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NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2026

Welcome Back!

We hope all our children and families enjoyed a lovely half-term break and had the opportunity to rest, relax and spend time together. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to St Wilfrid's for another busy and exciting half term!

November is a special month in our Catholic calendar, when we take time to remember and pray for those who have died, holding them and their families in our hearts. Our GIFT Team has launched a special November Family Mini Mission, inviting children and families to remember loved ones through photographs and prayers. We look forward to sharing these special memories as we come together in faith, love and hope. Poppies and poppy merchandise will be on sale for the next few weeks - a price list has been sent out

Christmas Fayre Support

Over the next few Fridays we are asking for donations in exchange for non uniform incentives to help make our Christmas Fayre a success. We are grateful for all your support. These dates are listed below with donations and dates. Thank you again for your generosity!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th November - Non Uniform - Donation of new stationary
Monday 16th November - Odd Sock Day for Anti Bullying Week - £1 donation
Tuesday 17th November - School Photo Day
Friday 19th November - SEND Coffee Morning 9:30am
Friday 20th November - Non uniform - Donation of toiletries
Friday 27th November - Non uniform - Donation of bottles
Tuesday 1st December - KS1 School Chrismas Trip
Tuesday 1st December - EYFS Christmas Carols around the Tree service 9:30am
Wednesday 2nd December - VIP Christmas Dinner - More info to come!
Friday 4th December - Non uniform - Donation of chocolate or sweets
Tuesday 8th December - Early Years Christmas Trip to the cinema
Tuesday 8th December - KS1 Christmas Production 9:30am
Wednesday 9th December - KS2 Christmas Carol Service 9:30am
Wednesday 9th December - Non uniform - Donation of cakes
Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Pantomime trip
Friday 18th December - Break up for Christmas. **NO AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND. Please collect all children at 2:15pm**

St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

Fides Est Omnia

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 9th December

Donation Days

To help make our Christmas Fayre a success, we are inviting donations on the following dates:

Friday 13th November	Friday 20th November	Friday 27th November	Friday 4th December	Wednesday 9th December
				
A new stationery item	Toiletries	Bottles	Chocolate bars or sweets	Cakes
Non-uniform in return for your donation	Non-uniform in return for your donation	Non-uniform in return for your donation	Non-uniform in return for your donation	Non-uniform in return for your donation

Thankyou



UNIFORM

Next week is uniform reward week!

One child from each class will be chosen as the winner for consistent super uniform wearing, but the number of children who will be awarded Saints Points for representing us proudly will be endless!



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ATTENDANCE



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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

We listened to the Gospel of John when jesus told his disciples that in His Father's house there are many rooms and that those who had died were with God in heaven



Mini Mission

Share with us the names and pictures of those who have passed away and we will remember them in our prayers

BUILDING THE KINGDOM



Over the coming weeks, we will be asking for donations towards our Christmas Fayre, raising much-needed funds for our school and parish church. Through generosity, kindness and working together, we are putting our faith into action and helping to build God's Kingdom. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity and support!







VALUES AND VIRTUES

This half term we are remembering to be Faith filled and Hopeful

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

We are Stewards of Creation

We are honouring the dignity of all humans

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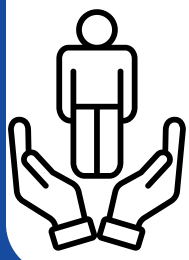
British Values





As we return to school after half term, we look forward to everything this busy and exciting half term holds in the run-up to Christmas. By showing kindness, respect and consideration for others, we can work together to make our school a happy and welcoming place where everyone feels valued.









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

Remembrance Day: What is it and why is it important?

