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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

As we come to the end of another school year, we take this time to thank everyone within our St Wilfrid's community for their hard work in all aspects of school life. We thank our children, our staff and you, our parents and carers. Without the brilliant team that we are, we would not be as happy and successful as we are.

On Tuesday, we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils, who have become the measure of what it means to be educated in 'The St Wilfrid's Way'; our MAC children's charter embodies everything that they are :

- All Saints have a love for one another
- All Saints use their gifts wisely
- All Saints are servants of Christ
- All Saints are risk takers
- All Saints show a love for the world around them

And how lucky we are to have known them and to have educated them. Children—we wish you the very best at secondary school and we KNOW you will pop back soon to visit us!

We have had a productive and exciting week—transition day, 'bring your faith to school day', sports day, our leavers' Mass and assembly and topped off today with a fundraising event led by one of our wonderful Year 6 children, Kamara.

Remember, we don't finish our term until TUESDAY 25th JULY, but we wish you a safe, happy and restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all on September 5th, ready for an exciting new term.

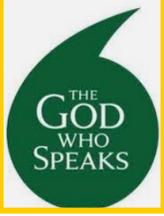




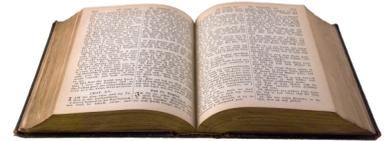
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The God who Speaks



This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we shared prayers to God and reflected upon how God ALWAYS listens.



We reflected upon the importance of listening, following this example. Our Mini Mission this week, was to LISTEN! We listened to our new teachers, we listened to our friends when they shared their faith and we recognised how important this was.

Virtues Award

Infants

Juniors

Darcy-Rai, Romaisa (1DG)

Doniro (6W)

Virtues of the Half Term



Catholic Social Teachings

This year, we have dedicated one half term to focus on each Catholic Social Teaching.

This half term, we will be keeping all of these in mind and thinking more about how they form the basis of our whole curriculum.



This week has again been about Family and Community—those to whom we say farewell, those who we welcome and the wonderful family we have been all year!

What a great year of following Christ's example to always do our best to be people who try to live out these values and virtues—to be

- Grateful and generous
- Compassionate and Loving
- Faith-filled and Hopeful
- Learned and Wise
- Intentional and Prophetic
- Eloquent and Truthful
- Curious and Active
- Attentive and Discerning



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Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Monday and Tuesday 24th and 25th July | Non Uniform day—An opportunity for children to donate CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY school jumpers/cardigans with a logo and shoes and for YEAR 6 to donate good quality ties for families who might need a helping hand |
| Tuesday 25th July | Last Day of Term—finish 3:30pm |
| Monday 4th Sept | Teacher Day |
| Tuesday 5th Sept | Start of the new term - 8:55am start. Gates open at 8:45am |



Sports' Day

Congratulations to all who took part yesterday.

The overall winners were...

Luke House!



NON UNIFORM FOR CHARITY

Today, Kamara in Year 6, has asked to hold a Non-Uniform day in exchange for £1.

The charity that Kamara would like to raise money for is Pacelli School for the Blind and Partially Sighted, which is a Catholic school in Nigeria.

Kamara, who has a visual disability herself, has a close association with this school and has visited it on a number of occasions. Her auntie is the Principal of the school, and her name is Sister Jane.

The money raised will be used for additional activities and events to support the students who are blind or are partially sighted.

I am sure you will agree, this is a WORTHY charity and what a marvellous young lady Kamara is. She and her family work tirelessly to raise awareness of visual impairments; we are very fortunate to have Kamara as one of a number of such active citizens in Year 6 this year.



Attendance

Please note that holidays in term time will NOT be authorised.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OVERALL WINNERS FOR ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

- Y6W—Well done!

REMEMBER, YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



Attendance—period 14th—20th July 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



| Class | % |
|-------|-------|
| RCT | 92% |
| RNM | 88.7% |
| 1DG | 90.5% |
| 1M | 87.9% |
| 2B | 87.1% |
| 2G | 76.5% |
| 3M | 95% |
| 3PB | 80% |
| 4B | 82.3% |
| 4P | 94.3% |
| 5P | 89% |
| 5W | 87.2% |
| 6G | 83.8% |
| 6W | 97.7% |

This weeks whole school attendance is 88.1%:



Awards

| Class | Name/s |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Nurs | Whole class |
| RNM | Adayah |
| RCT | Lewis, Junior |
| 1DG | Whole class |
| 1M | Whole class |
| 2B | Whole class |
| 2G | Whole class |
| 3PB | Whole class |
| 3M | Daanish, Emmanuela, Whole class |
| 4B | Tyler |
| 4P | Whole class |
| 5P | Dimitri, Eunice |
| 5W | Tyreek, Whole class |
| 6G | Whole class |
| 6W | Whole class |
| Wise Owl | Adam (4P) |
| Music | Y6 Performance |
| Sport | Luke House—Sports Day |
| Lunchtime | Heinrich (6W), Joanna (Nurs), Y6 |

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.

Mrs Dunleavy's (formerly Miss Turner!) Walk Once A Week Award

We are still on a mission to reduce damage to the environment and to keep ourselves fit..
Keeeeeep walking!



Mrs Dunleavy is leading us in our drive to protect God's beautiful world by reducing air pollution!





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And finally

May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today,
As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy,
To every girl and every boy.

Help the teachers to enjoy the break,
and prepare and plan for the new intake.
May God's blessings await us next year,
To embrace each new challenge without fear.

Fill this school with your love,
and guide our hearts from above.
Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love.
Amen.

A final au revoir, and massive thank you for being a part of our school to Year 6, Miss McClenaghan, Mrs Whittingham, Mrs Dobbins, Mr Perry, Mrs Woodfield, Mr Gordon, Miss Iqbal and Ms Kashala.
We will miss you - enjoy your next adventure!



Have a wonderful summer...don't forget we do not finish until TUESDAY!



Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted
and all the staff





Out & About



Open Theatre are running FREE summer activities in Birmingham and Coventry for young people with learning disabilities and autism aged 8 – 25.

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It's at Castle Bromwich Historic Gardens
2-4th August

Book directly through Lucy Poulson—Art
Hodge Hill Art Forum : 07958299418



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YEAR 2 B

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB FREE

6-12 YEARS

DATES:

Monday 31ST July to Thursday 3rd August
Monday 14TH August to Thursday 17th August
Monday 21ST August to Thursday 24th August

VENUE: 10am to 2pm

**SHARD END WELLBEING CENTRE
170 PACKINGTON AVENUE
SHARD END B34 7RD**

STAFF DBS CHECKED

**FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN
PRIORITY**

SUBSIDED COST: £10 PER DAY FOR NON-FSM

**PLACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

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