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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

What a wonderful week! Advent is in sight and we have started to look forward to our time of preparation for the birth of Jesus. As we prepare to celebrate together the coming of our Lord, at Christmas, we have seen signs around the school of our faith—our prayer tables ready to turn purple, our Christmas nativity and carol service in rehearsal, our Christmas tree going up to represent the gift of giving, our Grandparent Dinner lists being written as we welcome our wider family and community into our warm space, our Christmas Fayre being prepared, and, of course, our children, learning about and reflecting upon the coming of Jesus in class and in liturgy.

A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 5 children who attended the first stage of the Our Lady and All Saints MAC Maths Challenge on Wednesday evening...and WON! We are incredibly proud of our children and the staff who prepared them for this competition - what an excellent result against 11 other primary schools. Thank you to Joseph, Adiyy, Nabeel and Hassam. All Saints certainly do use their God given talents and take risks...and it paid off! We can't wait until the next one!

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 6 children who made a public declaration of faith yesterday, as they presented themselves to the rest of the community as being ready to enter the final stages of their preparation for the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Thank you to the parents who were also able to attend Mass to support their children. We also prayed during Mass for the happy retirement of Ms Isaac after 30 years in education. We offered our intentions for her up to God and thanked Him for the gift of Ms Isaac to our school, where she has worked for 17 years.

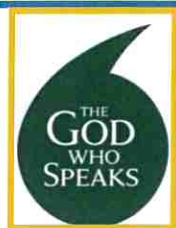
On Wednesday, our new local PCSO visited school to talk to the children about road safety. This was a wonderful opportunity for them and we thank PCSO Ahmad for his time. Please talk to your child about this at home.





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The God who Speaks

This week, during Gospel Liturgy, we celebrated that Christ is our King. The Feast of Christ the King was last weekend and marked the final week in the church calendar before the start of Advent.

"And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." Daniel 7:13-14



Virtues Award

Infants

Abubaker (2B)

Juniors

Fatima, Ahmad (6W)

Right of the Week



UNITED KINGDOM

Article 11 (abduction and non-return of children)

Governments must do everything they can to stop children being taken out of their own country illegally by their parents or other relatives, or being prevented from returning home.

Start a discussion with your child about why parents might take children from their home country?



Virtues of the Half Term



Faith-filled and Hopeful

Each week at the end of Gospel Liturgy, our children are given a 'Go Forth Challenge' - this is intended to develop their faith and to support them in living out their faith. This week, they were asked to spend more time with God by saying a prayer each night before they went to sleep.

They have never met God face to face, but with faith, they are filled with hope that God is always listening.





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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
Tuesday 29th Nov	Christmas Dinner for EYFS and KS1 Christmas Dinner for Grandparents NO TUCK TODAY
Wednesday 30th Nov	Christmas Dinner for KS2 NO TUCK TODAY
Friday 2nd Dec	Christmas Fayre : 4pm—6pm
Monday 5th Dec	Yy5 and 6 Money Matters Workshop—financial literacy
Tuesday 6th Dec	EYFS Christmas Production 9:30am
Tuesday 6th Dec	Pantomime in school—advanced notice - £2 per child (this is now available on ParentPay)
Wednesday 7th Dec—Friday 9th Dec	Year 6 Residential to Alton Castle
Monday 12th Dec	Glo Sports for children drawn out of the 'wear your uniform with pride' lottery
Tuesday 13th Dec	KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
Wednesday 14th Dec	Confessions— Y4—6
Wednesday 14th Dec	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Thursday 15th December	Jolly Jumper Day for Birmingham Children's Hospital . £1 per family
Friday 16th Dec	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4th Jan	Return to school

Christmas Dinner!

The Grandparents Christmas Dinner is on Tuesday 29th Nov 2022.

Please could Grandparents arrive around **11.15 am** at the school office — with dinner being served at **11.30 am**. Thank you!



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





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Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Leovanna
RCT	Isabella
RNM	Anaya
1DG	Saphia
1M	Abigail
2B	Zamil
2G	Vinnie
3M	Sarim
3P	Gracie
4B	Mahmoud
4P	Hannah
5P	Joseph, Nabeel
5W	Sedi, Adiyy, Hassam
6G	Jenson
6W	Kharis
Wise Owl	Adiyy (5W)
Music	Olivia (6G)
Sport	Jada (3P)
Lunchtime	Cecilia (3P), Theo (RCT), 1M & Y4

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

Attendance—period 14th—18th November 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%



Class	%
RCT	90.2%
RNM	80%
1DG	88.3%
1M	93%
2B	93.9%
2G	91.3%
3M	77.5%
3P	96.5%
4B	91.4%
4P	94.1%
5P	98.3%
5W	86.8%
6G	85.9%
6W	95.2%

Last weeks whole school attendance was: 90.1%



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Family and Community

'The Church is a *family* in which *one* is welcomed and learns to live as believers and disciples of the Lord Jesus'



This half term, we are putting a focus on FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

We are thinking about what it means to be a family and community, how we can help others in our family and community and how others can help us. In Gospel Liturgy, we talked about what Family and Community means to the children—they said

- People we can trust and who trust us
- People who can be truthful and who we can be truthful with
- People who give us comfort
- People who are kind, loving and compassionate, who share with us and show to use respect



We reflected on us being disciples on earth—the ones who build the family and community and are active in this.

