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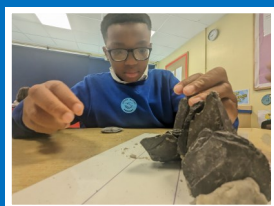
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## Our Mission:

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



### Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Good afternoon. We hope you have had a wonderful week.

Yesterday morning, 7 children from St Wilfrid's attended our Annual MAC Mass of Thanksgiving at Olton Friary. This was an opportunity to say thank you for all we have achieved as individual schools and as a Multi Academy Company of 13 schools. Our Year 6 children were excellent ambassadors for St Wilfrid's showing a super level of maturity and reverence. The rest of the school were also able to enjoy Mass live streamed into their classrooms.



Our children and staff have been working extremely hard again this week and look forward to inviting you in for parent consultations on 18th and 19th October. Please pop the dates in your diary - we will send out the opportunity to book your time slot in due course.



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## Catholic Life and Mission



### The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we reflected upon the Parable of the vineyard. We spoke about God's love being equal for everyone—it is bigger, wider, higher than we can ever imagine!

**'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard'**

#### MINI MISSION

Using God as an example to show an equal amount of love to everyone you meet!

### Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile : Values and Virtues

All of the children who attended the MAC Mass on Thursday

#### Catholic Social Teachings

This half term, we will be being

**Stewards of Creation**



We are reflecting on the wonder and beauty of God's Creation and reminding ourselves of our mission, set by God, to care for the world.

This week, our recycling team have been appointed and have started work, ensuring that our paper is collected properly and recycled. Thank you, children.



### Virtues of the Half Term



This half term, we are

**Grateful and Generous**

Our children reflected, in class Liturgy this week, on how they could show generosity to others. They listened to the story of Meera, from Pakistan who lost her home after having a new baby in the floods. **Next Friday, 6th October, we ask children to give up one treat for Cafod Harvest Fast day and bring £1 to donate to those who, like Meera, need our help.**



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## Dates for your Diary

### Teacher Days for Academic year 2023-24

~~Monday 4th September 2023~~  
~~Friday 29th September 2023~~  
Friday 27th October 2023  
Monday 19th February 2024  
Monday 22nd July 2024

Date	Event (more dates will be added as finalised, so please continue to check)
4th October	Parent Workshop—Speech and Language—school hall
6th October	Cafod Family Fast Day—children to donate £1
6th October	Flu Vaccinations -Rec to Y6
12th October	St Wilfrid's Feast Day Celebration
18th and 19th October (CHANGE OF DATE)	Parent Consultations. Time slots to be released shortly.
27th October	INSET day—children finish for half term on 26th October
6th November	Back to School
9th November	Provisional Date for Y6 Confirmation—date to be confirmed



Over the next few weeks, each year group will hold a 'Meet the Teachers' meetings - these will take place in the hall and then you will be invited to see your child's classroom

Date	Event
<del>Thurs 14th Sept</del>	Year 6
Tues 26th Sept	Year 5
Mon 2nd Oct	Year 4
Thurs 28th Sept	Year 3
Tues 26th Sept	Year 2
Tues 19th Sept	Year 1
Tues 3rd Oct	Reception

### SCARF workshops for Key Stage 2

On Monday and Tuesday (2nd and 3rd October) the children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in innovative and exciting workshops with educators from SCARF. The workshops provide high-quality, inspiring enrichment experiences, developing essential life skills. Expert educators will deliver workshops covering sensitive issues including drug use, safe and unsafe relationships and mental health. These workshops are part of our comprehensive PSHE curriculum.



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## YOU SAID, WE DID!

We have the chance in our newsletter to focus on an area of school life which has been spoken about by pupils, staff and/ or parents and in which we have been able to make adaptations for the benefit of the children.

This week, we focus on the chance to get involved with school SPIRITUALITY

This week 'the parents said and we did' ... in one of our recent surveys, a number of parents asked that they could be invited into school for prayer and liturgy!

This term we are launching

### STAY AND PRAY!

A few of our classes will be trialling these sessions to find out how children and parents enjoy them, with the aim that every class will hold a stay and pray session next term.

If your child's class is going to trial one of these sessions, you will

1. Receive a letter of invite
2. Join us at 9am on the date provided
3. Just bring yourselves
4. Stay for 15 minutes
5. Enjoy!



So...watch this space!



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## Attendance

This year we have simplified our attendance awards, but the message is the same...

**You have to be in to win!**

### Weekly

The class who have the best attendance **above 96%**

wins

**Free Choice Friday at morning playtime the following week.**

Classes have decided what their Free Choice Friday treat will be ready for when they win!

### Termly

Pupils will get a certificate if they achieve 96% and above attendance

One term of 96% bronze certificate

Two terms of 96% silver certificate

Three terms of 96% gold certificate

If class teachers are concerned about your child's attendance they will speak to you in the first instance and work with you to put something in place to improve this.

**Please note that holidays in term time will NOT be authorised.**

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%. This week we have achieved 91.4%**

Class	%
RBB	90.6%
RDG	95.3%
1DS	91.8%
1P	86.9%
2G	89%
2M	96%
3CM	96.1%
3G	83.9%
4C	91%
4S	84.5%
5P	97.1%
5B	92.7%
6G	90%
6W	96%

**The class winning Free Choice Friday this  
week is ...**

**5P**





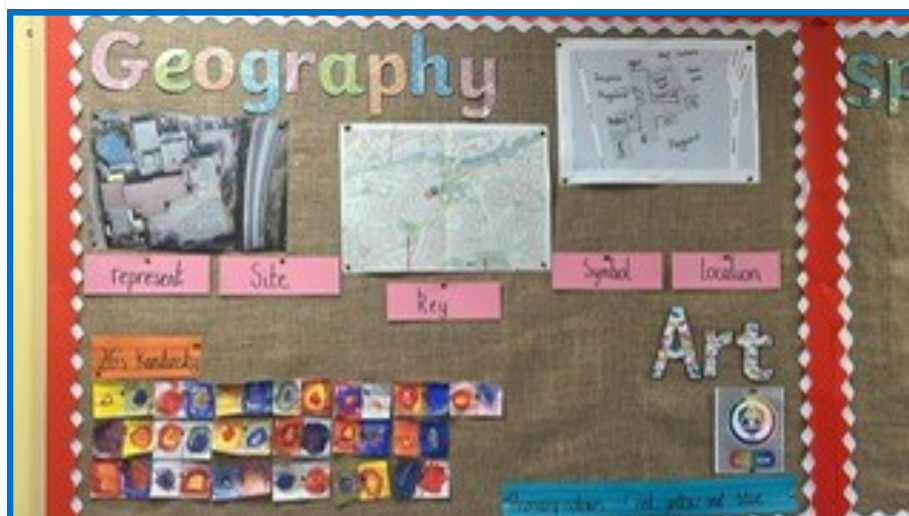
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## Sneak peek!



Year Two!

We wish you all a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the Staff



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## After School Activities



**Free**

Every Wednesday from  
September 27th -  
October 25th  
4 - 5:30pm, entry from 3:30

  
**ARCONIC  
FOUNDATION**

 Castle Bromwich  
Historic Gardens





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COME AND VISIT US AT OUR  
**OPEN EVENING**

Wednesday 11 October 2023  
3:30pm-6:30pm

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