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NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2026

This week, we paused at 11am on Wednesday to remember those who have lost their lives through war and conflict. We also took the names of loved ones who have passed away to Mass, where Father Vitalis led us in prayer for them.

It has also been Uniform Reward Week! Well done to all the children who have made such a fantastic effort to look smart and take pride in their uniform. Thank you to parents and carers for your support!

Over the next few Fridays we are asking for donations in exchange for wearing non uniform 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!

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, with this year's theme, 'Break the Silence'. We will be encouraging children to speak up, show kindness and stand together against bullying. On Monday 16th November, children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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**

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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



A new stationery item

Non-uniform in return for your donation

Friday 20th November



Toiletries

Non-uniform in return for your donation

Friday 27th November



Bottles

Non-uniform in return for your donation

Friday 4th December



Chocolate bars or sweets

Non-uniform in return for your donation

Wednesday 9th December



Cakes

Non-uniform in return for your donation

Thankyou

Early years, we are happy for donation on a wednesday instead, given that nursery are not in school on Fridays

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UNIFORM

This week was uniform reward week!

Lots of our children were awarded Saints' Points for wearing their uniform with pride



Special congratulations goes to the following children who have made an exceptional effort

Luena - Rec Sofija - YR1 Maryam - YR2

Sinaayomi -YR 3 Liarna - YR4C Jemima - YR4H

Eiman - YR5B Amy -YR5W Remirez -YR 6M Eliana -YR6RM

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ATTENDANCE



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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

This week we listened and reflected upon the life of St Leo the Great on his feast day , on Tuesday. He perservered with spreadng the word of God



Mini Mission

share the word of God with others through your actions

BUILDING THE KINGDOM



Wearing our St Wilfrid's uniform with pride is about more than looking smart. It shows that we belong to a school family where we strive to follow Christ's example in all that we do. When we wear our uniform, we represent our school and its values, showing kindness, respect and care for others. We build God's Kingdom through the way we treat one another, both in school and in our wider community.







VALUES AND VIRTUES

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

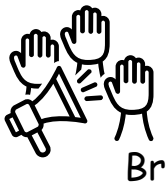
We are Stewards of Creation

We are honouring the dignity of all humans

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British Values

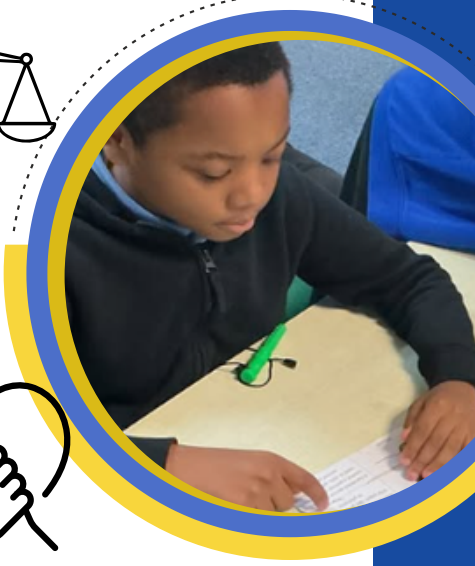


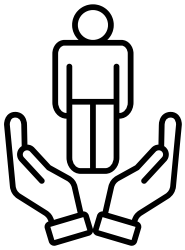


British Values – Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

As we prepare for Anti-Bullying Week, we are reminded of the importance of mutual respect and tolerance. At St Wilfrid's, we celebrate our differences, value everyone's voice and encourage our children to stand up for what is right. By showing kindness, respect and understanding, we help make our school a place where everyone feels safe, valued and included.











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

Have you suddenly had to dig out your 'BIG' coat this week? Find out why the weather has gone so cold!

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AWARD WINNERS

Merit of the Week		YR4C	Junior
Nurs	Ozara	YR4H	Ethan
REC	Daryl	YR5B	Zoya
YR1	Aariz	Y5W	Mason
YR2	Lucas DA	YR6M	Beekoo
YR3	Whole Class	YR6RM	Kaiden

Reader of the Week			
		YR4H	Jemima
YR1	Alaiya H	YR5B	Alexis
YR2	Rhe'nall	YR5W	Amna
YR3	Muntaha	YR6M	Tiana
YR4C	Adayah	YR6RM	Umar

Sports Award
King - Yr 3

Wise Owl
Samantha -YR 5

Values & Virtues
Yusuf Yr 1 & Isabella - YR 3

Lunchtime Awards

D'Shawntay YR 2 **Matthew YR 4** **CLASS YR 1**

Well done to everyone!



We continue to pray for the faithful
departed during the month
of November

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen**

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 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

kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk

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