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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

Can you believe that we have reached the end of another school year?

And what a year it has been! It has been our first year without a break in two years and it has allowed our children to settle back into routines, make lots of progress with their learning and rebuild relationships. Our children have thrived, and nothing has demonstrated this more this week than our Nursery and Year 6 Productions which have demonstrated the talented, confident young people we have within our midst.

This year, we waved au revoir to Mr Baker and formed a new staffing structure, welcoming Mrs Milligan into our St Wilfrid's family. As you will have read from the letter sent out yesterday, we are delighted that we will be retaining this staffing structure for the next academic year: Executive Head—Mrs Milligan, Head of School—Mrs Husted, Assistant Head—Ms Brown, Phase Leaders—Mrs Gregory, Miss McClenaghan, Ms Brown and Mrs Clarke.

Today we send our love to all those leavers—Year 6, staff members and children whose families have moved house and therefore, they will be moving to schools nearer to their new homes. All of these, will remain a part of St Wilfrid's family forever, and can be assured that they are welcome back at any point in the future.

Today we celebrated Mass together for these leavers, thanking God for the gifts they have shared with us during their time here, and we held an assembly where we showered them with love, cards and small tokens of our appreciation!

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their Prom last night organised by some of our lovely parents alongside Janis and Sheila—what a wonderful opportunity to celebrate in style, and we thank them for this.

May we take this opportunity to thank our magnificent staff team who have worked tirelessly once again this year.





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The God who Speaks

Today we reflect on the words of St Catherine

'Be who God wants you to be and you will set the world on fire'

We dedicate this to every single member of our community—those who have walked the journey with us, sharing their talents, gifts and skills and enhancing our lives and those who have left and are leaving for pastures new—may you find fulfilment in your chosen path



Virtues of the Half Term



ATTENTIVE and DISCERNING.

Thank you to year 3 and 6 Year 6 who ably led our Mass this morning—attentive to their faith they offered prayers for themselves and others, for the future and thanked the Lord for all He has provided this year.

Right of the Week



Article 31 (leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Please take advantage of the many summer activities that we have advertised on the newsletter over the past few weeks, and enrol your children where possible





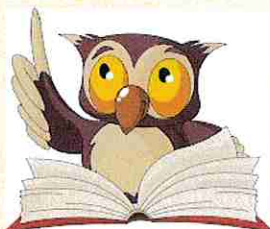
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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
5th /6th September	Teacher Days
Wednesday 7th September	Children return to school
September—date tbc	Wear Red for Sepsis Awareness Day
September—date tbc	Charity Afternoon Tea
September	Season of Creation in School

A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

- ◆ Monday 5th September
- ◆ Tuesday 6th September
- Monday 17th October 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Monday 5th June 2023



School Dinners

Next year, there will be an opportunity for every year group to welcome their families into lunch on special occasions, so watch this space for your invitation.

Our dinners are delicious, varied and well chosen to suit the diet and preferences of our children, whilst complying with school guidelines.

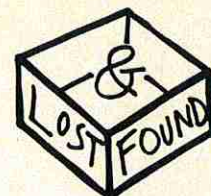
They are excellent value for money, priced at £2.50 per dinner. KS2 children whose families are in receipt of Universal Credit continue to be entitled to Free School Meals—please ask for more details, if necessary at the School Office, whilst ALL infant children up to and including Year 2 are entitled to Free School Meals.



Lost Property

Once again, we have accumulated a lot of lost property!

Anything left unclaimed today will be donated to charity





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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

Also, don't forget this hidden gem within walking distance of school - Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens—it is a beautiful space where lots of activities happen on a regular basis. Check out their website for more details

<https://www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk/events/#Family-Events>





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Corinthians 1:13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails.

³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Thank you to every single one of you who has approached us this week with a grateful heart and expressed your thanks for the work that we do. Thanks is never expected but always gratefully received. - 'love is not boastful', but this is simply a way of saying thank you to you and to return our thanks to you, our caring St Wilfrid's Family. Without you, we would not exist

Thank you for all of your kind wishes, cards and gifts that you have showered on us this week—your generosity is humbling.



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.



Silver School Games Mark

We are delighted to have been awarded, this week, by 'School Games', our Silver School Games Mark!

Thank you to Ms Mobberley for leading us through this and to our staff and children for working hard to gain this achievement!



Al that remains for us to say is , have a WONDERFUL summer—stay safe and have fun, and we will see you all on September 7th!

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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BOOK NOW !!!

USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK
<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>



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UNITED BY
BIRMINGHAM
2022



kingsbury
school sports partnership ctc

GARDEN ENTRY FEES

£5 adults

£4.50 - concessions (*over 65/fulltime students*)

Children over 5yrs £1 (*unless otherwise indicated*)

Garden Members: Free

NB: Pre-Booked Unplug and Play sessions INCLUDE entry to the Gardens.

