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# NEWSLETTER

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We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best



## Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

A wonderful week, in which our children met their new class teachers and teaching assistants, whilst Year 6 went off to secondary school for their transition sessions! There were lots of happy children and adults—we look forward to everything that next academic year will bring! We are very excited to be launching our Early Years Unit where our Nursery and Reception children will work together more closely within the setting, benefitting from the expertise of all of our Early Years practitioners in our wonderful bespoke environment!

A reminder that our Year 6 children are finalising their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop David Evans is planning to visit school on Monday afternoon to meet the children before the Sacrament on Monday evening. Children and parents may arrive from 5:45pm for photographs in the church and we would like you all to be seated, please, by 6:50pm, ready for a 7pm start. Uniform should be worn.

A group of our Year 6 children participated in the Our Lady and All Saints MAC Athletics yesterday—thank you to Mrs Willdig, Miss Donald and Mrs Whittingham for taking them. They were a credit to the school and demonstrated their God - given talents throughout the day - more about this later.

Next week, we will hold our St Wilfrid's School Sports ' Day —there is more information about this later on in the newsletter, but please do come along, if you are able, to cheer on your children. How wonderful that we are able to open our doors to visitors once again!

Thank you to our infants who prepared and led a beautiful whole school mass yesterday. **THERE IS NO MASS NEXT WEEK**, but there will be the following week—a celebration for those moving onto pastures new and an opportunity for our Sacramental pupils to receive their certificates— Thursday at 9:05am.







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## The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we reflected upon 'Doing Incredible Things.'

We heard about how the Disciples of Jesus shared the word of God and how others, throughout history, did incredible things, serving God on earth—Rosa Parkes, St Genevieve and...themselves! During transition morning, the children discussed their plan to serve God throughout the academic year, next year, through their acts of service

*'...and he sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God' (Luke 9:9)*

## Virtues Award

### Infants

Xamora (1DG)

### Juniors

Emad (6G), Michael (6G)

## Right of the Week



### Article 39 (recovery from trauma)

Children must receive...support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life

As we recover from 'The Covid Years' and come to the end of our first uninterrupted year in school for a couple of years, we have been evaluating the progress of our pupils, both academically and emotionally. It is wonderful to look back and see how they have increasingly settled back into school life with the expert support of you, their families, our staff and their friends at school. We look forward to another academic year starting in a couple of months with renewed hope.



## Virtues of the Half Term



**ATTENTIVE and DISCERNING.**

A huge thank you to our children from Nursery, Reception and Year 6 last week and those, who joined our Early Years parent meeting and spoke so eloquently about our school. They were excellent role models for our school and for our core values of 'Love, Care, Share and Respect'. Thank you to Logan, Amna, Javeria, Joel, Adayah and Hareem!





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## Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
11.7.22 7pm	Y6 Confirmation
12.7.22	Year 4 Trip to Twycross Zoo
13.7.22	Sports' Day—parents welcome EYFS— 9:15am KS1— 10:30am KS2— 1:45pm
18.7.22	Nursery Ponies and Picnic day AND Reception Teddy Bears' Picnic (Non uniform for Reception and bring a teddy)
19.7.22 9:30am	Nursery Celebration Assembly
19.7.22 2pm	Year 6 End of year Production
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)

## REMINDERS

### Sale of ice lollies!

Janis will be selling ice lollies between now and the end of term (**whilst stocks last!**) **EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.**

These will be sold at lunchtime, after children have eaten their dinner and **will cost 60p.**



### Bring a loved one to lunch for YEAR 2 children

On Thursday 14th July, **Year 2 children** may bring a loved one to lunch! This special dinner will remain free for the year two pupils and is £2.50 for adults. A letter will be distributed to Year 2 pupils about this. Special Dinner arrangements for all other pupils on that day remains as normal.



## Upcoming Sporting Events

### Sports' Day

**13.7.22**

Sports' Day—parents welcome

EYFS— 9:15am

KS1— 10:30am

KS2— 1:45pm

Children may come to school in their PE kit, with a t-shirt the colour of their 'house group', if they have one.

### Commonwealth Day 2!

**14.7.22**

Years 2—6 will be taking part in a Commonwealth activity day. They will need to wear their PE kit on that day, please.



## Our Lady and All Saints Multi Academy Sports

Yesterday, 16 of our children took part in a MAC Sporting Event with our MAC family schools. They were wonderful representatives of the school and worked their very hardest to succeed.

