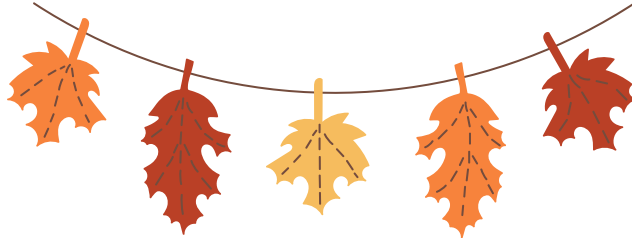




AUTUMN 1 NEWSROUND

What a Wonderful Half Term at St Wilfrid's!



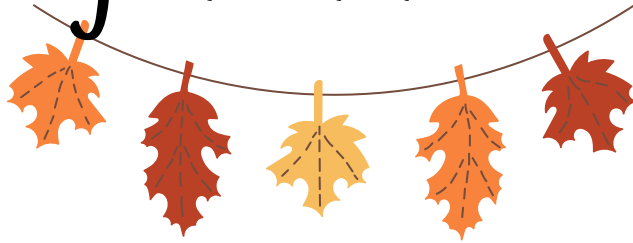
What a fantastic start to the school year! From impressive learning and academic achievements to exciting experiences, special celebrations and acts of kindness, our children have given us so much to be proud of this half term! It's been a busy, happy and incredibly rewarding few weeks at St Wilfrid's.





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A Flying Start to Learning!



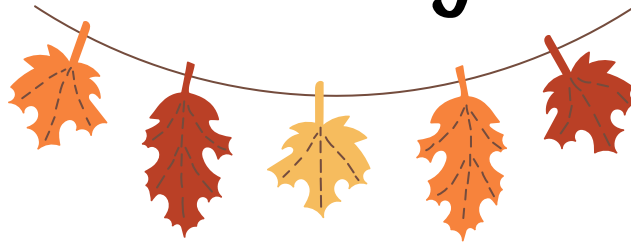
Across the school, our children have been working incredibly hard, developing their knowledge, mastering new skills and rising to the challenges set by their teachers. From phonics and early reading to mathematical reasoning, writing and problem-solving, we've been delighted to see their growing confidence, independence and determination. We have high expectations for every child and want them all to experience the pride that comes from achieving their very best!



