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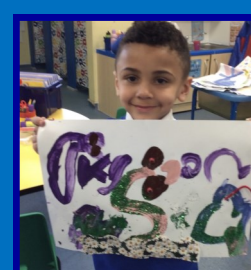
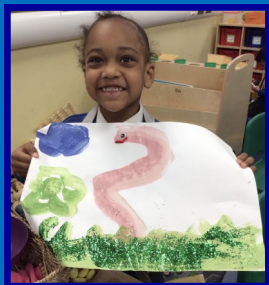
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# NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023

Newsletter No 28

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

We hope that you have a had a lovely week, as we have.

Our School Council have been beavering away behind the scenes organising our Celebration for the Coronation! Read further down for more details. Thank you to our wonderful Friends of St Wilfrid's for securing one or two treats for the children too!

A fabulous trip for Year 4 to The Islamic Exhibition yesterday. It is really important that our children are outward looking and find out about how their friends practice their religion ; They learned about what it is like to be a Muslim child today and it was a lovely opportunity for our Muslim children in Year 4 to share their faith with their friends.

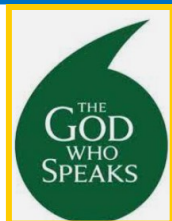
We have had Ms Higgins, our chair of Governors visit school this week once again and once again, she was complementary about what she saw of our St Wilfrid's Community and the work that is taking place. Thank you to her and to Mrs Tennant, another member of our Governing Body who gave up time to visit.





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## The God who Speaks

This week in Gospel we heard how the friends of Jesus met him on the Road to Emmaus but did not recognise Him. We don't know why but it may be because they forgot to keep an eye out for him as they felt so sad and lost.

*And their eyes were opened and they recognised Him*  
**Luke 24**

This reminds us to always look for Jesus even when we are sad or having a tough time as he is always at our side.

Our Mini Mission this week is to look out for people who are in need of Jesus because they are finding things hard and to show them Jesus in their life through prayer or action

## Virtues Award

### Infants

Kylah (2G)

### Juniors

Laiba (2G)

## Virtues of the Half Term



## Curious and Active

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

This week we are being **curious** and looking out for those people who need to be reminded Jesus is in their life and to show them through action or prayer.



## 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

This week, Year 5 have found out about Fair Trade.

They have been finding out that

*'Fairtrade is about better prices, safe working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. (<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>)'*

*This week's dignity of work suggestion - when you shop this week, look to buy one product with the Fair Trade symbol.*





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## Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
3rd May	Year 3 Hinduism Workshop
3rd May	Nursery Coronation Celebration
5th May	School celebration for King's Coronation—
8th May	BANK HOLIDAY FOR KING'S CORONATION—SCHOOL CLOSED
9—12th May	KS2 SATS (Year 6)
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 <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>	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

As per the above poster, **Nursery** will celebrate on **Wednesday 3rd May**. Children are to come dressed as a king, queen, dressed to impress, or in red, white and /blue. They will also be having their special Coronation dinner that day too.



**FRIDAY 5TH MAY**

- Dress as a king of queen  
or 'dress to impress'
- Bouncy castle - £1
- Big outdoor lunch - £2.50
- Ice cream van
- Royal activities in class
- National Anthem singing and much more!

Nursery dress up day and royal activities on Wednesday 3rd May

### 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	Hassan
RNM	Kay'arnie
RCT	Hareem
1DG	Anabia
1M	Abigail
2B	Ken
2G	Julia
3PB	Aun
3M	Niamh
4B	Irfa
4P	Whole class
5P	Samir
5W	Usman
6G	Preston
6W	Lacey-Mae
Wise Owl	Anastasia (2B)
Music	Y4 Flute players
Sport	Kyce (1DG)
Lunchtime	Zainab (2G), Hawwa (3M), 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

**Keep WALKING !**







## 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!**



### Attendance—period 21st—27th April 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	89.1%
RNM	84.1%
1DG	90.9%
1M	86.9%
2B	85.9%
2G	77.7%
3M	91.7%
3PB	83.9%
4B	89.1%
4P	94.5%
5P	87.1%
5W	83.8%
6G	83.3%
6W	82%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 86.1%

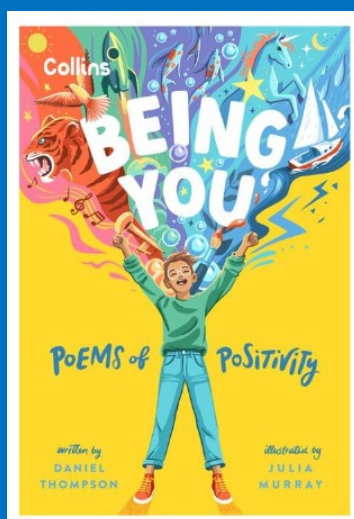


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Danny Thompson, poet and author, is visiting school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. He will be working with each class in Year 3 and 4 for an hour based on his new poetry book.



Children are able to buy the book in advance so that they can have it signed on the day!

The link for orders is - <https://howbraveisthewren.com/product/being-you-stwilfrids/>

The official website for Danny is <https://www.danielthompsonauthor.com/>





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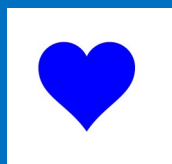
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## Extra Messages

### Nursery Places, September 2023

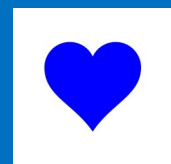
We will shortly be sending out offers for places in our Nursery for September 2023.

