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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

Congratulations to our Year 6 Confirmandi, who received the gift of the Holy Spirit on Monday evening. This was a wonderful occasion and we were delighted to welcome Bishop David Evans to school during the day to speak with our children, and to celebrate the evening Mass. It was lovely to see some of our past pupils returning as sponsors—what amazing role models they are. It was also lovely to speak to these past pupils about their achievements since they have left St Wilfrid's - nothing makes us prouder than the success of our St Wilfrid's family

A very sporty week for you this week!

On Wednesday, we held our annual Sports' Day. It was wonderful to welcome so many family members in to cheer on the children. Lots of cheering, teamwork and happy faces! Well done children for your amazing efforts and your kindness to each other—we are very proud of you! John House were the overall winners on the day—Well done!

Today and yesterday, our children enjoyed a Commonwealth Games workshop - these were a great success and our children thoroughly enjoyed trying out lots of different sports!

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Football Team, who participated in the ESPSFA Cup yesterday and went on to win it!! They did extremely well! They had to play four games to get out of their group and went through the knockout stages before winning the final on penalties. The most pleasing thing to see was the encouragement they gave one another and the realisation that they didn't need to play every minute to contribute to their success. Throughout the year, they have been an absolute credit to St Wilfrid's, their parents and themselves. Well done once again boys!

Next week will be a whole school Mass at 9:05am. We will celebrate our achievements throughout the year, wish farewell to our leavers and celebrate the mission of our children who have received Sacraments this year. All welcome.





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The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we reflected upon 'The God who Speaks'

Every single day, we live our mission of 'Love, Care, Share and Respect', learning from what we are taught in the Bible. Our children ably recalled lessons they had learned for the Bible stories they had studied. In September, each class will be undertaking a printing project based on a Bible story that they have learnt this year. The results of the project will be displayed around school as a reminder to our children, staff and visitors of the lessons we have learned from the word of God.

'Every day we read a page of the Gospel, we pray with the Psalms, we read the Prophets! We will be moved by the Lord's faithfulness. Scripture will also help us to understand what the Lord asks of our lives today.' (Pope Francis, 25th July 2021)

Virtues Award

Infants

Eliana (1DG)

Juniors

Altar Servers—Confirmandi Mass

Right of the Week



Article 3 (best interests of the child)

The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.

At St Wilfrid's we enjoy working together with the children, families and the community to act in the best interest of our children. The best outcomes for the children are when this happens. We thank you for the unwavering support this year of so many of you.



Virtues of the Half Term



ATTENTIVE and DISCERNING.

Our Year 6 Confirmandi were attentive to their faith, this week, when they received the Sacrament of Confirmation. They were mature in their approach, were confident in their commitment and have since, together with their peers, continued to show their discipleship in and around school, being discerning in their choices





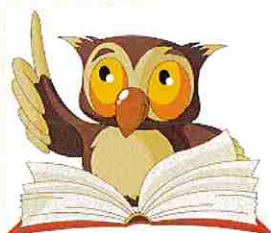
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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
18.7.22	Nursery Ponies and Picnic day AND Reception Teddy Bears' Picnic (Non uniform for Reception and bring a teddy)
19.7.22 9:30am	Nursery Celebration Assembly
19.7.22 2pm *THIS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE—SEE LATER PAGE*	Year 6 End of year Production (this may run on a little over 3:30pm)
21.7.22 3:30pm	Children break up for the summer holiday (22nd is given over for Jubilee Day in lieu of the holiday that falls in half term) This will be TOY DAY—children may bring in a game or a toy that they are happy to share with their friends. Nothing expensive, please, no devices and no mobile phones.
Wednesday 7th September 8:55am	Children return to school— children in Reception and Nursery will have been given separate starting dates

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

Thank you for Janis and the kitchen staff for serving up another delicious lunch, this week, when Year 2 brought a 'loved one' to lunch.

It was wonderful to welcome the loved ones of nearly 30 children!



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.



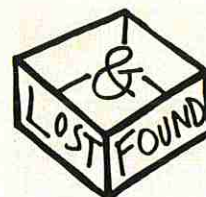
They are excellent value for money, priced at £2.50 per dinner. KS2 children whose families are in receipt of Universal Credit continue to be entitled to Free School Meals—please ask for more details, if necessary at the School Office, whilst ALL infant children up to and including Year 2 are entitled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

Lost Property

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

Every day next week, it will be available to look through outside of the Year 3 classrooms after school

Anything left unclaimed by Thursday, will be donated to charity





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HOT WEATHER.

