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NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st October 2022

Newsletter No 7

Interim Executive Headteacher : Mrs H Milligan
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

Phew! What a first half term! We have welcomed our lovely children back smarter than ever, we have shared SO much learning, celebrated the life of St Wilfrid, enjoyed beautiful masses every single week, held a super Harvest Festival, our new School Council are up and running, we have celebrated the life and works of a number of figures in black history, launched our new behaviour policy...Ready, Respectful and Safe..., we welcomed our wonderful new 'Friends of St Wilfrid's' group, we have been super Stewards of Creation, we have been Compassionate and Loving time and time again, we have gathered a group of parent volunteers who can't wait to start helping us out in school, drank tea and eaten cake together at our two coffee mornings, built some brand new community relationships in the area, shared brilliant practice across our MAC...the list goes on! What an AMAZING family we are.

On Monday, our staff benefitted from Kagan training. This is a world renowned approach to teaching and learning, which is rooted in solid research about the successes of co-operative learning. We have already tried out some of these new approaches in school, with success and can't wait to embed this after half term. If you hear your children talking about 'shoulder partners', 'rally robins' and 'rally coaching', you will know where they got it from!

Thank you to Year 3 who led us in our Harvest Festival Mass yesterday. Year 4, you have been amazing in leading the collection of goods to donate to our local food bank—Caflo. Thank you to everyone who donated—this shows what wonderful Stewards of Creation you have been, caring for our wider family, who deserve the care that we are able to give to them.

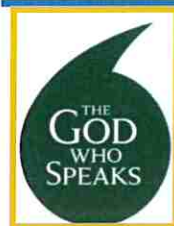
We return to school on Monday 31st October and look forward to our whole School Mass on Tuesday 1st November for All Saints' Day. Everybody welcome.





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The God who Speaks

As we reach the end of our Season of Creation, we stand back and look at all of the wonderful work our children have carried out as Stewards of Creation. They have made a difference, through their action, inspired by the words of God that we find in the book of Creation.

"So God created Man in his own image...

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them... have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth..
(Genesis 1:27-28)

Virtues Award

Infants

Tiana (2B)

Juniors

Daan (4P)

Right of the Week



Article 7 (birth registration, name, nationality, care)

Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.

Over half term, dig out your child's birth certificate and show them!



Virtues of the Half Term



Compassionate and Loving

We thank our whole community for the love and compassion they have shown this half term - our children, our staff and our families, to each other, the local community and the wider community



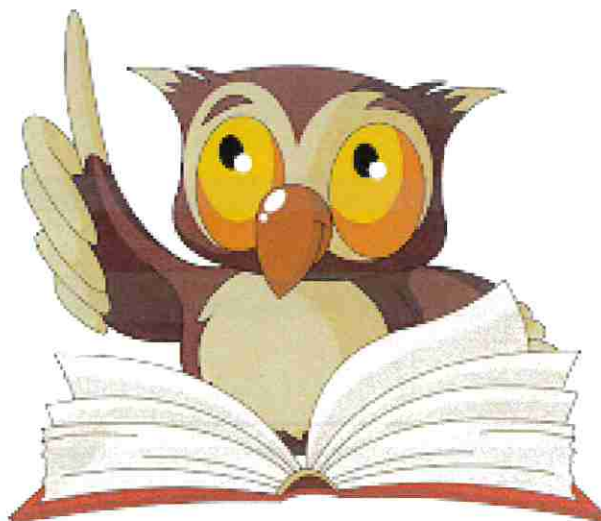


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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
NOVEMBER	REMEMBRANCE and REPOSE of HOLY SOULS
Monday 31st Oct	Return to school
Monday 31st Oct	Extra 'Special Dinner'...it's a spooky one!
Monday 7th Nov	Photos—individuals, siblings, family. If you have family/siblings outside of school, please arrive from 8.15 am
Thursday 10th Nov 9:30am 3:45pm	Open Day for prospective parents
Wc 7th Nov	Walk Once a Week launch
WC 14th Nov	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 15th Nov	Nursery and Reception Parent Consultations—extra days (as well as 16.11.22)
Wednesday 16th Nov	Parent Consultations.
Tuesday 29th Nov—note change of date	Christmas Dinner for EYFS and KS1 Christmas Dinner for Grandparents
Wednesday 30th Nov—note change of date	Christmas Dinner for KS2
Tuesday 6th Dec	EYFS Christmas Production 9:30am
Tuesday 6th Dec	Pantomime in school—advanced notice - £2 per child
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
Thursday 15th December	Jolly Jumper Day for Birmingham Children's Hospital . £1 per family
Friday 16th Dec	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4th Jan	Return to school



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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Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole class
RNM	Dawid
RCT	Lianna
1DG	Raymond
1M	Logan
2B	Grace
2G	James
3M	Ava
3P	Troy, David
4B	Daniyal
4P	Kacie-Rae
5P	Zariah
5W	Hadiya
6G	Preston
6W	Lacey-Mai
Wise Owl	Olivia (6G)
Music	Y4/5 Flute Group
Sport	Kayden P (5P)
Lunchtime	RCT, Darcy-Rai (1DG), Hadia (5P)

Star Awards—well done everybody!



