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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

Well done to our Year 2 children who completed the Key Stage 1 SATS this week. Thank you to Mrs Galvin and Mr Bagshaw and the whole Year 2 team for ensuring that our children were calm, settled and well cared for , as always, but especially this week.

Yesterday we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus with a whole school Mass. Thank you to all who came - a wonderful celebration as always. Don't forget you are more than welcome to attend Mass each Thursday morning at 9.05 am.

How wonderful to see so many children in their pyjamas yesterday and taking up Janis's offer of a cooked English breakfast for lunch! This is a fun way to share foods from around the world and different cultures! Next month we are looking forward to the offer of an Asian Fusion, special dinner - this was taste tested by Mrs Husted and Mrs Milligan, and comes highly recommended! Next week we will post the menu for this, so that you are ready to book.

And ALSO... what a wonderful coffee morning yesterday run by our fabulous Pastoral Team! A great opportunity to get together for five minutes of peace and a chat and maybe an opportunity to take part in a book and clothing swap.

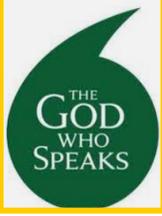




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READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

The God who Speaks



This week, in Gospel Liturgy, the children heard, from the Gospel of Matthew, the words of Jesus to the disciples before he ascended into heaven.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

The children talked about how, this is an exciting job but a huge one and how friends, family and prayers to the Lord, Mary and the Saints can help. They set out on a Mini Mission to find out how the Saints could help them and to share this new wisdom with others!

Virtues Award

Infants	Juniors
Eesa (2B)	Chanell, Adam, Dominik (Y4)

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 3

Have been finding out that ...

We need to make sure everyone knows about the rights of workers

They made a leaflet about the DIGNITY OF THE WORKER and left a pile of them in church for the parish to take home and read. How wonderful to serve the parish!



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
23rd May	Daniel Thompson— visiting poet
23rd May	Year 6 Confirmation Workshop
24th May	Year 3 Reconciliation—10:30am. Parents welcome
25th May	May procession
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
Tuesday 6th June	Parent Workshop 9-10 am—Helping your child to be their best at home and at school

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



On 23rd May, well known poet and author, Daniel Thompson, will visit the school!

Year 3 and 4 will enjoy special lessons with Daniel.

Please see the leaflet attached below for more information and to access the special link to purchase Daniel's book at a discount-

On Thursday next week... we will be crowing Mary to honour her during her special month of May. Please could children bring fresh or artificial flowers by **WEDNESDAY 24th MAY**. This will be at 9:05 am in church on Thursday 25th May - all welcome.

Thank you.





Author and Poet



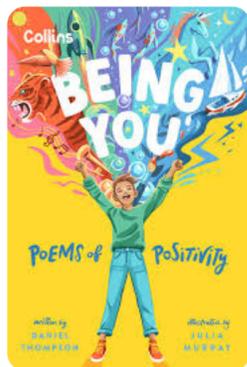
Daniel Thompson
Coming to St Wilfrid's

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/>



or scan the code



Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Oluwasinaayomi
RNM	Matthew
RCT	Santisima
1DG	Salman
1M	Amanda
2B	Whole class
2G	Whole class
3PB	Valentina, Acacia
3M	Elis
4B	Myles
4P	Eurabena
5P	Antonia
5W	Dillon
6G	Shaher Bano
6W	Poppie
Wise Owl	Jordan (1M)
Music	Iga (6W)
Sport	Mason (4P)
Lunchtime	Jenson (6G), Grace (RCT), 2B

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

Mrs Dunleavy's (formerly Miss Turner!) Walk Once A Week Award

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



Today each child received the latest Walk to School Challenges from Mrs Dunleavy !

Next week is Walk to School Week

Challenge 1—Walk to School EVERY DAY and spot wildlife along the way

Challenge 2—Design a Walk to School Badge with the theme of God's Creation!

Mrs Dunleavy is leading us in our drive to protect God's beautiful world by reducing air pollution!





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 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 12th May— 18th May 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	93.3%
RNM	94.7%
1DG	92.7%
1M	89%
2B	93.3%
2G	93.9%
3M	95.7%
3PB	89.5%
4B	91.4%
4P	89%
5P	95%
5W	90.7%
6G	95.7%
6W	96.7%

This weeks whole school attendance is 93.1%:



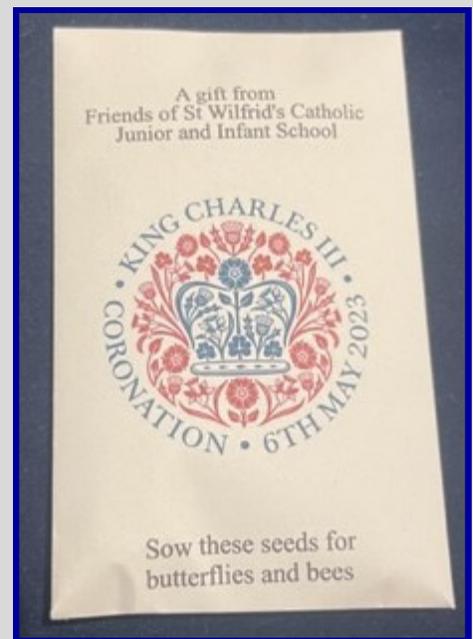
Student Ambassadors

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!

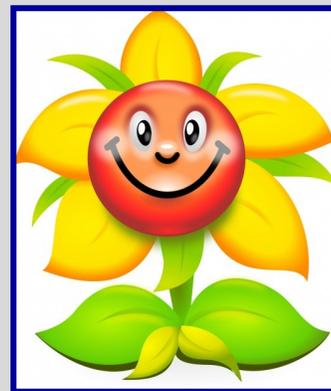


Sunflower Competition
Sunflower seeds just for you. 
Grow them at home and take a picture or bring them in after half term
Prize for the 3 tallest sunflowers!
Prizes
100 points
A chocolatey or sweet treat!
Stewards of Creation
Closing Date: July 14th

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

Care for God's wonderful creation,

whilst you have some fun!





Extra Messages

Special Educational Needs

Dear Birmingham Parents and Carers,

See link below to the Birmingham SEND Parents and Carers Survey 2023.

[BirminghamSendSurvey2023](#)

This survey seeks parents' and carers' views about their experiences of SEND services for their child/children. It follows on from a similar survey that was carried out last year and now aims to measure any improvements made.

This survey has been co-produced with the Birmingham Parent and Carer Forum (BPCF).

We would love to hear your current views on SEND services provided by Birmingham City Council (Education), Birmingham Children's Trust (Social Care) and Health (NHS) in Birmingham, alongside the Birmingham Parent Carer Forum.

All parent and carer survey responses will be automatically entered into a prize draw with a chance to win one of four £25 shopping vouchers. The survey will officially close on Friday 26th May at 11.59pm and the names will be drawn at random on Wednesday 31st May 2023.

Thank you for a lovely week—have a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted
and all the staff





A MASSIVE thankyou to those who have donated clothes already!
One last push, please to donate

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)

