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NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter No.4

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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

Thank you, everyone, for a lovely week.

This week, a number of our children attended a beautiful Mass with our MAC family at Olton Friary Church. This was a twofold celebration:

- 1) The launch of our MAC 'We are all Saints Children's Charter'
- 2) To honour the long service of those members of staff who have dedicated 25 years of service to Birmingham City Council and our MAC. We thank, and congratulate Mr Baker, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Isaac, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Allen, and Mrs O'Toole. We are very lucky to have had these members of staff as part of our special St Wilfrid's family.

Our Children's Charter outlines the offer of experiences from all schools within the MAC to our pupils, and sits at the heart of our mission to provide high quality Catholic education for all our pupils. Arranged into five principles — All Saints have a love for others, All Saints use their gifts wisely, All Saints are servants of Christ, All Saints are risk takers, All Saints have a love for the world around them. It seeks to equip them to become active Christian citizens in their communities and across the world.

Our first Friends of St Wilfrid's meeting took place this week. Thank you to all those who came and for Naz Hami for co ordinating this. We had a wonderful discussion, outlining our vision for our new venture—we are excited to re-invigorate our community, drawing back together after 'The Covid Years' (will we ever not mention Covid?!). We discussed lots of wonderful ideas from meeting up for a coffee and a biscuit, to school fayres and working out how we can provide even more opportunities for our children and support and friendship for you, our families. If you have a bit of spare time and wish to join the group, please contact Naz on 07955272710.

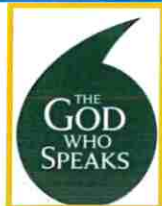
This morning, during assembly, we welcomed Brian Davies, Fundraising Manager for UK Sepsis Trust, when we presented him with a cheque for £243.10 —the money that you raised for the charity. He expressed his massive thanks for the kind contributions, but even more so for the hard work that we have done in raising awareness of sepsis through our teaching, poster campaign and messages home. We are proud that our staff and children are 'Sepsis Savvy' and hope that we have managed to educate you too.





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The God who Speaks

This week in Gospel Liturgy, we shared the scripture found in Luke 16: 19-31. The children heard about 'The rich man and Lazarus' and learned how important it is to share our riches.

Your children were wonderful in recognising that 'riches' is not about financial wealth—it is about being rich in talent, kindness, compassion, respect, love, manners...

...and they have been even more brilliant in their actions this week, sharing their riches. We have seen one pupil doing up the shoe laces of another, children picking up dropped items for others, children reminding each other of how to play with consideration to others, children sharing what they own. How wonderful to see them living out our Mission- 'We follow Christ's example to always do our best'.



Virtues Award

Infants

Darcy-Rai (1DG)

Juniors

MAC Mass-Iga, William, Heinrich, Kamara, Aurora, Nevaeh, Alfie (Y6)

Right of the Week



UNITED KINGDOM

Article 4 (implementation of the Convention)

Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

Do your children know by laws that have been passed to protect them?

A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY APPOINTED LEADERS IN YEAR 6 - HEAD AND DEPUTY HEAD BOYS AND GIRLS—WE WILL INTRODUCE THEM TO YOU PROPERLY NEXT WEEK



Virtues of the Half Term



Compassionate and Loving

Another wonderful week of Compassionate and Loving gestures — our Season of Creation projects of action have been gathering pace, showing our children are loving Stewards of Creation.





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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
OCTOBER	Black History Month & Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 6th Oct	Special Dinner Day - Caribbean Cuisine !
Friday 7th Oct	Macmillan Big Coffee Morning—FOSW
Thursday 13th Oct	Coffee Morning with pastoral team—meet and greet
Monday 17th Oct	School Closed to children—Staff Training Day
Tuesday 29th Nov—note change of date	Christmas Dinner for EYFS and KS1
Wednesday 30th Nov—note change of date	Christmas Dinner for Grandparents
Tuesday 6th Dec	Christmas Dinner for KS2
Tuesday 6th Dec	EYFS Christmas Production 9:30am
Wednesday 7th Dec—Friday 9th Dec	Year 6 Residential to Alton Castle
Tuesday 13th Dec	KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
Wednesday 14th Dec	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Friday 16th Dec	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4th Jan	Return to school



Reminder!

