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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

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Another excellent week at St Wilfrid's. Today Mrs Galvin begins her maternity leave- we wish Mrs Galvin, her husband and family all the best and we look forward to meeting baby Galvin soon. We welcome Mr Bagshaw to the team, who will be the Year 2G class teacher.

Communication and Autism Team: Transition to secondary school session for parents

The Communication and Autism Team would like to invite parents to an information session to give parents the opportunity to discuss with colleagues and representatives the process of transitioning to secondary school. Places can be booked using the links below:

- Session 1: 8th February at 6pm-8pm - [A session for Yr 5 parents of autistic pupils with no EHCP](#)
- Session 2: 9th February at 12.30pm-2pm - [A session for Yr 5 parents of autistic pupils with no EHCP](#)

Safer Internet Day 2022



From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. The theme this year is, 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Each class spent some time discussing how to interact respectfully with peers online and how to remain safe and vigilant online.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

This week was Children's Mental Health Week.

If you are worried about your child's mental health there are some useful websites out there that you can access.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.annafreud.org/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.bsmhft.nhs.uk/our-services/solar-youth-services/>

Right of the Week

Article 16 – The Right to Privacy

Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

Have a think about the following questions:

- Why is your privacy important to you?
- What do you do to respect other people's right to privacy?
- What other rights are connected to the right to privacy?





Times Table Rock Stars

This Friday, marks the end of the **Battle of the Bands** competition!

Over the past few weeks, the children have answered thousands of multiplication questions, improving their knowledge, accuracy and speed. A huge congratulations to our runners up, Y3C and **our overall winners, Year 6G!** Next week, they will celebrate their success with a "Rock party!"

Even though the Battle has come to an end, it is still important for the children to log on to their TTRS account regularly. We suggest 3-4 nights a week for just 15 minutes.

In the Summer term, we intend to relaunch our Battle of the Bands competition, but this time we plan to battle a rival school...

World Book Day

St Wilfrid's will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March** where the children will be participating in events and activities, throughout the day, dedicated to their favourite books and authors. The children are asked to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. There will be a prize for the best costume in each class which will be judged by our School Council. The children (and teachers) are encouraged to bring in their favourite book to show and discuss with their teachers and friends.

Each child will also receive a £1 World Book day token that can be swapped for one of the new World Book Day books or be used to get £1 off any full price book

We hope the children are looking forward to a fun-filled World Book Day 2022.



Virtues and Values

We are continuing to be 'Curious and Active'.

Congratulations to Brayah (1M) and Olivia (4B) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

Behaviour Awards

Blue Badge: Jordan

Purple Badge: Jadyn

Lilac Badge: Haneen

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Ayaan
Reception NM	Saphia
Reception SS	Keyaan
Year 1DG	Tiana
Year 1M	Anayah-Mae
Year 2B	Riley
Year 2G	Whole class
Year 3C	Daan, Eurabena
Year 3M	Neeko
Year 4B	Ghazi
Year 4P	Jordan
Year 5P	Lacey-Mai
Year 5W	Laiba
Year 6G	Laraib
Year 6W	Julia
Sports Award	Y6G
Wise Owl Award	Harley (3M)
Uniform Award	Samantha (RSS), Hadia (4B)
Music Award	Adam (3C)

Well done everyone!





Attendance - Period – 31st January – 4th February 2022

Group	
RNM	97.6%
RSS	94.5%
Year 1DG	93.9%
Year 1M	96.2%
Year 2B	93.5%
Year 2G	88%
Year 3C	93.6%
Year 3M	77.7%
Year 4B	89.3%
Year 4P	88.9%
Year 5P	96.9%
Year 5W	89.6%
Year 6G	91.7%
Year 6W	94%



This Week's Gospel—Luke 6:17, 20-26

God of love, open our hearts to others, that we may bring comfort to those who are sad, and share what we have with those who are in need. Amen.

Have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

