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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

A shorter, but, never the less, exciting week at school.

A wonderful trip to Attwell Farm Park for Reception on Tuesday. The children could not wait to go and were full of news of the day when they returned—what a brilliant way to enhance their scientific knowledge. Thank you to our parent volunteers who came along and helped us out for the day—it's much appreciated. The added bonus to the day was the staff at the farm commenting that they were the most sensible group of children they have ever seen. Reception—we are not surprised—you are a super year group.



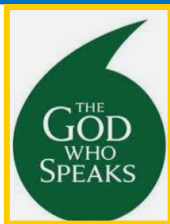
A beautiful Parish Mass led by Year 3 yesterday. Thank you for those parents who were able to come and celebrate with us. Don't forget to join us next week at 9:05 am for Mass.





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## The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we reflected upon the Pope's Intention for July -

## Leading a Eucharistic Life

We considered the promises Jesus made to his Apostles at the Last Supper and how we, when living our school Mission to 'Strive to follow Christ's example to always try our best' share these promises with others. The children have chosen their favourite Mini Mission for this academic year to carry out again! Year 1 were spotted following the lesson taught to us in the story of Blind Bartimeus to look for signs of our Catholic Faith around school!

### Infants

This will be carried over  
to next week

### Juniors

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to next week

### Catholic Social Teachings

This year, we have dedicated one half term to focus on each Catholic Social Teaching.

This half term, we will be keeping all of these in mind and thinking more about how they form the basis of our whole curriculum.



Reception celebrated 'all God's creatures' this week when they went to the farm.

### Virtues of the Half Term



### Intentional and Prophetic

This half term, we are Intentional and Prophetic.

This week, some of our past pupils have returned to St Wilfrid's for work experience. What wonderful examples of how we can be intentional, giving their time to our children to support their learning.

## EXPERIENCE





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## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 10th July	Y5 Sikh experience
Monday 10th July	Y1 Judaism visit
Tuesday 11th July	Y2 -Buddhist Temple
Thursday 13th July	Y1—Attwell Farm
Wednesday 12th July	Music Ensemble—Symphony Hall -PM
Thursday 13th July	MAC Sports event
Friday 14th July	Y5 Art Forum—parents welcome—please complete letter sent home.
Tuesday 18th July	Bring your Faith to School Day
Tuesday 18th July	Nursery Celebration—9:20am—parents welcome
Wednesday 19th July	Sports' Day—N & R-9.15 am. Y1 & Y2—10 am, Y3-Y6-1.45 pm
Thursday 20th July	Year 5 trip to Castle Bromwich Hall
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production



Reminder: Janis is selling lollies at lunchtime, for the bargain price of 60p, to help to keep the children cool. These can be purchased on ParentPay, and will be distributed in this way. Please remember to SELECT THE LOLLY on ParentPay when you add the money.

### Sports' Day

- EYFS (N and R) —9:15am (Front playground)
- Year 1 and 2—10am (Back playground)
- Year 3,4,5,6— 1:45 pm (Back playground)
- Medals and presentations for whole school—3:15pm (Back playground)

We will stick to the times as closely as possible!

Parents Welcome!





## Attendance

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

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

They will go forward for the star prize at the end of the term.

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



### Attendance—period 30th June—6th July 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	88%
RNM	89.1%
1DG	92.3%
1M	75%
2B	87%
2G	80.4%
3M	88.8%
3PB	91.7%
4B	84.1%
4P	94%
5P	90.1%
5W	80.4%
6G	87.9%
6W	90%

This weeks whole school attendance is 87.1%





## Extra Messages

### School Uniform

We are making a small change to our uniform for September.

For children in Reception up to Year 6, **we will be expecting ALL children to be wearing a tie.**

These are available from the school office

This will mean that the children will need to wear a collared shirt—short or long sleeved

The option for your children to wear a branded or non-branded jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan remains.

If any Year 6 leavers have a tie (or indeed ANY uniform) in good condition, that they would like to donate to school at the end of term, we would be grateful to keep it in our collection of pre loved items available to donate to others at school Thank you.

Again, thank you for your responses to our change in timings for the school day. The majority of responses were in favour of this, but to answer a few points raised:

- The number of school hours will remain—the timings are being changed.
- The reduced numbers on the playground will allow more space to play and more children to be able to play with more activities. We have also purchased additional games for children and this will be built upon. Children will continue to be allowed to play ball games—as they are now, on set days— but the opportunities should increase due to fewer children on the area.
- For all schools, there is a requirement for a daily act of Collective Worship which, does not replace recreational time.
- The time pressure in the dinner hall should ease with fewer children in each 'sitting' to be served. If your child is struggling to eat at school, please talk in the first instance to their class teacher, and we can work together.



Please remember in your prayers Mrs Boxwell and her family. Mrs Boxwell's brother, Tom, passed away recently. We offer our love to the whole family and to their friends.  
*Eternal rest, grant unto him O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*



Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff



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