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NEWSLETTER

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@stwilfridrc



We strive to follow Christ's example to always do our best

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

What an exciting week!

This week in school, we have celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We were delighted to honour Her Majesty's reign of 70 years, as God's servant on earth.

Miss McClenaghan led our whole school assembly with help from our Head and Deputy Boys and Girls, teaching us of the Queen's life from child hood, right up until the current day. Each individual class then studied an aspect of Her Majesty's life before enjoying a street party style lunch, traditional games led by Mr Henningham and, later in the afternoon, the biggest treat of all, an ice cream or ice lolly from the visiting ice cream van!

School Council planted a Jubilee Rose bush to mark the occasion, and a time capsule has been buried with souvenirs from the day!

Thank you to all of our wonderful staff for making sure that this was such an enjoyable day for the children, but a special mention to Miss McClenaghan for planning the day, Janis and the kitchen staff, Mrs Kenny and the Lunchtime Supervisors, Mr Henningham and Julie, the ice cream lady.

Also, a massive thank you to Niamh's mum and Freya's mum, who donated wonderful banners, bunting and balloons!

See our Twitter Feed for photos from the day (@stwilfridrc)

Today, we held our Great British Afternoon Tea. We were honoured to receive a visit from Deputy Lieutenant Lawrence Barton (see pic left), who, carrying out his duties, as representative of Her Majesty the Queen, joined our Jubilee Celebrations. We thank him for this wonderful experience and for taking the time to visit.

[Don't forget to encourage other parents and carers in your child's class to read our news online so that they don't miss out.](#)





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The God who Speaks

In Gospel Liturgy this week, we read, not from the Bible, but listened to the words of Her Majesty the Queen when she came to the throne:

*I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.
... God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.*

This reminds us that God, throughout history, has given people a special job to do, carrying out his work on earth - being a SERVANT.

This was particularly in our minds, as we marked the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, yesterday. Jesus ascended into heaven, leaving us, his disciples, to continue his work on earth

Virtues Award

Infants

Branice (2G)

Juniors

Lottie (4P)

Right of the Week



Article 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Talk to your children about what they have enjoyed at school this week and what they would like to do more of in order to prepare them for the future.



Virtues of the Half Term



GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

Pupils at St Wilfrid's are growing to be **grateful** and **generous**. They will show they are grateful for the gifts God has given to them, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us. We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world. We look back to the generosity we were able to extend to those we helped during Lent and are grateful that we were able to do so.

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR BEING SO GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME, MONEY AND DONATIONS THIS HALF TERM. YOU HAVE DRESSED CHILDREN UP, SENT IN MONEY FOR CHARITY, DONATED GIFTS—WE ARE SO GRATEFUL.

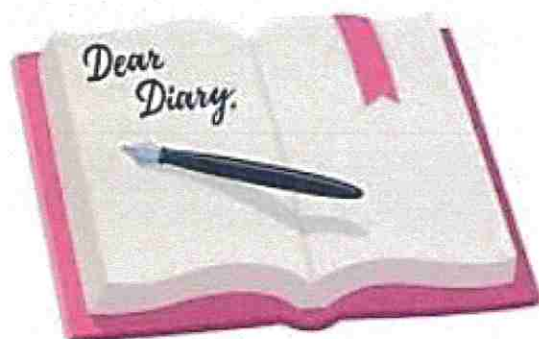




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Dates For Your Calendar

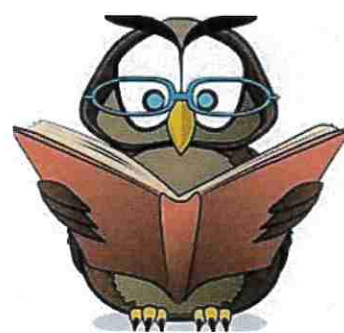
Date	Event
6.6.22	Teacher Day- CHILDREN ARE NOT IN SCHOOL
WC 7.6.22	Phonics Screening - Year 1
Thursday 9th June 10:30	Infant Mass in church
14.6.22 4:15pm	Online Meeting for children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion
16.6.22	Y3 Reconciliation 1:30pm
21.6.22 3:45pm	Year 5 parent meeting in school—secondary school applications and Alton Castle
25.6.22	First Holy Communion 9:30am
28.6.22 4:15pm	Online Meeting for children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
11.7.22	Y6 Confirmation 7pm
21.7.22	Children break up for the summer holiday (22nd is given over for Jubilee Day in lieu of the holiday that falls in half term)



Year 1 Phonics Screening

During the first week back after half term, our Year 1 children will be showing off their phonics skills with a short test. This is carried out at this time with all Year 1 children.

If you are a parent of a Year 1 child, continue to practise phonics with your children over the holidays—it is their time to shine!



Can you help?!

We are endeavouring to make our playground a more beautiful place to be.

This is the start of our project and priority one is to work on the grass area inside the main gates on the way into the junior playground.

We would like to develop it into a multi purpose area that can eventually be used as

1. A community area for parents to gather at either end of the school day
2. An outdoor area for the children to enjoy lessons and Collective Worship
3. A calm area to be used during lunchtimes for those children who would like to draw/colour/read/play board games
4. A place to house a school Memory Tree

This will need a bit of physical work to remove the damaged planters, dig over and level the ground, prune bushes and plant up shrubs kindly donated by Asda. If you think that this is something with which you could help, please let your child's teacher, or the school office know.





