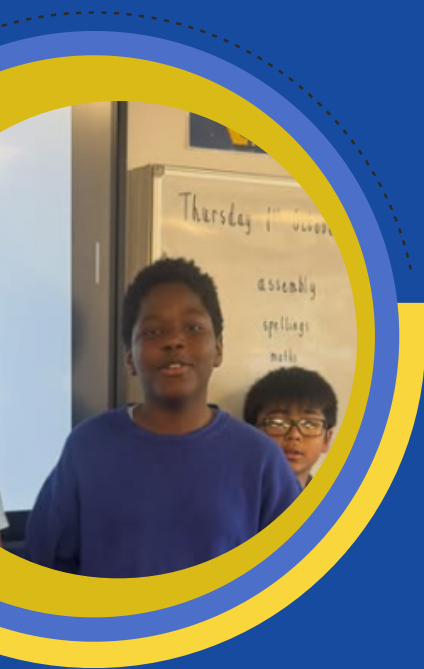
Children shared acts of service with others, helping us to build our school to be a place where God lives. We have shared this on our Mission Wall in the hall so everyone can see what it means to live out our promise :

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BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Our Building the Kingdom journey continues through Black History Month as our children explore the lives of inspirational people who have helped shape history. Each class has created a short film celebrating these remarkable individuals, which we have been sharing on Instagram. We are so proud of the children for highlighting the importance of equality, courage and standing up for what is right. Do take a look!

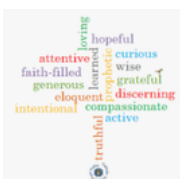


VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be
Compassionate and Loving

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation
We are Family and Community



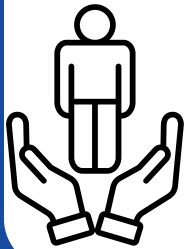
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British Values



Throughout October, the month of the Holy Rosary, our children have been coming together in prayer and reflection. As a Catholic school, the Rosary is a special part of our faith tradition, helping us to grow in love, compassion and respect for others. Through our shared prayer, we continue to promote the British values of mutual respect, rooted in our Catholic faith.



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!



What are your favourite autumn activities?

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AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week		YR4C	Kay'arnie
Nurs	Idris	YR4H	Amira
REC	Arham	YR5B	Malaika
YR1	Amalia	Y5W	Darcy
YR2	Sarah-Kate	YR6M	Eesa
YR3	Morenike	YR6RM	Joy



Reader of the Week			
		YR4H	Matei
YR1	Ellie-Mae	YR5B	Alexis
YR2	Phoebe	YR5W	Amy
YR3	King	YR6M	Beekoo
YR4C	Anaya	YR6RM	Rayaan

Wise Owl
Ruairi - YR 4

Music Award
Class 4C

Sports Award
Ayaan BC - YR4

Values & Virtues
Jaxson -Rec & Iosif YR5

Lunchtime Awards

Jaxson - Rec

Aero - YR4

Class 4C

Well done to everyone!

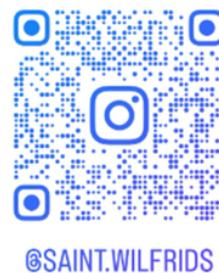




Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted, and all the staff



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



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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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

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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



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THE BIG BUILD

JUNK MODELLING EVENT!

Parents and carers are all invited to bring their little ones along for a fun junk modelling session! Come and get creative together using recycled materials - a great chance to build, imagine and spend quality time with your children!

Suitable for children aged 2 - 11 Yrs

Please feel free to bring some boxes and cartons of your own and make sure you wear clothes you can **have fun in**.



TIME:

10:00 am - 12:00pm



VENUE:

Holloway Hall,
Holloway, Bartley
Green, B31 1TT



Wednesday 28th October 2026

PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!

THE BIG BUILD 28th October
10:00-12:00Holloway Hall,65
Holloway, Bartley Green,B31 1TT



BARNARDOS

Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



**BEST
START
IN LIFE**



Raising Early
Achievement
in Literacy

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