They came 3rd overall, which is a remarkable achievement and we are so proud of them.

Thank you to Katie, Javeria, Haneen, Rabia, Joseph, Scott, Miley, Michael, Emad, Remi, Joel, Mika, Hollie, Aamar, Christiana and Aroosh.

Boys' Relay—3rd place

Sprint—Joel 1st, Michael 4th, Emad 5th

Sprint—Hollie 1st, Miley 4th

Throwing - Aammar 3rd, Joseph 4th, Remi 2nd

Throwing - Christiana 2nd

Long Jump—Aammar 3rd, Joseph 4th

Long Jump—Christiana 2nd

High Jump—Emad 3rd

Congratulations to all of the other schools who took part!







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## Classes for September 2022

Current class teacher	New Class teacher		Teaching Assistant(s)
Nursery - Mrs Clarke	Mrs Clarke and Ms Mobberley	EY FS Unit	Mrs Ward, Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Moules
Miss Stevenson	Miss McCoy	1M	Mrs Talbott Mrs O'Toole Mrs Ellis
Ms Mobberley	Miss Gripton and Mrs Dobbins	1D G	
Miss Gripton and Mrs Dobbins	Ms Brown	2B	Mrs Stibbs Mrs Sadler
Miss McCoy	Mr Bagshaw	2G	
Ms Brown	Miss McClenaghan	3M	Miss Bourke Mrs Whittingham
Mr Bagshaw	Miss Turner and Miss Pate	3P T	
Miss McClenaghan	Miss Barnes	4B	Mrs MacMahon
Miss Turner and Miss Pate	Mrs Peplow	4P	
Miss Barnes	Mr Perry	5P	Miss Donald Ms Isaac
Mrs Peplow	Mrs Woodfield	5W	
Mr Perry	Mrs Willdig	6W	
Mrs Woodfield	Mrs Gregory	6G	

### FAREWELL

At the end of the academic year, we are sorry to be saying farewell to some of our classroom TAs—Mrs Bramwell, Miss Parry, Miss Aspley, Miss Bebbington and Mrs Filipuik. As their time at the school comes to an end, we thank them for their dedication to the children and families of St Wilfrid's and wish them well in their new endeavours.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Bourke, Mrs Whittingham, Mrs Puri and Mrs McMahon, who will be working in new roles within school

Mrs Whittingham—Pastoral Manager

Mrs Puri—Integration

Miss Bourke—Behaviour Specialist

## St Wilfrid's Pastoral Team

Whilst your child's class teacher will often be your first port of call for any difficulties that you are facing, we also have a Pastoral Team, who you may wish to speak to, if you feel it is more appropriate:

Mrs Whittingham Pastoral Manager	In school every day - available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner
Mrs Cropper Family Support Worker	In school on Mondays and Thursdays -available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner.
Mr Gordon Mental Health and Emotional Support	In school every Wednesday—available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner. Has capacity to work with a set number of individual children and families, in time limited.
Mrs Stephens Attendance Officer	In school Mondays and some Thurs - available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner, to support with attendance

You may find that any of these members of our team may call you if they need to discuss how to support your or your child's need, or if we can't get hold of you and your child is absent, they may call round to your house to make sure that you and your family are well. We have a commitment to safeguarding and, in line with protocol, we have a duty of care to you as a member of our St Wilfrid's family, so if we contact you or call round to your house it is with your best interests at heart.







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## Star Awards—well done everybody!

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Izhaan
RNM	Arsema
RSS	Keyaan
1DG	Wisdom
1M	Brayah
2B	Hawwa
2G	Cecilia
3C	Aironas
3M	Cameron
4B	Victoria
4P	Hadiya
5P	Inaya
5W	Aurora
6G	Whole class
6W	Whole class, Hollie
Wise Owl	Eliezer (5W)
Music	Acer (RSS), Alex (5W)
Sport	Y6 Athletics Team
Lunchtime	Teheira (RNM), Leo (3C), 3C



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 27th June—1st July 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 92.7%



Class	%
RNM	95.7%
RSS	87.3%
1DG	92.3%
1M	87.7%
2B	93.6%
2G	86.8%
3C	95.5%
3M	93.9%
4B	96.6%
4P	97%
5P	95.2%
5W	92.1%
6G	93%
6W	88.1%



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## Punctuality and Attendance

### Punctuality

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

## WELL—OUR 4 WEEK PUNCTUALITY DRIVE HAS COME TO AN END!

And what a difference it has made.