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

We'll do to everyone who has received an award today and we look forward to seeing who will receive awards next week.

Attendance—period 10th—14th October 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%



Class	%
RNM	78.8%
RCT	90.7%
1DG	89.6%
1M	78.9%
2B	98.2%
2G	90.9%
3M	87.5%
3P	96%
4B	93.6%
4P	98.1%
5P	93.7%
5W	91.4%
6G	88%
6W	91.8%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 90.3%





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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

Thank you for remembering to recycle your batteries in school...keep them coming!

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



Year 3

Wow, Year 3! Your bird feeders look amazing! What lucky creatures they are to have you looking after them! 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 6

Year 6 visited The Pantry, this week. They supported the work of the Food Bank, by unpacking and organising the food ready for distribution. This will continue throughout the year and, as Stewards of Creation they will help fellow human beings to live life to the full.

Nursery

We are delighted to hear you doing your bit for God's creation. You have been brilliant making sure that you put all of your paper waste in the recycling bag.



Year 1

We haven't seen any of Year One's seeds sprouting yet, but they have continued to water them, so fingers crossed!



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.



Reception

Reception, we are delighted that you have planted your seeds!! Keep taking care of them and watch them grow!



Year 5

Year 5 have started their job as Stewards of Creation, litter picking on the playground. This year, they will be helping to make sure that our playground, and hopefully even the local area, remains tidy—a beautiful environment, just as God intended.





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Our Student Ambassadors

Leaders in Faith

Thank you to William and Lacey, who have very ably led **Rosary Prayer Groups** over the past two weeks.

They welcomed pupils from Years 3 and 4 together to understand why we pray the Rosary during October, how we honour Mary, our Mother, and then led them in prayer. A wonderful profession of faith.



House Captain Competition

Design a poster about a figure in black history.

These posters should be completed at home, and brought into school by Monday 31st October

100 House Points for the winning entry!

A great activity for half term!



School Council—first meeting!



Our first School Council Meeting—thank you to Mrs Willdig for gathering this elected group together and helping them to learn how such meetings are run.

They elected members into the necessary positions, made a list of ideas for the further improvement of our school, set the date and agenda for the next meeting and worked out the best way to report back to us on their discussions and debates.





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Community News

This week, Mrs Husted and Mrs Whittingham met with Ria Evans, a wonderful member of our community, who organises, leads and supports a number of community groups, projects and initiatives.

Please see the information attached below for more information of some of the things that you can access.

**Friends of St Wilfrid
Presents**

Christmas Fayre
at
*St Wilfrid's Catholic
Primary School*

December 02, 2022 / 4:00-6:00pm

**Santa Grotto, Tombola,
Face painting,
Goodies and lots of items to
pick for presents.**



Our Friends of St Wilfrid's
are holding a **Christmas
Fayre** on December 2nd
If you feel able to help out
in any way, please contact
Naz, on 07955272710





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OPEN DAY!
THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
9:30AM AND 3:45PM

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DUE TO
START SCHOOL OR NURSERY IN
SEPTEMBER 2023? COME ALONG
AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND!**



SHAWSDALE ROAD, B36 8LY

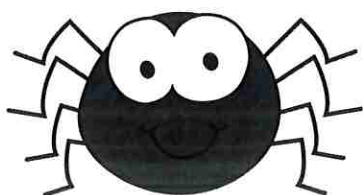




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Extra 'Special Spooky Dinner'



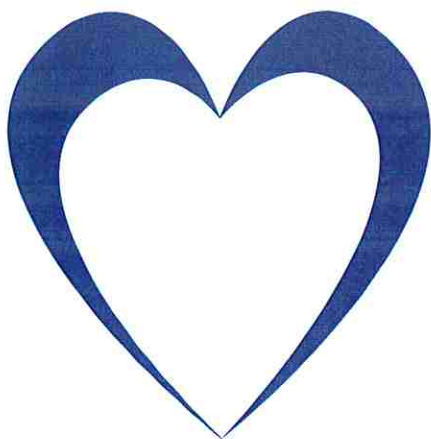
Our kitchen is going spooky on Monday 31st October!

Janis and the cooks are very excited to be offering the option for you to buy an extra special dinner on that day, of

Spooky Sausages/Quorn Sausages
Fearsome Fish
Creepy Chocolate Mousse

Anyone who has a Special Spooky Dinner will also get a free spider ring to adorn their finger!

Please order on ParentPay



We are a cashless school

We have finally mastered ParentPay!

Thank you to you all for embracing this change and helping us to make the switch.

