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## Newsletter No 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

We welcomed all of our new Reception children this week and they have quickly settled in getting used to their new class.

### 'Adoremus' – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Tuesday we, along with other Birmingham Catholic Schools, participated in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Bishop Longley. During this period of reflection we were able to pray for those in need and consider how we can make our community a better place.

### Values and Virtues

This half term, we are learning to be more Compassionate and Loving.

Congratulations to Amaya (1R) and Miley-Louise (3M) who are the winners of our Compassionate and Loving certificate this week.

### Parking

Shawsdale Road becomes very busy at drop-off and pick up time and parking and movement can be difficult.

Father Andrew very kindly allows us to use the church car park to help.

When parking please do consider our neighbours. They too need to get backwards and forwards so please do not block their drives.

At all times our consideration and thoughts should be the safety of the children so please think about them when parking or moving off – thank you.

### Sports for Schools

This week your child brought home a sponsor sheet for a fitness circuit event which will be led by Danielle Brown, a Paralympic Gold medallist and World Champion in Archery.

The event will be fun, encourage health and fitness and also raise money for school to buy more equipment to continue this fitness drive.

The event takes place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 so get your child training and perhaps join in too at home!

### School Meals

If your child brings in packed lunches and would like a special dinner on Thursday or pizza dinner on Friday, then please let the school office know. The price of a school meal is £2.30 per day. Thank you.

### Unicef UK Rights Respecting School

St Wilfrid's aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School, an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfill their potential. Pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. The children will be coming home with a handout of all the rights.



## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Nursery        | Whole class    |
| Reception CT   | Whole class    |
| Reception SS   | Whole class    |
| Year 1LP       | Lucy, Joseph P |
| Year 1R        | Sihle, Shakil  |
| Year 2M        | Makaulay       |
| Year 2R        | Cody, Natalia  |
| Year 3B        | Whole class    |
| Year 3M        | Ellie-May      |
| Year 4B        | Whole class    |
| Year 4G        | Ibtihaj        |
| Year 5H        | Sumaia         |
| Year 5M        | Luke, Jay      |
| Year 6G        | Fabien         |
| Year 6T        | Asiya          |
| MUSIC AWARD    | David (Y2)     |
| SPORTS AWARD   | William (Y2)   |
| WISE OWL AWARD | Antwaine (Y4)  |

**Well done everyone!**

### **Secondary School Admissions- Sept 2019**

As you will be aware, online applications opened on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for Year 7 for September 2019.

Applications can be made online through the Birmingham City Council website

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) until the deadline of **31 October, 2018**.

More advice and support is available from the Children's Advice and Support Service on 0121 303 1888.

Have a good weekend

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**