This week

Remember, next week, we are holding the Grandparents' Christmas Dinner! We CAN NOT WAIT!

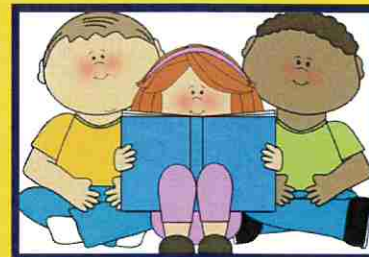


If your child does not have a grandparent who is able to come, **please tell them not to worry**—there will be plenty of opportunities for other family members to come into school throughout the year. Not every child is able to invite a grandparent, but they may still have a Christmas dinner themselves.

Family Reading Half Hours

Thank you to all of those family members who have been able to attend! What a wonderful celebration of reading!

Year	Date	Year Group	Date
N	13.12.22	3	6.12.22
R	25.11.22	4	13.12.22
1	28.11.22	5	24.11.22
2	30.11.22	6	22.11.22



Letters will go out to individual classes with times and more detail.





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Our 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.' Philippians 2:3-4

Leaders in Faith

Today, our leaders in faith have changed the prayer tables in our entrance and hall to purple to signify that, on Sunday, we enter into the season of Advent. They have added symbols of this important time in the liturgical calendar.



House Captain Competition

Poetry Writing

Today was the final date for entries for the poetry competition run by our wonderful school council. Hopefully this inspired your child to put pen to paper!

The winners of the 100 house points and books for each Key Stage will be announced next week!

School Council

Have been busy bees helping to develop our Reading for Pleasure.
They have been rebuilding the library and setting up our Book Nook!
Neither are quite finished yet, but watch this space...!





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Community News

Next Friday is our Christmas Fayre. Organised and run by Friends of St Wilfrid, it promises to be an exciting event! We thanks them for their hard work...do come along and support!



**Friends of St Wilfrid
Presents**

Christmas Fayre at *St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School*

December 02, 2022 / 4:00-6:00pm

**Santa Grotto, Tombola,
Face painting,
Goodies and lots of items to
pick for presents.**



Stalls so far:

- Tombola
- Face Painting
- Raffle
- Win a £20 note
- Pre-loved toys
- Name the teddy
- Drinks
- Cakes
- Poke-a-tree
- How many sweets in the jar?
- Christmas tree ball toss

And ...the man himself...Santa!

Bring your 50ps and £1s to take part!





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Appeal from Nursery

'We would love donations, please, of household items such as tea sets (cups, saucer and plates) cutlery, baking tins, saucepans, mirrors, old electrical items such as kettles, microwaves, toasters, pairs of shoes, hats, handbags.' If you have any of these, please drop to nursery or to the main office who will pass them on. Thank you.

School Uniform Lucky Draw!

Each week, our staff have been choosing one child from their class who has worn their uniform with pride. Sometimes, this has been their daily uniform, and, sometimes, it has been their PE kit.

This is not about wearing the most expensive items—it is about the correct, smartest uniforms—shirts tucked in and shoes not trainers!

Today, the names went into a hat and the winners were drawn out... for the prize of a Glo Sports session with Mr Henningham!

If your child's name was chosen, at random, you will receive a permission letter next week. ALL children who were nominated, whilst not all will be chosen for the Glo Sports session, will receive an alternative prize.

If you are struggling with the purchase of uniform, please speak to Mrs Whittingham or Mrs Cropper and we may be able to help.



Heavenly Father, as we begin this Advent, give light to our eyes and peace to our hearts. May the Lord find us watching and waiting in joy when He comes. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and Staff



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HODGE HILL WINTER CAMP

19TH DEC-22ND DEC



ALL WELCOME
**IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE FREE SCHOOL
MEALS YOU ARE STILL WELCOME TO
ATTEND OUR CLUB WITH A SMALL
CHARGE PER DAY**
£10 PER DAY WITH OUT FOOD
£13 PER DAY WITH FOOD
9AM TILL 3PM

FREE
9 AM TILL 1PM
CHILDREN MUST RECEIVE
BENEFIT RELATED FREE
SCHOOL MEALS AND HAVE A
CODE

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES MULTI-SPORTS

9am Till 1pm or 3pm

This winter camp will provide life skills and help build confidence. Children will be able to access a nutritious balance meal thought the day as well as refreshments which will all be provided by Fit Kids Zone C.I.C

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