**Congratulations** to all of those children who are on time every single day, and to those children who have made an extra special effort for the past 4 weeks.

We promised to put all the names of our children with the best punctuality into a draw for a tickets to Drayton Manor Park for a family of 4, kindly donated by Aspire People. The winner will be announced next week.



### Attendance

*'Parents are responsible for making sure that their children of compulsory school age receive efficient full-time education that is suitable to the child's age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs the child may have. □ This can be by regular attendance at school, alternative provision, or otherwise (e.g. the parent can choose to educate their child at home)' Section 7, Education Act 1996*

In September, a new framework for attendance procedures will come into effect. This will be shared with you in due course, however, this is even more stringent.

We have a number of procedures in place at school to encourage your children to attend but we need your help with this also.

A reminder that we can not authorise term-time leave except in exceptional circumstances.







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## Holiday Activities



We have now received notification of the Summer Holiday Activities Programme and we have distributed them, if you are eligible.

Over the past few weeks, we have been sharing details of what is available, so if you are not sure, go back to our previous newsletter to see details.

This week, we have an extra option to share with you. Kingsbury School Sports Partnership support us weekly with our provision of PE in school, so are a company known to us for their skill in teaching children:

Kingsbury School Sports Partnership are running an **Activity Camp at Hodge Hill Primary School** for the first 3 weeks of the summer holiday. Children will get the opportunity to do various sports and arts & crafts sessions as well as building some great friendships. Children that receive Free School Meals due to benefits can access a FREE place. All children accessing FREE places require a Bring it Brum code to register, please contact the school office if you have not yet received your code.

To book please click [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the flyer attached to the bottom of the newsletter

## Is your child a budding artist?

Birmingham City Council has launched an art competition **My Bold Birmingham** for youngsters age 4 - 18 to draw or paint a picture of what Birmingham means to them.

The winning artwork will have their work displayed across digital screens across the city and inside the Council House this summer!

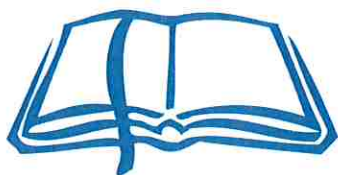
Creativity is encouraged - **there are no rules!** Bold and colourful artwork that represents our unique city is very much welcomed.

The competition **closes on 11 July 2022**. Competition details and how to enter can be found on the [Be Birmingham website](#).





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Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent out seventy-two other disciples to all the places He was to visit Himself. He wanted them to do good works, healing the people there and preparing them for His visit. Before they left, Jesus said to them, "There's lots of work to do. I am sending you out like lambs among wolves - some people won't like what you've got to say and might try to hurt you. Don't take anything with you, no bags, food or spare clothes. Bring peace wherever you go. If people welcome you and wish peace on you, stay with them and accept what food and drink they have to offer. If a town makes you welcome, cure the sick there and say, 'The Kingdom of God is very near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, shake the dust from your feet and move on somewhere else." The seventy-two came back rejoicing. "Lord," they said to Jesus, "we can cast out demons when we use your name!" Jesus said to them, "Yes, through my name I have given you power to do incredible things. But even more exciting and worthy of rejoicing is that your names are written in heaven."



## The Pope's Prayer Intention for July : The Elderly

*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*



We keep our Confirmation Children in our prayers, as they prepare to receive their special Sacrament on July 11th

Eva	Peyton
Isabelle	Julia
Joel-Eli	Dylan
Christiana	Jakub
Scott	Lilyrae
Andrius	
Jadyn	
Lacie-Jai	

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .





# SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN



**HODGE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**SPORTS**

**25TH -29TH JULY**

**1ST- 5TH AUG**

**8TH-12TH AUG**

**RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

**PAID & FREE PLACES AVAILABLE**



**ARTS &  
CRAFTS**

**100% OF PARENTS SAID THEY WOULD SEND THEIR  
CHILD / CHILDREN TO ANOTHER CAMP!**

**10AM - 3PM, Monday - Friday**

ALL CHILDREN ACCESSING THE FREE PLACES MUST HAVE A  
VALID BRING IT ON BRUM CODE.

WE WILL CHECK ELIGIBILITY WITH THE SCHOOL

All staff have enhanced DBS checks & have experience working with children



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