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 and complete a Nursery application form.



Have a lovely weekend -fingers crossed for sunshine!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff



## Online Safety Newsletter

May 2023

### Snapchat update: My AI

You should be over 13+ to use Snapchat.

Snapchat have announced that My AI will now be available to all users, it was previously only available to paid subscribers of Snapchat+. My AI will show as one of your chat contacts and users will be able to ask it questions and have a conversation with it.

Snapchat are planning to incorporate an overview in their parental tools (Family Centre) to allow you to see if your child is chatting with My AI, but there is no confirmed date as to when this additional tool will be available.

There were concerns with My AI when initially released, for example it was providing responses that weren't always age appropriate. Snapchat have stated that 99.5% of responses now conform to their community guidelines, but we would recommend talking to your child about their use of My AI.

At present the only way to delete My AI is to become a Snapchat+ subscriber.

You can find out more here:  
<https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/13266788358932-What-is-My-AI-on-Snapchat-and-how-do-I-use-it->



### Fortnite

Fortnite is rated PEGI 12 for frequent mild violence which means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

It is important to remember that when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Fortnite does include a chat facility, which adds further risks.

#### What is Fortnite?

There are different versions of Fortnite, including a free-to-play Battle Royale game (although money can be spent within the game) where up to one hundred players compete against each other.



#### What do I need to be aware of?

- **Chatting to strangers and inappropriate language:** Fortnite contains voice and text chat. Due to the nature of the game, your child may be chatting to strangers and may hear inappropriate language. Ensure your child knows how to report players for any inappropriate behaviour.
- **In app purchases:** All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game. This currency can be used to purchase items in the Fortnite store so make sure you don't store your payment details within the game/device and restrict purchases.

#### Parental Controls

Fortnite includes several parental controls to help you make it a safer environment for your child including disabling voice chat, filtering language and setting privacy settings. Also, remember to set up age-appropriate parental controls on the device your child is playing on.

#### Further information

Virgin Media outline how to set up the different parental controls available:  
<https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/parental-controls/gaming-fortnite>

### From the Financial Times – 'Capture: who's looking after the children?'

This is a 15-minute drama produced by the Financial Times looking at online harm, regulation and responsibility. The drama features Jodie Whittaker and Paul Ready. You can watch it here:

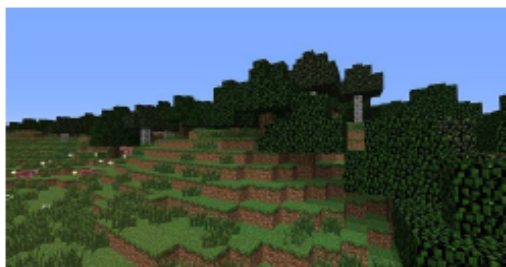
<https://www.ft.com/video/ea39f3a9-8993-477d-a763-317ba51c2e75>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.  
Current as of the date released 1.5.23.



## Minecraft Legends

Minecraft Legends was released last month and is available across a variety of platforms. It is rated as 7+ by PEGI with a further content descriptor of 'violence.' As



mentioned earlier though, when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Minecraft Legends does include a chat facility, which adds further risks of seeing inappropriate language/content. This can be switched off.

### What should I be aware of?

- **Multiplayer** – children can interact with others (including strangers), you can switch this option off within settings or choose to play offline.
- **Additional purchases** – be aware of in app purchases and the purchase of additional items to support (although not needed) game play. You can set up appropriate parental settings to restrict/prevent purchases.
- **Block and report players** – if your child is playing with others, make sure they know how to block and report players within the game.

You can find out more in this article:

<https://www.esrb.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-minecraft-legends/>

## Rocket League

Rocket League is rated as 3+ by PEGI. In Rocket League, players use cars to play in football matches and is available for free across a variety of platforms.

### What should I be aware of?

If your child is under 13, then their account will have chat and purchases disabled (unless you override these settings). For children over 13, you will need to disable/restrict these settings as appropriate. There is the option to play online with others as well as make purchases to enhance your car. You can set up appropriate parental controls by setting up an account with Epic Games and applying settings on your child's device as well.

### Further information:

You can find out more in this article:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/digital-parenting-pro/rocket-league/>

## Microsoft Family Safety app

Does your child have a Microsoft device e.g. an Xbox? If so, you can access the Microsoft Family Safety mobile app, which provides you with a variety of free features including:

- The ability to set screen time limits to devices, apps and games.
- Set content filters and block inappropriate apps/games.

Additional features such as location sharing are available as part of a paid subscription.

To access the app, you will need to enter your mobile number or email address at the link below and Microsoft will send you a download link:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/family-safety>

## Tackling Online Hate

One way in which we can tackle online hate is ensuring our children learn about what it is and how they can stop it. Internet Matters have created a quiz that you can complete with your child. As you progress through the questions, you will be given advice as well as questions to discuss and help you have a conversation with your child. The quiz is available here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/theonlinetogetherproject/tackling-online-hate-quiz/>

### What is Online Grooming?

This is a really informative article from Thorn:

<https://www.thorn.org/blog/online-grooming-what-it-is-how-it-happens-and-how-to-defend-children/>