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NEWSLETTER

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Interim Executive Headteacher : Mrs H Milligan
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

Well done to our Year 6 children, who have completed their SATS today.

We are extremely proud of the hard work that they have put in, particularly this week, and the sensible way in which they have conducted themselves.

Thank you too to our staff who have supported the children this week, particularly Mrs Gregory, Mrs Willdig and Miss Donald, our wonderful Year 6 staff team.

Many thanks, to you too, our families at home who have supported the children and made sure that they have been ready.

Lots still to do in Year 6 this term -the children are looking forward to cracking on!

We hope that you all enjoyed the Coronation of King Charles III at the weekend and appreciated the time to spend with loved ones with the extra bank holiday.

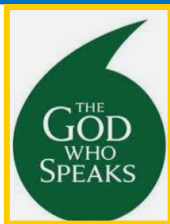
We are delighted to share more pictures of our celebrations in school.





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The God who Speaks

On Sunday, we heard the words of Gospel according to John.

Jesus promised to get ready a place for all in his Father's House. When asked where this was as his friends did not know the way, He told them

'I am the way, the truth and the life'

His special message was that he can show the way to our place in heaven to meet God and if we follow his example we will one day meet God. He will help us to go the 'right way' by being a good example to us, but we must choose to follow on.

Virtues Award

Infants

Anabia (1DG)

Juniors

Sarim (3M)

Virtues of the Half Term



Curious and Active

This half term, we are learning to be **curious and active**.

We have continued to be **curious** about 'vocations' - our children have continued in their classes to find out about how they and others carry out God's work on earth and been **active** in carrying out their mini vocation projects.



Catholic Social Teachings

This half term, our focus is on **The Dignity of the Worker**.

Children have been learning about how **EVERYONE**

1. has the right to work and participate
2. when working, should be treated well

Year 2

Have been finding out that ...

Workers need rest

They were tasked with choosing a job at home that their parents usually do and offer to do it for them.

Have they done this? Did you get to put your feet up for five minutes?!





**To celebrate the
Coronation of King Charles III
everyone has been asked to carry out some
voluntary work on Monday 8th May.**



**As our part in this, at St Wilfrid's, we are
collecting for St Chad's Sanctuary
Please help by donating -**

- 1. Mens' Clothes**
- 2. Girls' Clothes (especially for teens)**
- 3. Boys' Clothes (especially for teens)**



A MASSIVE thankyou to those who have donated clothes already!





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Live sustainably

COFFEE MORNING

pre loved
clothes
books
toys

18TH
MAY

9am
school
hall

If you would like
to, bring an
offering of food
from your
culture to share!

Any donations will go to

CAFOD

FREE ENTRY!





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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
15- 19th May	KS1 SATS (Year 2)
16th May	Reception classes—animal man
23rd May	Daniel Thompson— visiting poet
23rd May	Year 6 Confirmation Workshop
26th May NOTE DATE CHANGE	Year 3 Reconciliation—10:30am. Parents welcome
26th May	Year 6—DT trip to Drayton Manor
26th May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 5th June	School INSET day—closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th June	Pupils return

Next week, our Year 2 children will be taking SATs

These test results are used to-wards their final assessment for these children for Key Stage 1 , along with their day to day work...which has been wonderful.

The children and staff have been working incredibly hard to forward their learning and we are very proud of them .

Please make sure your children are in school every day, so that we can take this important snapshot of their learning.



A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

~~Monday 5th September 2022~~

~~Tuesday 6th September 2022~~

~~Monday 17th October 2022~~

~~Tuesday 3rd January 2023~~

Monday 5th June 2023



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Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Chisara
RNM	Christaline
RCT	Ehsan
1DG	Inioluwa
1M	Iteoluwakiisi
2B	Eliana
2G	Mehr Bano
3PB	Reico-J
3M	Ellie
4B	Neeko
4P	George
5P	Whole class
5W	Marlon
6G	Whole class
6W	Whole class
Sport	Adiyy (5W)
Lunchtime	Nevaeh (6G), Amanda (1M)

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

Miss Turner's Walk Once A Week Award

We are still on a mission to reduce damage to the environment and to keep ourselves fit. Keeeeeeep walking!