Thursday 6th October

Special Dinner Day

Caribbean Cuisine...see menu attached below!

Tuck at breaktime

This week has been a time of transition from cash, to online payments.

It is essential that we become a 'cashless' school, and this is the reason for the change.

Breaktime tuck must be paid for and selected on ParentPay, please.

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Whittingham offered two support workshops last week. If you could not attend, but are still struggling with how to use the App, please ask Mrs Harrison for guidance either by calling the main office or popping up to school and she will be MORE than happy to help!

For £1, each day, children will get toast and a drink. The choices of drink will be milkshake or juice.

Please see the letter attached below that was sent home with every child earlier in the week.



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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Class	Name/s
Nurs	Olivia
RCT	Kyon
RNM	Houlay
1DG	Romaisa
1M	Jimmy, Jacob
2B	Ken, Hussain
2G	Alfie-James
3M	Samara
3P	Yanis
4B	Samuel
4P	Ariah
5P	Mohib
5W	Riley
6G	Shaher Bano
6W	Aryan
Wise Owl	Julia (2G)
Sport	Heinrich (6W)
Lunchtime	2B, Catalin (4P), Theo (RCT)

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 19th—23rd September 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 92.8%

Equates to:



Class	%
RCT	97.8%
RNM	94.5%
1DG	96.7%
1M	80.1%
2B	99.4%
2G	92.6%
3M	93.1%
3P	100%
4B	93.5%
4P	94.1%
5P	90.4%
5W	94%
6G	89.2%
6W	90%





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Stewardship of Creation

'As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family.'

Pope Francis



Year 2

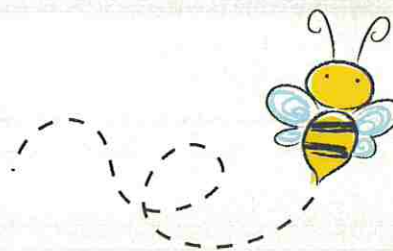
Year 2 are collecting used batteries so that they can be recycled properly.

Please drop used batteries, either into Ms Brown's classroom, or to the main office (not leaking please!) and they will make sure they are put in the correct place.



Year 1

Year 1 are planting seeds and plants so that God's wild-life has a home that they enjoy. They will tend to these plants and flowers so that the bees also have a place from which to take their pollen, when it's time.



Year 3

The children have continued to take their role as Stewards of Creation seriously and have continued to make their birdfeeders. They are looking forward to putting them up around our outdoor areas!

If you would be interested in buying one of our handmade bird feeders for your own outdoor space, priced at £1, please contact a member of the Year 3 team.



Year 4

Year 4's project during the Season of Creation focus is to support CAFLO (Community Actions for Local Opportunities) a local foodbank.

They would like to take a delivery of food up after Harvest Festival Mass on 20th October. Therefore, we are asking if each family could kindly donate item/s of non-perishable food please during the next few weeks until Oct 19th 2022. Such items can be tinned food or packet dry foods like cereals or pasta and rice. Thank you.



Bottle Collection

Thank you for the used, washed bottles Ms Brown is collecting, for a project in November. Please continue to bring these in.

What a great way to recycle and be stewards of God's Creation by reusing those plastics.





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Friends of St Wilfrid's!



**Friends of St. Wilfrid's
Invites You At**

Macmillan 

Big Coffee Morning

St. Wilfrid's Catholic
Primary School

07 October 2022
9am-11am

Coffee, Tea
Cakes
Raffle
& Chat



□ The raffle box is now ready for the Macmillan Big Coffee Morning!

- 1) Chocolates and bottle of wine
- 2) 'Shaggy' the stuffed cuddly toy dog
- 3) Homemade cake made by Naz H

You've got to be in it to win it!





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The Great Big Uniform Giveaway!

Aren't we lucky to have Mrs Whittingham and Mrs Cropper?

Last week, they gathered up all the donated uniform and unnamed uniform that has sat in lost property, unclaimed, for a long, long, time, washed it, and hung it out on a rail so that it could be taken to a new home and worn by your children.

We were delighted to give away 50 jumpers!