With the weather due to heat up again next week, we need to take precautions to try to ensure that our children are looked after in the best way possible:

You should—

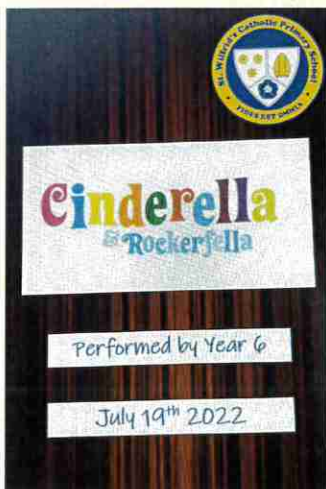
- Make sure that you have applied sunscreen to your child before they come to school
- Make sure your child brings a hat to school to wear if and when they are outside
- Make sure that they are in the appropriate clothing—this can either be SUMMER school uniform, or school PE kit.

We will—

- Ensure that our classrooms are well ventilated
- Ensure that the children get fresh air whilst limiting the amount of time spent outside in direct sunshine
- Ensure that the children continue to have access to their water bottles and that these are replenished, when necessary
- Limit physical exertion such as PE lessons, high impact games and sports when outside

You may find that your child comes home and tells you that they spent time away from their classroom today, either outside or in cooler areas of the school—particularly those in the upstairs classrooms. It is our way of keeping them safe! ANY UPDATES, we will let you know.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION



Whilst we hope to stick to the planned time of 2pm on Tuesday 19th, this is subject to change due to the hot weather—if it is stilling in the hall, we may have to rethink and move it to the morning or the next day.

We know that this isn't terribly helpful as you have other commitments, however, we want you to have an enjoyable performance and for our children to manage too.

We will make a decision on this ASAP.





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Punctuality

As we mentioned in our newsletter last week, our 4 week punctuality competition came to an end.

And what a difference it made to some children, who obviously set their alarms a little earlier!



Mrs Milligan did a lucky dip from the names of all the children whose punctuality was 100% during the weeks of the competition, and the winner is....

Billie -Louise Heaney!

Congratulations !

You win the Drayton Manor Park Family Ticket! Have a wonderful time!

**DRAYTON
MANOR**
Resort



St Wilfrid's Pastoral Team

Whilst your child's class teacher will often be your first port of call for any difficulties that you are facing, we also have a Pastoral Team, who you may wish to speak to, if you feel it is more appropriate:

Mrs Whittingham Pastoral Manager	In school every day - available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner
Mrs Cropper Family Support Worker	In school on Mondays and Thursdays -available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner.
Mr Gordon Mental Health and Emotional Support	In school every Wednesday—available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner. Has capacity to work with a set number of individual children and families, in time limited.
Mrs Stephens Attendance Officer	In school Mondays and some Thurs - available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner, to support with attendance

You may find that any of these members of our team may call you if they need to discuss how to support your or your child's need , or if we can't get hold of you and your child is absent, they may call round to your house to make sure that you and your family are well. We have a commitment to safeguarding and, in line with protocol, we have a duty of care to you as a member of our St Wilfrid's family, so if we contact you or call round to your house it is with your best interests at heart .





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Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole class
RNM	Jan
RSS	Zoya
1DG	Whole class
1M	Whole class
2B	Jensen
2G	Whole class
3C	Whole class
3M	Nathan, Aimal
4B	Anayah
4P	Whole class
5P	Wole class
5W	Alfie
6G	Whole class
6W	Whole class
Wise Owl	Affan (RNM)
Music	Confrimandi (Y6)
Sport	Y5/6 Football Team
Lunchtime	Tiana (4P), James (1M), 2B
House Point Winners	Luke—for this term

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 4th—8th July 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 90.1%

Class	%
RNM	87.6%
RSS	74.1%
1DG	86.4%
1M	85%
2B	95%
2G	81.8%
3C	94.5%
3M	88.3%
4B	91.7%
4P	94.3%
5P	90.7%
5W	92.8%
6G	98%
6W	94.1%





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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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Matthew 22:36-40

36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'^[a] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'^[b] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."



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.



A Final Word...

BEFORE YOU POST

STOP AND THINK:



Is it **T**RUE?



Is it **H**URTFUL?



Is it **I**LLEGAL?



Is it **N**CESSARY?



Is it **K**IND?

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .



SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN



HODGE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



SPORTS

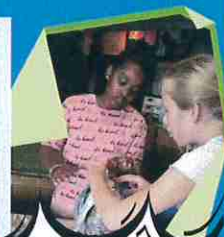
25TH -29TH JULY

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



SCAN ME

BOOK NOW !!!

USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK

<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>



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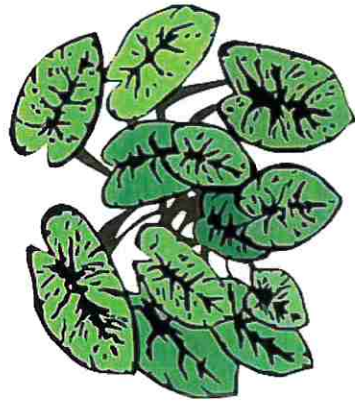


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Hodge Hill District Tame Valley Children's Centre **Garden workshop** for families with under 5's

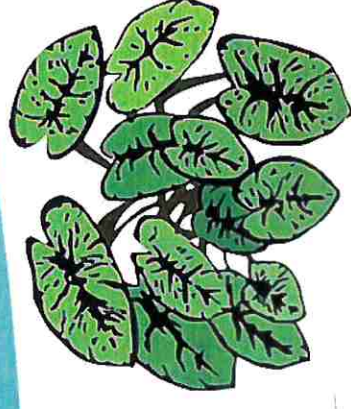
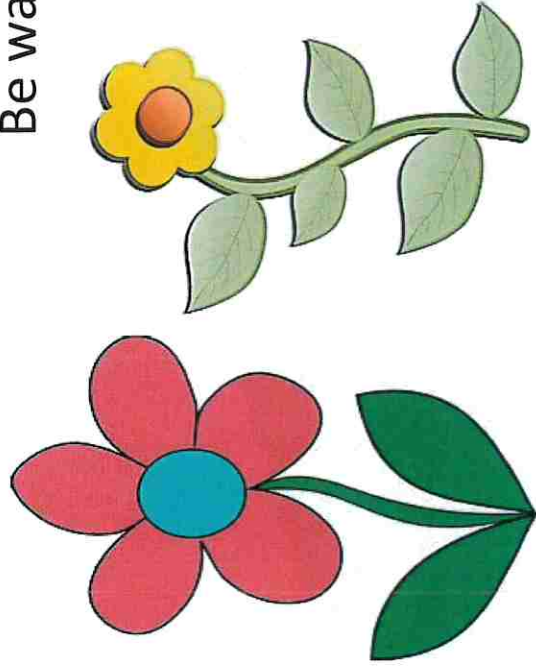


Thursday 28th July at 1-3pm

Limited spaces so please book! Work with us to transform our front garden and do a make and take home activity.

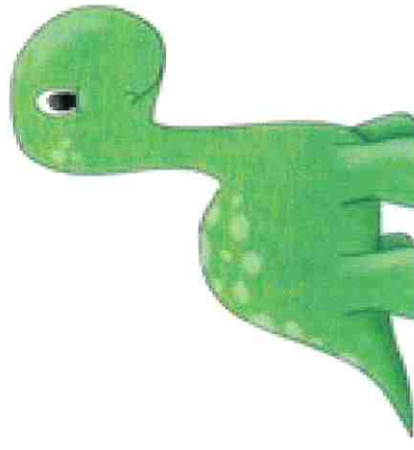
Be warned some dinosaurs have sneaked into our garden!

*Please dress children for the weather.
Suncream and hats if hot! Coats if cold!* Older siblings welcome with a parent and an under 5.

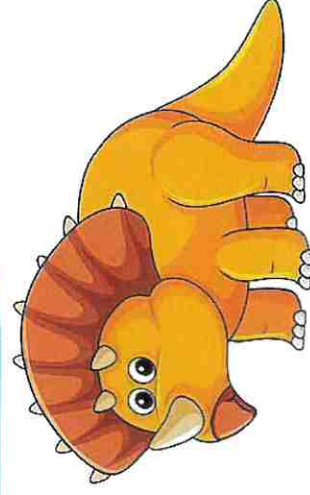


To find out more please contact; Ria Evans,
Together for Families Worker
on 07974255636 / Shazia
Quasi at **Tame Valley Children's Centre, Chillingholme Rd B36 8QJ** on
0121 752 1100

Hodge Hill District Tame Valley Children's Centre Summer dinosaur workshop for families with under 5's



Drop in from 11-3 on Tuesday
26th July. Work with our artist
to create a huge dinosaur for
our front garden! Make and
take home a
craft. Enjoy
some play
and a snack
and a drink.



To find out more please con-
tact; Ria Evans, Together for
Families Worker on
07974255636 or [Tame Valley
Children's Centre, Chilling-
holme Rd B36 8QJ](#) on 0121
752 1100

**Tame Valley
Children's
Centre**

Chillinghome Road
B36 8JQ
Tel: 0121 752 1101

Week 1: 2nd, 3rd, 4th Aug
Week 2: 9th, 10th, 11th Aug
Week 3: 16th, 17th, 18th Aug
Week 4: 23rd, 24th, 25th Aug
Times: **10:00am - 12:00pm**



**Dyson Gardens
Children's
Centre**

145 Highfield Road
B8 3QF
Tel: 0121 752 1950

Week 1: 2nd, 3rd, 4th Aug
Week 2: 9th, 10th, 11th Aug
Week 3: 16th, 17th, 18th Aug
Week 4: 23rd, 24th, 25th Aug
Times: **1:30pm - 3:30pm**



Face Painting, Sport Activities, Arts and Crafts, Cooking,
Music, Refreshments, Entertainment

**To book please contact the Children's Centre you would like to attend
on the above numbers**