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Author and Poet



Daniel Thompson

Coming to St Wilfrid's

on

Tuesday 23rd May

He will be working with Years
3 and 4.

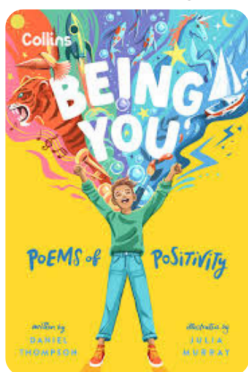
Order his book in
advance to have it
signed on the day

Follow the link

<https://howbraveisthewren.com/product/being-you-stwilfrids/>



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Attendance

Please make sure that your child is in school EVERY DAY unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

This academic year alone, at St Wilfrid's, 11 families have been fined for non attendance. These fines ranged from £60 per parent of each child to over £400 per parent of each child.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of those children who have been entered into the attendance draw for the half term, for achieving the best attendance in their class.

They will go forward for the family ticket to Drayton Manor Park raffle at the end of the half term.

Remember...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!



Please note that holidays in term time will not be authorised.

Attendance—period 5th—11th May 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	96.7%
RNM	97.7%
1DG	97.7%
1M	90.5%
2B	92.2%
2G	88%
3M	88.1%
3PB	88.7%
4B	94.3%
4P	97.5%
5P	90.8%
5W	92.1%
6G	99.6%
6W	98.8%

This weeks whole school attendance is 93.9%



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." Philip-
pians 2:3-4

In collaboration with the Friends of St Wilfrid's, our School House Captains and Stewards of Creation bring to you a new competition!

Grow your seeds at home and enter our competition for the tallest sunflower!

A seed, a little soil, warmth and water and your sunflower should start to grow! Haven't got a plant pot? How about a washed out yoghurt pot or drink bottle/ Reuse, recycle!



Sunflower Competition

Sunflower seeds just for you. 

Grow them at home and take a picture or bring them in after half term

Prize for the 3 tallest sunflowers!

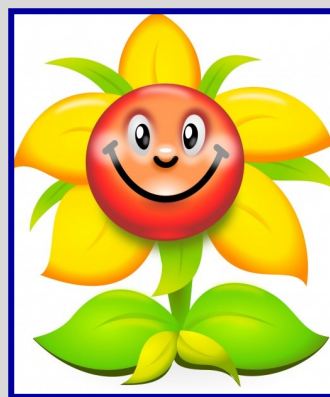
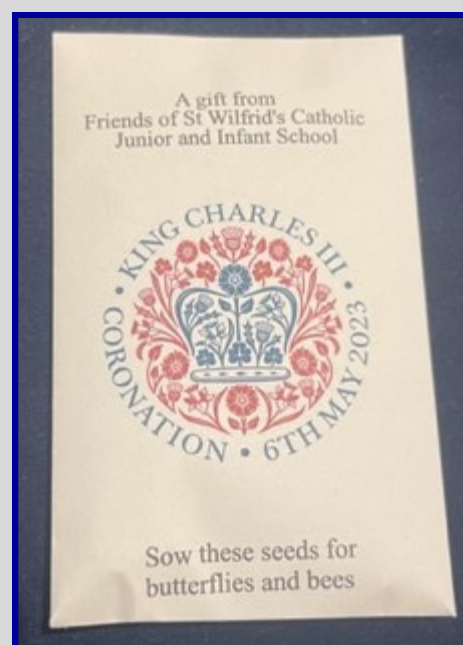
Prizes
100 points
A chocolatey or sweet treat!

Stewards of Creation

Closing Date: July 14th

Your sunflowers will provide pollen for bees to keep our gardens beautiful.

Care for God's wonderful creation, whilst you have some fun!





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Extra Messages



 **FOYLE FOUNDATION**

*Wonderful
LIBRARY
news*

We have 'won' a grant from the wonderful
Foyle Foundation, for a very generous
amount to buy new books!

Thankyou to the Foyle Foundation - you
have made our staff and children very
happy!





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Nursery Places, September 2023

We will shortly be sending out offers for places in our Nursery for September 2023.

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 and you would like a place in our lovely Nursery, please come to our school office this week with your child's birth certificate or passport and complete a Nursery application form.



Thank you for a lovely week—have a wonderful week-end.



Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted
and all the staff