The uniform will be out every Friday, in the junior playground, and at school events such as coffee mornings, parents' evenings etc



REQUEST FROM OUR RECEPTION CLASSES

Are you able to donate any -

- Unused (non working!) 'phones
- Remote controls
- Clean, pet hair free rugs
- Shoes suitable for dressing up role play
- Hats
- Handbags
- Cotton reels
- Corks
- Small play animals

They would be incredibly grateful to receive these from you. Thank you, in advance.

School Uniform

It is WONDERFUL to see so many children STILL looking smart in their school uniforms. We even have ties on and shirts tucked in!

Each week, each class will nominate one person who has worn their uniform with pride for the whole week, and these names will be put into a draw for a special experience at the end of the half term.

Here is one person who has been entered into the raffle this week...

Well Done, Poppie!



Volunteers

Please see attached the letter mentioned last week regarding the opportunity to volunteer in school.

To support us and your children, you would need to be cheery, enthusiastic and positive, patient, able to follow instructions from the class teacher but able to use your own initiative and supportive of our faith life.

We can offer you a chance to be a part of our wonderful community during school hours, and we will be asking you what you could offer to us.

We are committed to safeguarding, so you will be subject to a DBS check.

You will not be able to work within the classroom of any children who are family members.



Over the weekend, we celebrate the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels. God made a special angel for you called your Guardian Angel. Your angel is always with you all the time, even though you can't see him. Your angel has 3 important jobs; to enlighten you, guide you, and protect you. We ask our Guardian Angels to watch over us, teach us and guide us and we wish our special friends at Guardian Angels Primary School a VERY happy celebration of God's special gift to us!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .





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26th September, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today we went cashless for tuck!



As with all changes, there will be a few teething problems - there will be a period of time when we are all learning how to use this new system and how to make sure it works in the way we need it to!

For every child who told us that they were expecting tuck, we really hope that we ensured that they were provided for today, even if the money and / or order was not on your account on ParentPay. Remember, that infant classes are also provided with free fruit if they choose to have some.

In order for the system to work properly, there's a few things that you can help us with:

1. Make sure that your ParentPay account has the correct money in (£1 per day)
2. Make sure that you have selected their choice - ie a slice of toast and juice OR a slice of toast and a milkshake
3. Please make sure that you have made the selection **BEFORE 9:30 am in the morning**

If you have ordered tuck beforehand and then your child is absent, your account will not be charged.

For those people who have asked for another copy of their ParentPay log in, Mrs Harrison will send these out today - if you have any problems, please call Mrs Harrison.

In the meantime, please remain patient - as you have been - thank you!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Husted/Head of School



Would you like to volunteer some of your time in school? Then this is the letter for you!

We are inviting parents/guardians to come and work in school on a voluntary, but regular, basis, to assist the learning of our children. You may be required to work with small groups of children, work in the classroom, carry out tasks such as photocopying, display work, preparation of resources - all under the direction of the class teacher.

To support us and your children, you need to be

- reliable
- cheery, enthusiastic and positive
- patient
- able to follow instructions from the class teacher but able to use your own initiative
- supportive of our vision, our mission, our expectations and our faith life
- dedicated and hardworking and have good communication skills

If you feel like you have time, and something special to offer, then please complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday 7th October and we may be inviting you in for an informal chat to find out more!

If you can't volunteer on a regular basis, but think you could help to teach our children about your family faith and/or culture, then please also indicate this below

You will not, unfortunately, be able to work within the same year group as your own family.

At St Wilfrid's, we are committed to safeguarding, and therefore, a DBS check will be required.

Your Name
Name of Child(ren) and their year group(s)
How you think you can help us
On which days would you be able to help us Please also let us know if you can come in for <ul style="list-style-type: none">• full days• mornings• afternoons
Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself for example - do you speak more than one language, are you artistic, are you particularly sporty, can you share information about your faith and/or culture with the children



MENU

THURS 6TH OCT

CARIBBEAN CUISINE!

CHOOSE FROM A SELECTION OF

JERK CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS (KS2) ONLY

RICE & PEAS

FISH

QUORN

SOUTHERN FRIED ESCALOPEES

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN FILLETS

DUMPLINGS

FRENCH FRIES

CORN ON THE COB

ICE CREAM: FRESH MANGO & PINEAPPLE

MANGO & VANILLA YOGHURT