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AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week		YR4C	Whole Class
Nurs	Dhulquanayn	YR4H	Lilly
REC	Elisima	YR5B	Caira
YR1	Betty	Y5W	Alesia
YR2	Dominic	YR6M	Kylah
YR3	Zaydan	YR6RM	Shadae

Reader of the Week			
		YR4H	Maya
YR1	Amalia	YR5B	Jordan
YR2	Muhammad	YR5W	Jan
YR3	Tiarra	YR6M	Jeremy
YR4C	Alesia	YR6RM	Anayah

Music Award
Adayah - YR4

Sports Award
Amy, Darcy & Anabia -5W

Values & Virtues
John-Wesley - Rec & Beulah - YR4

Lunchtime Awards

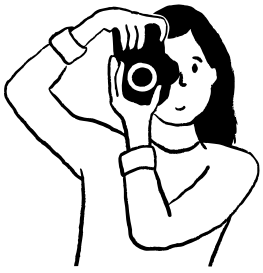
Callie - Yr1 Riley - Yr5 Class 6M

Well done to everyone!



Have a lovely weekend
We pray for all in our community
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 1st September 2026 -Friday 18th December 2026	Monday 4th January 2027 – Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027 – Wednesday 21st July 2027
Autumn Half Term Break	**Spring Half Term Break**	**Summer Half Term Break**
Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026	Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027	Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027
Christmas Holiday	**Easter Holiday**	
Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027	Friday 26th March 2027 – Friday 9th 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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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

BEST START IN LIFE · FamilyHubs Birmingham · NHS · TOGETHERNESS

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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BSOL, Branching Minds, RfA



Parent Carers Wellbeing Sessions 2026/27

Bi-weekly on Wednesdays @ 10:30 – 12:30

BAYC, 581 Pershore Road, Birmingham B29 7EL

Our FREE Wellbeing Sessions for Parent Carers provides a safe space to connect, listen, share and practice self-care. We welcome you whether your child, young person or adult is diagnosed or awaiting an autism assessment. Our team offers topics of discussion, signposting on autism and beyond as well as the offer of optional neuro-affirming activities

Please scan the QR or use the link below to book onto the sessions:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/XnpjZvaqj1?origin=lprLink

21st October *Autumnal Arts*
4th November *Aromatherapy Crafts*
18th November *Spaghetti tower And egg parachutes challenge*
2nd December *Music that Matters*

13th & 27th January, 10th & 24th February
10th & 24th March 2027 *details to follow*
For more information please email
sally@resourcesforautism.org.uk

Do you live in Birmingham and have a child under 16yrs on the autism assessment waiting list?

At these BSOL Wellbeing sessions you can also access our 'Carers Advice Corner' on what you can do whilst you are on the waiting list for the assessment. Please select on the booking form if you are interested in connecting with the Navigating the Wait Together team, OR email: kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk

Eligibility:
- Live in Birmingham or Solihull
- Please Note: Navigating the Wait Together is Birmingham only families

The BSOL, Branching Minds, RfA programme is in its 2nd year offering support for autistic adults, parent carers, and the professionals who care for them. Across Birmingham and Solihull, the programme offers emotional wellbeing, confidence, early intervention, as well as improving capability of frontline healthcare staff and mental health services.

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Provider Collaborative

resources for autism

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Workshops

resources for autism

NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Meet the Experts!

Highly Specialised Occupational Therapists

from BCHC Autism Support Hub

Thursday 22nd Oct- AM session -10:30am-12:00pm -
Managing continence and using the toilet for older children (8-16)

Thursday 22nd Oct - PM Session- 12:30pm-2:00pm -
Food and eating for older children (8-16)

Friday 23rd October - AM session 10:30am-12:00pm -
Navigating play, offline and online for autistic children

Thursday 3rd December - AM session -10:30am-12:00pm -
Supporting the sensory needs of autistic children

Location: Selly Park, B29 7EL

Do you live in Birmingham?
Is your child *(under16)* on the AUTISM assesment waiting list?

PLEASE BOOK ON HERE *(via link or QR Code)*
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ijrAaTgHkG

Navigating The Wait Together
Fairer Futures Fund Project

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