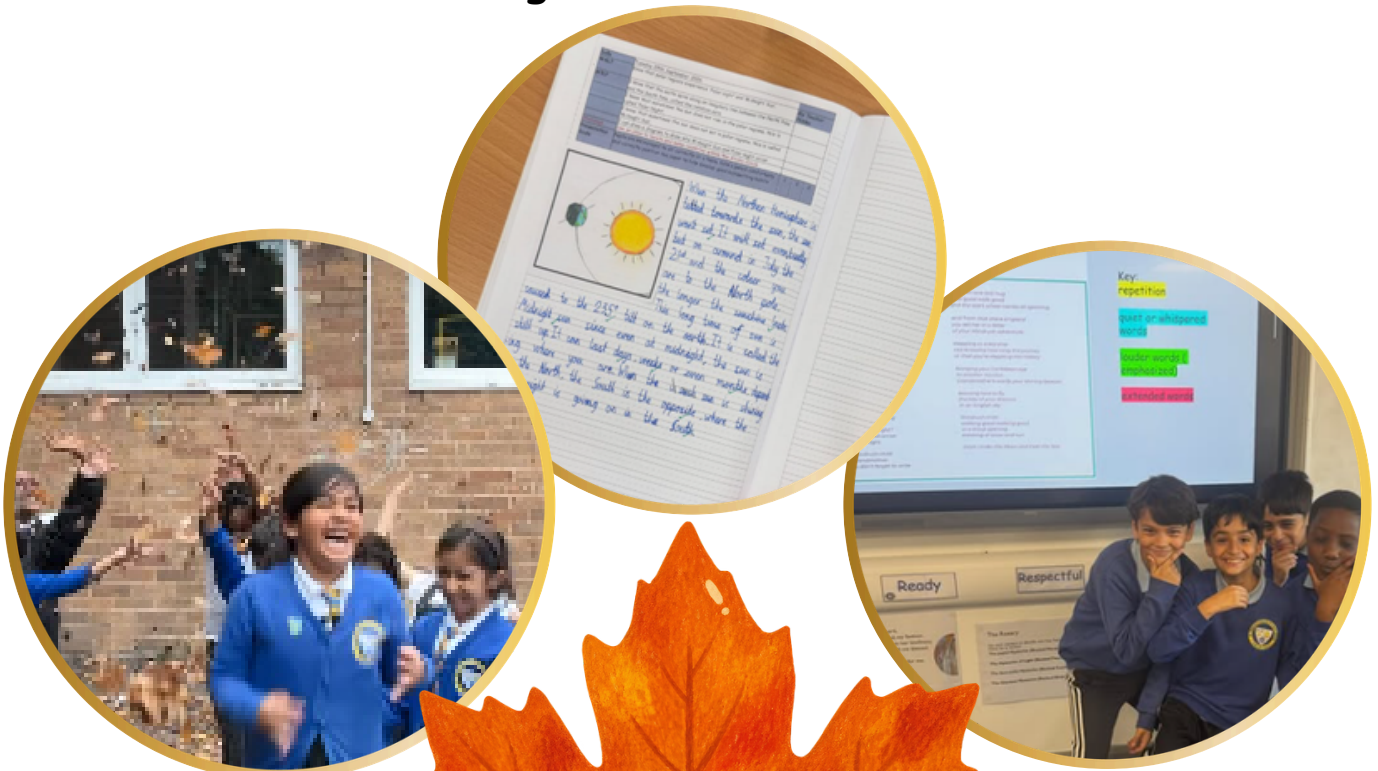


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Curious Minds, Big Discoveries!



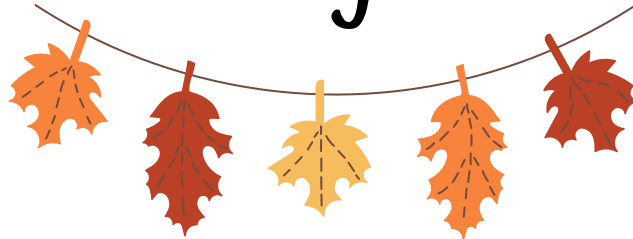
Our classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity and creativity! From autumn adventures in Early Years to scientific investigations, fascinating historical discoveries, creative projects and outdoor learning, our children have been asking questions, thinking deeply and making exciting connections. It's wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning across the school!





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Celebrating Our Faith



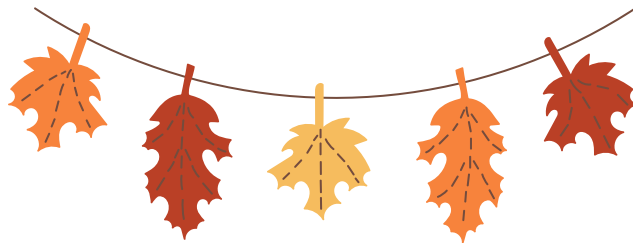
Our Catholic faith has been at the heart of school life. We've celebrated Harvest, the blessing of the pets, the birthday of Our Lady, reflected on St John Henry Newman and enjoyed a wonderful St Wilfrid's Day, complete with a pantomime and acts of service! We've also been exploring what our school mission and diocesan vision really means and how we can follow Christ's example in everything we do, being Christ centred pilgrims of hope.





AUTUMN 1 NEWSROUND

Our Young Leaders – Making a Difference



Our wonderful pupil leadership groups have made a fantastic start! From our Stewards of Creation caring for God's world to our Faith Friends building friendships, our children are putting their faith into action. Our GIFT Team has also been leading our Family Missions, taking our shared school mission beyond the classroom and into your homes, encouraging families to live out Gospel values together.





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Celebrating the Year of St Francis of Assisi



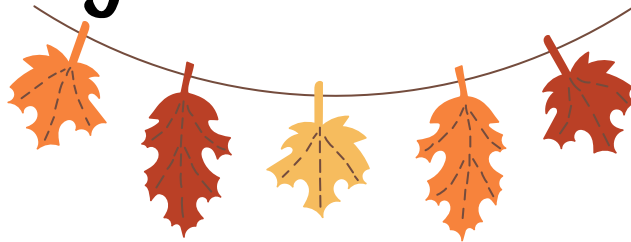
2026 marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi, who taught us to love and care for God's creation. What a wonderful inspiration for our Stewards of Creation! From playground clean-ups and recycling activities to our family workshops, our children have been discovering how small actions can make a big difference in caring for our common home.