NURSERY—your toast money now needs to be paid online, please, via ParentPay. It's 50p per week, which should be on your child's account by Monday, each week. Mrs Clarke has requested that each half term is paid in one lump sum to keep things running smoothly. Thank you



School Uniform



This remains a priority for us and shows that our children are **READY** for learning.

Please ensure that your children are in the correct uniform, which includes, school shoes, not trainers, no jewellery except for one pair of small studs and a watch, if you choose, tucked in shirts, and, preferably, a school tie.

We are looking for children who wear their uniform with pride, each week and they **will be nominated for our prize draw raffle**

If you are struggling with any items, please contact our Pastoral Team and we **MAY** be able to help.



All that remains is for us to wish you all a very happy and safe half term break. Remember that the clocks turn back one hour on 29th–30th October



See you all on Monday 31st October

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .





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

Community stay and plays are fun & friendly groups with free play, storytime, craft and song time. Brilliant to meet other families and for your child to meet other children & develop lots of skills. **(Mon 10– 12 & Wed 12 for lunch 12.30 for activities - 2pm)**

ESOL (English as a second language) stay and play
Thurs 1-2.30 community venue

Baby massage sooo good for you and your baby. Not only is it fun and relaxing. Massage helps you and your baby to bond. It helps your baby learn to relax, it helps with coordination & muscle development and so much more. (Tues 1.30pm)

Small focused early years groups —physical play, over & under 2's, musical play, first words, bookstart over 2's, musical babies, little talkers.

Family support bespoke 1:1 working with you on areas of parenting/ budgeting or relationship where you want to grow and/or make changes. Parenting courses.

Breast feeding & antenatal support

Volunteering share your gifts and skills with your community.

Employment & training support

To prebook or find out more about our groups running in the Firs & Bromford area, please contact; Ria Evans, Together for Families Worker on 07974255636 or [Tame Valley Children's Centre](#),

Half-Term

Free

at The Exchange

26–28 October

Home can mean different things to different people. Express your own idea of home in a creative and fun way this half term.

Rangoli pattern making
Thursday 27 October

Make a bug hotel
Friday 28 October

Giant home draw
Wednesday - Friday

Diya lamps for Diwali
Thursday 27 October



Book here

Find out more

www.birmingham.ac.uk/the-exchange

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MAKING HOME

Kitts Green and Shard End Children's Centre

Kitts Green Children's Centre
45 Ridgpool Road, Kitts Green,
B33 9RB

Tel: 0121 752 1281

Opening Hours

Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm
Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm
Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm
Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm
Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm

Please note:
All activities are
Term Time Only

Monday

Play and Learn creative
Stay and play
0-5yrs
10.00am-11.30am



Play and learn
Over 2's
Stay and Play
1.00pm-2.30pm



Tuesday

Little Talker
2-5yrs
09.30 am-10.30am

First words together
1-2yrs
11.30am-12.45pm

Breast Feeding Lounge
@shard End Library
10.00am-12.00pm
Call for details ask for Victoria
0121 752 1281

Musical babies
Under 2's
1.00pm-2.00pm



Wednesday

Play and learn
Over 2's
0-5yrs
9.30am-10.45am

Incredible years
Programme
9.30am-11.30am
Welcome change Lea Village

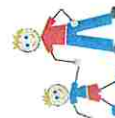
Play and learn
Under 2's
Stay and Play
11.00am-12.30am

Please note:
All sessions will re-
quire you to register
your interest by call-
ing your local centre

Thursday



Health activities
workshop
Invitation only
11.30am-12.00am



Friday



Play and learn
Under 2's
Stay and Play
1.00pm-2.30pm

**VITAMIN DROPS AND TABLETS
AVAILABLE HERE!**
They are absolutely free and are
available from all our centres



LIKE our Facebook pages and get all the updated
information on stay & plays, any new courses and
much more...

Tame Valley Children's Centre

Activity Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Stay and Play
under 5's
10.00am - 11.30am



Play and Learn
Over 2's
9.30am - 11.00 am

Incredible Years Parenting
Programme
9.30am - 11.30 am

Health Activities Work-
shop
11:00am - 11:30 am

Play and Learn
Under 2's
1.00 pm - 2:30 pm



Baby Massage
1.30pm - 2:30pm



PHP
Promoting positive
parenting
9.00am-11.00am
@Hillstone primary
School

Little Talkers
9.30am to 10.30am

First Words Together
10.45am - 11.30am

Stay & Play
12:30pm - 2:00pm



Stay and Play
under 5's
10.00am - 11.30am



Esol stay and play at
church House
1.00pm - 2.30pm



DID YOU KNOW?..

National recommenda-
tions are that pregnant
women
and young children
should take vitamin D
supplements each day?
Healthy Start Vitamins
are
available for collection
from our Centre's.

Tame Valley Children's Centre

Chillinghome Road,
Birmingham, B36 8QJ
0121 752 1101

Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm

Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm

Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm

Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm

Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm



Sat Nav: Ayrshire Close, B36
8QN, park and then walk
through the alley way to the
Children's Centre)



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