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# NEWSLETTER

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

## Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

What a productive week we have had!

A massive well done to our Year 2 children who have nearly completed their KS1 SATs this week. Just a few more to do next week! They have been such a grown up bunch and they have made Ms Brown, Mr Bagshaw and all of us, so proud with their hard work and resilience. These papers will contribute to their overall scores for the end of the Key Stage.

Lots of exciting goings on have been happening in school:

Year 3 welcomed in lots of parents and friends of the school to talk about their jobs as part of the children's study of 'The Dignity of Work' - a huge thank you to all of our visitors.

Our infant children led Mass yesterday, crowning our statue of Mary as an honour to her during this month of May. What a beautiful Mass, children—thank you. **Next week is a junior Mass—you are very welcome to attend Mass each Thursday at 9:05 am.**

Congratulations to our Year 6 football team, who won again this week—two matches played and the scores were 2-1 and 4-1. Very well done!

We had LOTS of crazy hair on show today to raise money for Angel and Niamh who, this year have donated their hair to Matt's Missions and Little Princess Trust in order to provide other children with the gift of hair.

This week, Mrs Milligan talked to our juniors about our MAC Children's Charter - ask them what they can tell you about it.



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

A massive thank you to Miss McClenaghan's sister and the Year 3 parents, who visited the classes this week, to talk about their jobs to help the children to understand this half term's Catholic Social Teaching - 'The Dignity of Work'. The children devised lots of questions in order to find out more about how they serve others through sharing their talents and skills by being a doctor, a police officer, a carer, a lorry driver, a seamstress and many more jobs, beside,

*What you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord  
(Colossians 3:23)*

Year 1 have found out about a number of different ways others in the community excel through the work that they do and Year 2 have considered the gifts and talents of their friends and suggested how they might employ these in the work that they do in the future!

## Virtues Award

### Infants

Niamh (2B)

### Juniors

Joseph (6W)

## Right of the Week



### Article 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups)

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

**Talk to your children about your favourite tradition from your culture or religion.**



## 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.







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## Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
25.5.22	Jubilee Day
27.5.22	Great British Afternoon Tea
6.6.22	Teacher Day- CHILDREN ARE NOT IN SCHOOL
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
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)

## Great British Afternoon Tea

On Friday 27th May, we invite you into school to raise a drink and a cake to Her Majesty the Queen with us.

Children will be invited to bring in cakes to sell to raise funds to spruce up the playground. A donation will also be made to Chanelle's family who are raising money for a community charity group to go to work in Africa

The Afternoon tea will be on the playground—weather permitting and, if not, in the school hall. Children will be coming down to the Afternoon tea throughout the afternoon to have refreshments and a natter with you!



## Jubilee Day REMINDER!



As you know, this year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of Service

We will be celebrating this on WEDNESDAY 25th MAY

On that day, children are invited to dress up in costumes from any given era during the Queen's reign—1950s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90, 2000s, 2010s,

Or

They may dress as a King or Queen for the day

This will be a very exciting day for the staff and children as well as one that is rich with learning about our British history!

A letter is also coming home to remind children to bring £1.50 to buy and ice cream or lolly for the visiting ice cream van.

If you have not sent in your reply about your child's choice

## Can you help?!

As mentioned, our Great British Afternoon Tea will raise funds 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
RNM	Cole-James
RSS	Arsema
1DG	Hussain
1M	Alessia
2B	Samara
2G	Connor
3C	Ayden
3M	Keira
4B	Sefora, Anayah
4P	Asaad, Adiy
5P	Charmaine
5W	Eliezer
6G	Elijah
6W	Jasmine
Wise Owl	Faith (1M)
Music	Y6 Flute Players
Sport	Mustapha (6G)
Lunchtime	Ollie (Nursery), Elijah (6G), 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 9th–13th May 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 91.8%



Class	%
RNM	93.3%
RSS	86.7%
1DG	96.4%
1M	84.5%
2B	85.2%
2G	95%
3C	86.8%
3M	96.8%
4B	94.6%
4P	85.9%
5P	95.9%
5W	89.3%
6G	95.3%
6W	97%





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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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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—thankyou. It is really good to see that we are all united in our common goal.

Please read the attached letter, and sign and return to attached pledge as a sign that we are all in this, as a community, together.

We are working hard to rectify these problems in consultation with various parties ; thankyou 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.

## Nursery and Reception Places

There are places available at our amazing nursery for September 2022. We offer 15 hours of free child care for those eligible on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in term time. If you would like further information, or to reserve a place for September, please contact the school office



Now that our children have accepted their school places for September, we are working hard, behind the scenes, to get everything ready for them to start, and we can't wait to meet them properly! Details of meetings will be available soon!

## A Reminder

Please be reminded that the use of cigarettes and E-cigarettes/vapes is not permitted on the school grounds. Please be considerate outside of the school gates, near to the school as well, with your use of these, particularly when there are children present. Thankyou

## Congratulations to Miss Clohessy

Congratulations to Miss Clohessy -baby Kellan Stephen Fogarty arrived yesterday weighing an impressive 9lb 7 oz! We wish them all the very best and look forward to meeting Kellan soon. Please keep them in your prayers.



We offer this week a prayer of thanks to those in our community who help and support us. In this, the month of May, we pray for our mothers, or mother figures, who care for us so well.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .





# GREAT BRITISH AFTERNOON TEA



**Join us to celebrate the  
Queen's 70th Jubilee**

**Friday 27th May**

**2.30pm-3.30pm**

Join us in the playground - cake and drinks on sale

All money raised will go towards our playground garden project  
and a local community charity supporting Africa

# JUBILEE DAY

# ICE CREAM £1.50



**We will celebrate the  
Queen's 70th Jubilee**

**Wednesday 25th May**

**A fun filled day!**

REMEMBER TO DRESS AS A KING OR A QUEEN

Or FROM AN ERA DURING HER MAJESTY'S REIGN