AUTUMN 1 NEWSROUND

Celebrating Black History Month



Every year group has explored the lives and achievements of inspirational individuals who have helped shape our world. We've been incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm, knowledge and confidence, particularly when sharing their learning through the fantastic videos on our Instagram page, @saint.wilfrids! It's been a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity, courage, equality and the importance of standing up for what is right.





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Breakfast Club – More Than Just Breakfast!



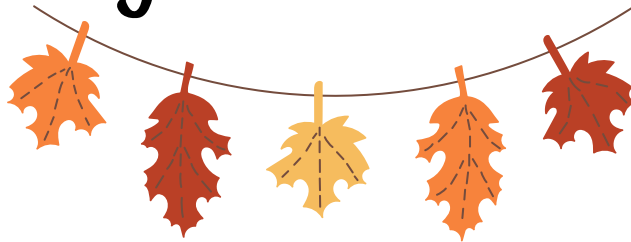
Our free Breakfast Club continues to be a wonderful start to the school day, giving children the opportunity to enjoy breakfast, spend time with friends and arrive ready to learn. We've also loved welcoming families to our 'Cuppa on the Run', bringing parents together for a warm drink, some toast and a friendly chat. It's all about building relationships and making everyone feel part of our St Wilfrid's family!





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Working Together with Our Families



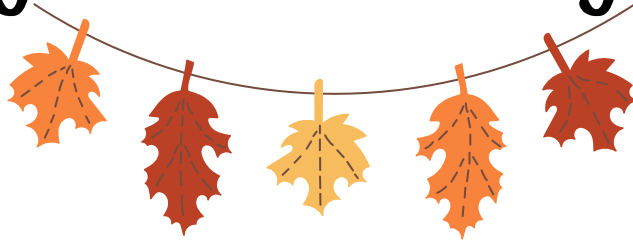
It's been wonderful to welcome so many families into school this half term! From Meet the Teacher meetings and Stewardship of Creation workshops to SEND coffee mornings and opportunities to meet professionals, we've enjoyed bringing our school community together. Thank you for your continued involvement and support - working together really does make a difference!





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Looking Smart, Feeling Proud!



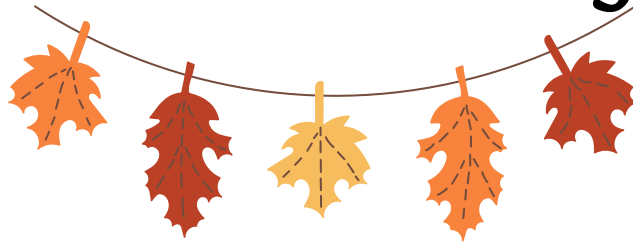
A huge thank you to our families for helping our children look so smart in their school uniforms this half term! We've been really proud of the way our children represent St Wilfrid's, and wearing the correct uniform helps create a wonderful sense of belonging and pride in our school. As we return after half term, please continue to ensure children wear their full, correct school uniform, including appropriate school shoes. A gentle reminder that only small stud earrings are permitted - no hoops or bracelets, please.





AUTUMN 1 NEWSROUND

In School, On Time, Ready to Shine!



Attendance has been a huge focus this half term, and we have so much to celebrate! We've loved the excitement surrounding our attendance challenges, class rewards and celebrations, and we're incredibly proud of the efforts so many children and families are making to be in school every day.

Every day in school brings opportunities to learn, grow, build friendships and achieve something wonderful. A huge thank you to our families for making attendance a priority and working with us to overcome barriers.

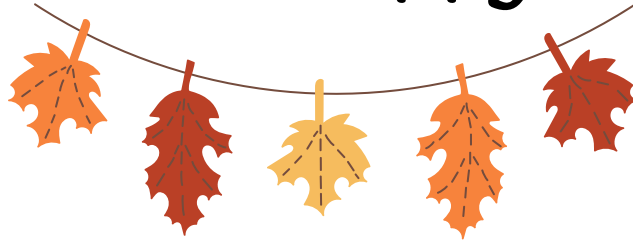
Let's aim even higher next half term! Every day matters, every minute counts and every child deserves to shine!





AUTUMN 1 NEWSROUND

Thank You and Happy Half Term!



It's often the little things that make us proudest - the friendships, kindness, teamwork, laughter and smiles that fill our school every day. Our children continue to show us what it means to follow Christ's example and always do their best.

A huge thank you to our wonderful staff, supportive families and, most importantly, our fantastic children for making this such a special half term.



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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.

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



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



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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
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