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Star Awards—well done everybody!

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole class
RNM	Amna
RSS	Whole class
1DG	Whole class
1M	Whole class
2B	Whole class
2G	Muhammad D
3C	Michael
3M	Sara, Harley-Jai
4B	Ghazi, Sami
4P	Tiana, Hiba
5P	Lacey Mae P
5W	Jenson
6G	Lilyrae
6W	Aroosh
Wise Owl	Aammar (6G)
Music	Remi (6W)
Sport	Y5/6 Football Team
Lunchtime	6W, Kaydan (4B), Ava-Rose (RSS)



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone who has received an award today and we look forward to seeing who will receive awards next week.

Attendance—period 16th—20th May 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 92.3%



Class	%
RNM	91%
RSS	90.5%
1DG	92.3%
1M	86.4%
2B	92.4%
2G	97%
3C	92.7%
3M	91.4%
4B	93.6%
4P	88.9%
5P	87.2%
5W	97.1%
6G	94%
6W	96.7%

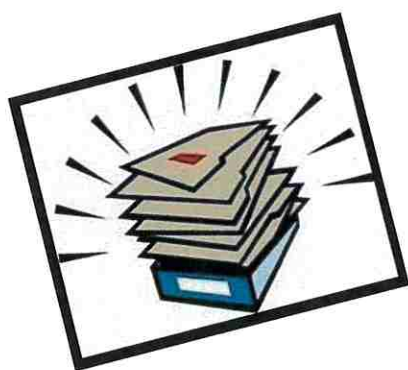


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Part-time vacancy for Administration Assistant

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Administration Assistant to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit <https://columbans.co.uk/how-you-can-help/join/job-opportunities/administration-assistant/>

Deadline for applications: Midnight on Wednesday 1st June 2022. We do reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications.



Year 5 Parents

The registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for The Grammar Schools in Birmingham, for entry to Year 7 in September 2023. Registration can be made online by visiting the website below. The closing date for registering is 4 pm on 30th June 2022. The test will take place on 17th September 2022.

<https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>





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Start and End to the School Day



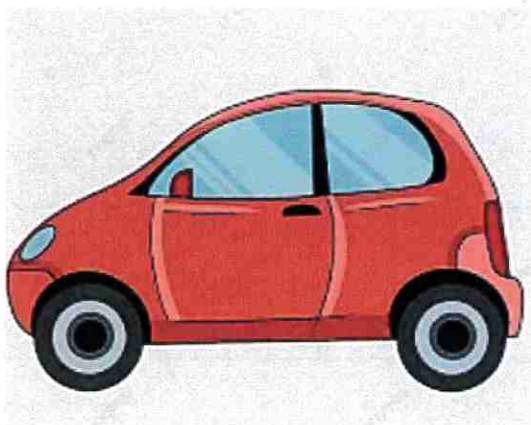
Please remember to be considerate to our families who are trying to arrive at and leave school, safely, and to our neighbours, when you drop your children off and when you collect them.

We are delighted that so many parents have been much more considerate in their driving and parking—thank you. It is really good to see that we are all united in our common goal.

You will notice that Mr Irons has put out cones to prevent incorrect stopping.

We are working hard to rectify these problems in consultation with various parties; thank you for taking notice of the cones that we have placed out this week.

Please see the letter that your children will bring home, as a paper copy, about this, next week.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for June : Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



THANK YOU!

An update on Lenten Fundraising:

- £140—The Pantry (Thank you, Year 6)
- £1055 to be split between Cafod, Father Hudson's care and Unicef Ukrainian Appeal.



We offer our prayers this week for Her Majesty the Queen. Send your blessing on her, Lord, as we thank her 70 years of service to us, God's people on earth, and as she celebrates her jubilee.

Have a safe and wonderful half term break, and we will see you all on TUESDAY 7th JUNE.

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .



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Primary Schools' FA**

District Football Trials

Summer Term 2022

To attend the 2022/23 district football trials, your child must...



**attend an
Erdington
and Saltley
primary
school**



**currently be
in year 3, 4
or 5**



**be one of
the best
footballers
in their year
group**



**be hard
working,
committed
and
respectful**

**If you want your child to attend the 2022/23 district
football trials, register them today at:**

www.espsfa.com/trials



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District Football Trials

Summer Term 2022

**Bromford, Hodge Hill, Erdington, Nechells, Saltley,
Shard End, Ward End and Washwood Heath**

Eligible Primary Schools

Abbey	Cromwell	Hodge Hill	Paget	St Wilfred's
Adderly	Erdington Hall	King Solomon	Parkfield	St. Margaret Mary
Audley	Featherstone	Lea Forest	Rosary	St. Mary and John
Birches Green	Firs	Leigh	Shaw Hill	St. Peter & St Paul
Brookvale	Gunter	Marsh Hill	Shirestone	Story Wood
Brownmead	Harper Bell	Nansen	Slade	Thornton
Colebourne	Hawthorn	Nechells	St Barnabas	Ward End
Corpus Christi	Heathlands	Oasis Short Heath	St Clement's	Washwood Heath
Court Farm	Highfield	Osborne	St Joes B7	Yenton
	Hillstone	Oval	St Matthew's	
			St Saviours	

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Register today to receive
further information