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# NEWSLETTER

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Interim Head of School : Mrs L Husted



We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best

## Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Odd socks, odd socks and even more odd socks! Staff and children came into school on Monday in odd socks to mark the beginning of National Anti Bullying Week. The odd socks were to celebrate our differences, and the message has been to 'reach out'. On Wednesday, Miss Turner talked to the children about bullying as 'the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.' She talked about how this can be face to face or online. The children have learned that, in the event of bullying of themselves, or others, they can 'Reach Out' to friends, school staff, parents and carers.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parent Consultations over the past two weeks. Our relationships with home are extremely important to us - our children learn better when we work together. Raising the awareness of our children does not stop at the end of this week.

Thank you to Year 6 for leading Mass yesterday. Next week, our Mass will be led by Year 3, which will be where we will present our children preparing for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. All welcome

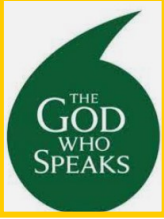




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## The God who Speaks



This week, during Gospel Liturgy, we reflected upon the words from teaching of John's Gospel

***"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34)***

As part of our Anti Bullying focus for the week, we took some time to think about how we can help others



## Virtues Award

### Infants

Brayah (2G)

### Juniors

Zain, Aryan, David, Doniro (6W)

## Right of the Week



### Article 10 (family reunification)

Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them.

**Do you have any family living abroad? How often do you see them? How does this make each member of your family feel?**



## Virtues of the Half Term



## Faith-filled and Hopeful

Time is ticking on towards our Christmas Fayre. Faith is well and truly 'in action', with our Friends of St Wilfrid's working away in the background, organising our staff and children ready to help out on the day and the donations we have received from across the community. We are hopeful that we can continue to raise money for school so that we can continue to provide extras for our children.





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## Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 21st Nov	Non uniform—football tops/kits or sportswear to celebrate to celebrate the World Cup! Multicultural and football activities in school
Friday 25th Nov	Non Uniform Day in return, please for sweets in wrappers, ie mini choc bars, fruit pastilles, haribos etc for the Christmas Fayre. Many thanks for all your bottle donations
Tuesday 29th Nov	Christmas Dinner for EYFS and KS1 Christmas Dinner for Grandparents <b>NO TUCK TODAY</b>
Wednesday 30th Nov	Christmas Dinner for KS2 <b>NO TUCK TODAY</b>
Friday 2nd Dec	Christmas Fayre : 4pm—6pm
Tuesday 6th Dec	EYFS Christmas Production 9:30am
Tuesday 6th Dec	Pantomime in school—advanced notice - £2 per child
Wednesday 7th Dec—Friday 9th Dec	Year 6 Residential to Alton Castle
Monday 12th Dec	Glo Sports for children drawn out of the 'wear your uniform with pride' lottery
Tuesday 13th Dec	KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
Wednesday 14th Dec	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Thursday 15th December	Jolly Jumper Day for Birmingham Children's Hospital . £1 per family
Friday 16th Dec	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4th Jan	Return to school

### Christmas Dinner!

Can you believe it's that time of year already?

The Grandparents Christmas Dinner is on **Tuesday 29th November 2022.**

The cost is £6.50 per adult—this can be paid via Parentpay. If you need your logins, then please contact the school office.

Thank you.



### A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

~~Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022~~

~~Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022~~

~~Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022~~

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023







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## Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole class
RCT	Alessia
RNM	Teddy
1DG	Antonia
1M	Cullen, Iteoluwakiisi
2B	Anastasia
2G	Bentley
3M	Riley
3P	Dawood
4B	Cameron
4P	Suleyman
5P	Riley
5W	Daniel
6G	Abdi
6W	David
Wise Owl	Adam (4P)
Music	Mayla, Ola (5P)
Sport	Abdi (6G)
Lunchtime	1DG, 3M, Lucas (1M), Riley (5W)

### Star Awards—well done everybody!



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone who has received an award today and we look forward to seeing who will receive awards next week.

### Attendance—period 7th—11th November 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%



Class	%
RCT	91.1%
RNM	87.6%
1DG	90.9%
1M	92.5%
2B	90.4%
2G	93.9%
3M	89.5%
3P	97%
4B	90%
4P	92.3%
5P	90.7%
5W	87.8%
6G	94.8%
6W	93.8%

Last weeks whole school attendance was: 91.3%



## Family and Community

"The Church is a *family* in which *one* is welcomed and learns to live as believers and disciples of the Lord Jesus"



**This half term, we are putting a focus on FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.**

We are thinking about what it means to be a family and community, how we can help others in our family and community and how others can help us. In Gospel Liturgy on Monday morning, we talked about what Family and Community means to the children—they said

- People we can trust and who trust us
- People who can be truthful and who we can be truthful with
- People who give us comfort
- People who are kind, loving and compassionate, who share with us and show respect



We reflected on us being disciples on earth—the ones who build the family and community and are active in this.

### This week

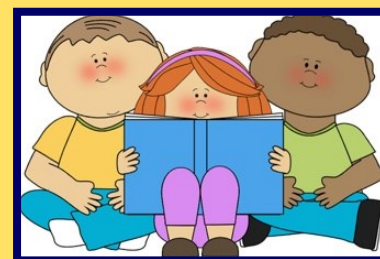
- ♦ We were lucky enough to meet up with you, our parents and carers for consultations—don't be a stranger...keep in touch! Also, we have had a number of wonderful volunteers who will soon be seen around school working with the children. We are so grateful for the gift of their time, to support the development of the children.



