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## Our Mission:

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## Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Yesterday we celebrated St Wilfrid's Day!

What a wonderful day of celebration it was! Thank you to Year 3 for planning and leading our school and parish Mass which we held in school and welcomed in parents, other family members and parish members. The children's enthusiasm, coupled with their faith filled attitude was a joy to see and everyone left, I am sure, feeling uplifted and ready for the day ahead!

This week, we were also lucky enough to receive a visit from two of our school governors—Mr Spindlow and Mr Potter. They were very impressed by the attitudes of our children, who they saw to be respectful, ready to learn and eloquent in conversation. It is wonderful to be able to showcase our school, and this is credit to our staff and pupils.

A reminder that parent consultations will happen next week. Don't forget to go onto eSchools to book your appointment—if you are struggling to do this, then please speak to Mrs Kenny or Mrs Harrison in the main office, and they will be only too happy to help you.

AND finally, congratulations to our newly appointed Year 6 Head and Deputy Head girls and boys and our Year 6 House Captains, who will be taking a lead role, with our pupil ambassadors from younger year groups, to drive the success of our school forward!

Head Girl	Billie-Louise
Head Boy	Jaiden
Deputy Head Girl	Zariah
Deputy Head Boy	Paul
House Captains	Tyreek, Kaiden, Dimitri, Asaad,



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## Catholic Life and Mission



### The God who Speaks

This week, our juniors joined with a number of other schools in our Academy LIVE (!) to pray the Rosary. This was a prayerful experience that our children were lucky to have and united us together.

#### MINI MISSION

Keep saying the Rosary!



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

#### Infants

#### Juniors

Hanif (1P)

Olivia (6G)

### Catholic Social Teachings

This half term, we will be being

**Stewards of Creation**



We remember always that we are all made in the image and likeness of God.

Well done to our school house captains who have decided that they want to promote equality and combine Mrs Husted's homework with a Black History Month Competition.

See the attached below for their first competition of the year !

### Virtues of the Half Term



This half term, we are

**Grateful and Generous**

Next week we will be starting our Harvest Collection.

On Wednesday 25th October, we will be celebrating harvest festival in church and donating the goods offered to The Pantry and Caflo.

**We would be grateful for any generous donations of food or items such as shower gels, soap, toilet rolls etc please.**



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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)
17th, 18th and 19th October (CHANGE OF DATE)	Parent Consultations. Please book on our website via eSchools.
27th October	INSET day—children finish for half term on 26th October
6th November	Back to School
9th November	Y6 Confirmation — time to be confirmed



**Wednesday 18th  
October**



Please join us for Mass,  
in the church,  
at 9:15am, to celebrate!



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Mass led by Rec, Year 1 and Year 2



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## Black History Month



# Scott Joplin

Our composer of the week, is Scott Joplin!

Joplin was an American composer and pianist, born in 1868!

He was known as the 'King of Ragtime', composing pieces such as 'The Entertainer' and 'Maple Leaf Rag!'

His parents were both musicians, playing instruments and singing and he began to learn the piano at the age of seven, when he decided to teach himself!

He didn't just compose, but sang too!

<https://youtu.be/NgYFeoGHQC0?si=fCIvICsaurhA66g>

Find out more here! Do you recognise his music?





## Mrs Husted's Homework and School Council Competition

Find a way to celebrate Black History and bring in your work for us to share and display at school! You might:

- \* Create a piece of artwork
- \* Research a significant figure in black history - this might be someone in your family who you think has achieved something amazing!
  - \* Write a poem
- \* Find a different way of your choosing!



School Council will judge the best entry and are busy preparing prizes for those who enter!



## TT ROCKSTARS!

### A message from Miss McCoy



**We are Times Table Rockstars at St Wilfrid's!**

TTRS is a fun programme designed to help children master times tables!

When it comes to times tables, speed and accuracy are important and the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Daily practise will have a much greater impact on your child's learning than an hour, once a week.

If your child is in Years 3-6, they will receive a letter today with a reminder of their username and password and lots of information about the programme. There will also be tips on how you can help your child to master their times tables.

Certificates will be awarded in Celebration Assembly.

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## Uniform

A **MASSIVE thank you** to the effort that you have made with sending your children to school in the correct uniform since September.

As you know, we asked, this year, for children to wear ties and the **MAJORITY** of our children have been remembering to wear them! They make **SUCH** a difference and show that our wonderful pupils are **READY** to learn.

Look on our photographs to see how smart our children look!

**Now, we need to talk about PE kits!**

**A reminder from Mrs Gregory, our PE coordinator**

A reminder that our PE kits are

- pale blue t-shirt
- black shorts
- pumps/trainers.

If your child does not have the correct PE kit in school - they will not be able to participate in the lesson.

On PE days, they **MUST** come to school in school uniform and change at the appropriate time.

They will also be expected to change back out of their PE kits into their school uniform.

If you are struggling to purchase PE kit, please speak to Miss Donald and we may be able to help

**10 dojos for every child in the correct kit between now and half term!**





## Awards

Each week, our children will be awarded certificates/trophies in Celebration Assembly .

This is a celebration of their God given talents and skills!

Please send in any awards they have achieved outside of school.



Class	
Nurs	Carissa
RDG	Olivia
RBB	Aaliyah
1DS	Kay'arnie
1P	Alesia
2G	Zoya
2M	Darcy
3G	Readers for Mass, Victor
3CM	Meerab
4C	Fletcher
4S	Hawwa
5B	Aimal
5P	Adam, Lucian
6G	Armani
6W	Hiba
Music	Kyce (2M)
Sport	Y5—5 a side football
Wise Owl	Derek (3CM)
Lunchtime	Skylar (RDG), Joseph (6G), 4S





## 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 95%**

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 95% and above attendance

One term of 95% bronze certificate

Two terms of 95% silver certificate

Three terms of 95% 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 95%. This week we have achieved 91.8%**

Class	%
RBB	96.9%
RDG	94.2%
1DS	86.2%
1P	91.2%
2G	93.2%
2M	90.5%
3CM	96.3%
3G	88.2%
4C	87.8%
4S	88.2%
5P	95%
5B	97.3%
6G	94.1%
6W	88.1%

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

**5B**

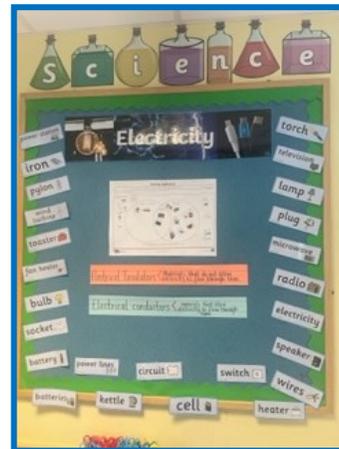
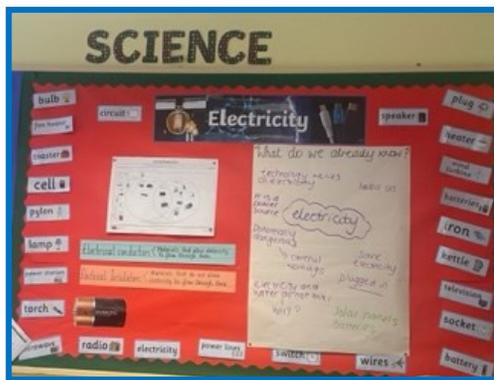
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## Sneak peek!



## Year Four!

Please remember in your prayers, those involved in the conflict in the Middle East. We ask God to hold them gently in the palm of his hands and comfort those who mourn.

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the Staff