Noneed to buy both types of ticket

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Check our website for information on events and to buy tickets



Reg Charity No 516855

Summer Opening Times
Wednesdays to Sundays
10.30 - 4.30

Extra Opening Times
(Commonwealth Games week)
Monday/Tuesday 1st, 2nd,
8th and 9th August
And Bank Holiday Monday
29th August

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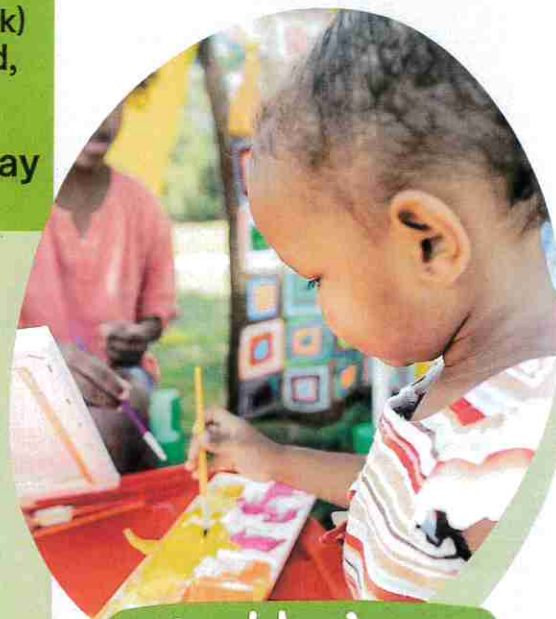
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Castle Bromwich
Historic Gardens

FAMILY SUMMER AT THE GARDENS



Unplug
& Play

FOR THE VERY YOUNG

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST, 2.30-3.30

StoryTime and Craft

Colours with Elmer the Elephant

For the very young.

In partnership with Castle Bromwich library

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 10AM AND 11.45

Nature Makers & Mindful Makers

Connecting with nature through mindful inspired Art & Crafts - for the very young!

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST, 2.30-3.30

StoryTime and Craft

We're going on a Bear Hunt!

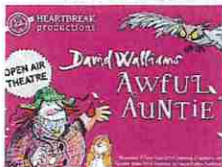
For the very young.

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FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST, 10.30 - 12

First Songs in the Orchard

Beautiful music for tiny ears interactive sessions and performances



TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST,
5PM - 7PM

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Tickets:
£11- £55 (for a family)
Prebook or on the Gate.

MONDAY 29TH AUGUST, 12 - 9PM

BANK HOLIDAY MINI FEST

Music around the gardens-
and the globe

Family and Art Activities
during the day
Music continues into the evening
Normal entry. No need to book



FAMILY EVENTS

It's time for holidays ...at home.

Lots to do in the Gardens this summer
Unplug and Play for children
(2years-11yrs) and their grown ups.
Drop in , hang out.
Explore the Gardens bring a picnic.

There are 'Playboxes' dotted around the
gardens to dip into any day.

Drop-in Crafts and
Craft boxes

on Fridays and at the weekend

donations
welcome for
materials

bookable sessions



There are also lots of special sessions
you can book for, too.
Your session ticket INCLUDES entrance to
the Gardens (no need to buy both).
see panels here on either side

For 3-11 years (and their grown ups)

WEDS & THURS 27TH & 28TH JULY. 11AM

Summertime Stories Workshop

Set your imagination free, with interactive stories and craft your own at this family based storytelling workshop

FRIDAY 29TH JULY 10AM & 1PM

Woodland Wizards

Witness the magic of nature, train as a Wizard's apprentice and carve your own wand

WEDS & THURS 3RD AND 4TH AUGUST. 12-3PM

Creative days...

Sketching, painting let yourself be inspired by the Gardens.
DROP-IN- ALLAGES
With Art at the Heart

WEDS & THURS 10TH & 11TH AUGUST, 1PM /10AM,

The Circus in the Trees

Run away to the circus for the day and see if you have what it takes to join in!

WEDS & THURS 17TH & 18TH AUGUST 10AM /1PM

Wild Child Den Building

Embrace your inner Stone Age self in our Den Building Workshop

WEDS/THURS 24TH & 25TH AUGUST 10AM & 1PM

We are Tree People

Curious about the strange old tree in your garden or the tangley giant one in the park?

12TH, 19TH, 26TH AUGUST & 2ND
SEPTEMBER
10.30 -1.30

Summer Survival School

Do you have the skills to survive the summer? Test yourself against the elements and learn ancient Bushcraft skills



NEW TERM- WEEK COMMENCING 16TH AUGUST Forest School

Child centred outdoor learning experiences focused on holistic growth and development. Tuesday or Saturday sessions
Term tickets or Pay as you Go