### Family Reading Half Hours

These dates are now in the diary...they are

Year Group	Date	Year Group	Date
N	13.12.22	3	6.12.22
R	25.11.22	4	13.12.22
1	28.11.22	5	24.11.22
2	30.11.22	6	22.11.22



Letters will go out to individual classes with times and more detail .



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Father Hudson's Care (a local charity based in Coleshill) were recently contacted by the supermarket chain Aldi to ask whether they would be interested in a donation of reading books for school children - needless to say they agreed that they would be!

The idea behind this donation of books was from Marcus Rashford MBE (Manchester United & England footballer) who wanted to get 100,000 school children reading over the summer. Marcus teamed up with Aldi to set this campaign rolling - he arranged for 100,000 copies of his book 'The Breakfast Club Adventures - The Beast Beyond The Fence' to be given to Aldi for them to then share within the local community and as a charity that works closely with Aldi in Coleshill they contacted Father Hudson's.

The books are ideally for ages 8-11 so they are really for junior school children in Years 3-6.

Father Hudson's staff members Andrew Penny (Registered Manager, Domiciliary Care) and Paul Reynolds (New Routes Fostering) have been contacting local schools to offer them copies of the book - they have already given out over 5000 books to schools in the Coleshill, Water Orton, Kingshurst, Castle Bromwich, Hodge Hill and Shard End areas.

Our school were keen to receive a supply of the books and we are grateful that they were able to accommodate us and agree to a photo being taken of our school receiving the books.

We hope that your children enjoy reading their copy.



**Marcus Rashford MBE—Author of 'The Breakfast Club Adventures'**







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## Our Student Ambassadors

What **AMAZING** leaders—walking examples of Gospel teachings—'Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.' Philippians 2:3-4

### Leaders in Faith

Our Leaders in Faith, this week, have been busy delivering our Gospel Liturgy reflection to classes to support the message of the Gospel of John.

**LOVE**



## House Captain Competition

### Poetry Writing

Children are invited, by our wonderful House Captains, to **write their own poem about Autumn and decorate it.**

Winners—one from each Key Stage, will win 100 housepoints and a poetry book!

Closing date for entries is **Friday 25th November**, so get those writing pens out over the weekend!

## School Council

Another mature, and very professional, School Council Meeting this week.

A few highlights were

- The decision to celebrate multicultural on Monday 21st November, inspired by the World Cup
- The creation of a Book Nook to enable a place for quiet reading
- The planned development of lunchtimes with dinner supervisors and play leaders on board
- The planning of Jolly Jumper Day to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital—a charity day wearing Christmas jumpers, and an assembly booked with a member of the hospital team

Thank you, Mrs Willdig and Team!





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## Community News

We are still looking, please, for donations for our Christmas Fayre—this is an opportunity to give and receive. We are keen to collect snazzy raffle prizes and wrapped sweets.

If you can donate, then please do, by sending any of these in with your child or dropping them at the main office.

Non-Uniform on Friday will be in return for wrapped sweets.

**Friends of St Wilfrid  
Presents**

*Christmas Fayre*  
**at**  
*St Wilfrid's Catholic  
Primary School*

**December 02, 2022 / 4:00-6:00pm**

**Santa Grotto, Tombola,  
Face painting,  
Goodies and lots of items to  
pick for presents.**



Our Friends of St Wilfrid's are organising and running the **Christmas Fayre** on December 2nd. If you feel able to help out in any way, please contact Naz, on 07955272710. We could still do with a face painter as, as yet, we only have one!







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## Appeal from Nursery

*'We would love donations, please, of household items such as tea sets (cups, saucer and plates) cutlery, baking tins, saucepans, mirrors, old electrical items such as kettles, microwaves, toasters, pairs of shoes, hats, handbags.' If you have any of these, please drop to nursery or to the main office who will pass them on. Thank you.*

## School Uniform Lucky Draw!

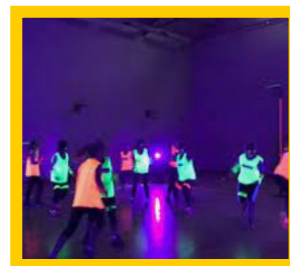
Each week, our staff have been choosing one child from their class who has worn their uniform with pride. Sometimes, this has been their daily uniform, and, sometimes, it has been their PE kit.

This is not about wearing the most expensive items—it is about the correct, smartest uniforms—shirts tucked in and shoes not trainers!

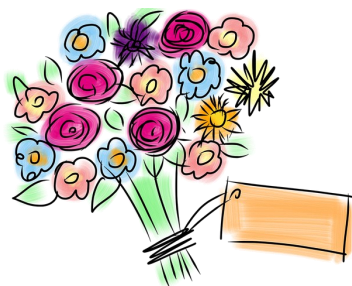
In a few weeks time, the names of these children will go into a prize draw and names will be drawn out at random for a special reward.

This term, the reward will be a [Glo Sports](#) session with Mr Henningham!

If you are struggling with the purchase of uniform, please speak to Mrs Whittingham or Mrs Cropper and we may be able to help.



## Farewell



Sadly, we are waving farewell to Ms Isaac, and Ms Mobberley.

Mrs Isaac has worked in Education for 30 Years and has dedicated 17 years of this time to St Wilfrid's. She has been a much valued member of our wonderful community and we will miss her immensely. We wish her much happiness.

Ms Mobberley, is also a very, much loved member of our school, but has gained promotion at another local school. We thank her for her dedication for the children whom she has taught in Reception and Year 5 and for the excellent work she has put into developing our PE curriculum and our Stewards of Creation—our Eco Warriors!

So much news...only a tiny space remains! Have a wonderful weekend, and we will see you on Monday in your football or sport kits! Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted and Staff.

