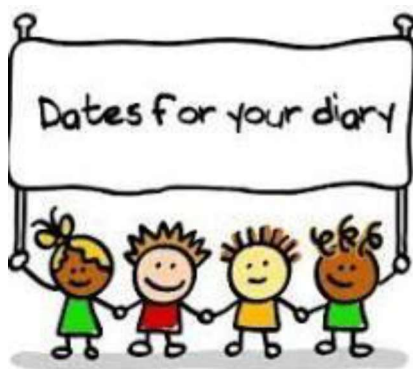




Bishop Wilson Newsletter - June 2026

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10



- Wednesday 1st July - KS2 Sports Day 2pm
- Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th July - Year 6 Residential Trip
- Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 trip to Flash Climbing (children not attending the residential)
- Wednesday 8th July at 9.20am - Team Sharp (R1) and Nursery AM/Mon-Wed children Sports Day
- Wednesday 8th July at 2pm - Team Doherty (R2) and Nursery PM/Wed-Fri/ 30 hour children Sports Day

- Thursday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Cathedral
- Friday 10th July - Reports Out
- **Friday 10th July - Summer Fair - Children finish at 12pm**
- Monday 13th July - KS1 Sports Day 9.20am
- Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Production 2-3pm
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Prom 5pm-6.30pm
- Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service in Church 9.15am
- **Friday 17th July - Children Break Up**
- **Monday 20th July - INSET DAY**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

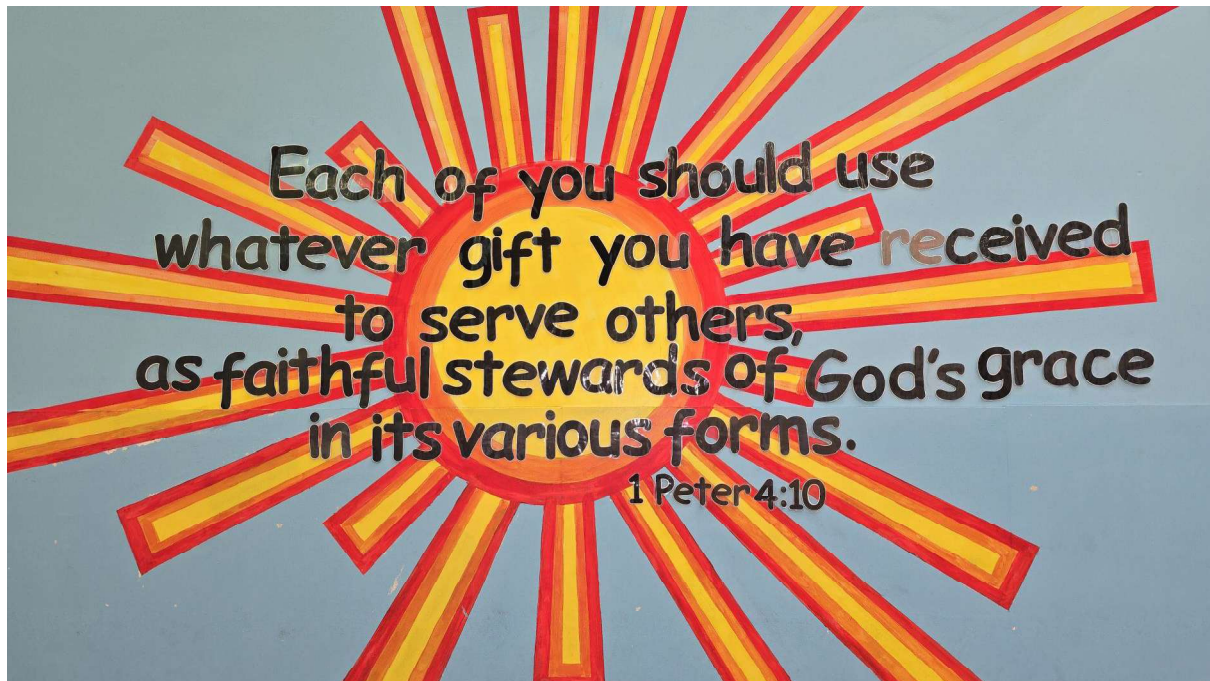
- **Tuesday 1st September 2026 - INSET DAY**
- **Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - INSET DAY**
- **Thursday 3rd September - Children return to School**

Children starting Nursery or Reception in September will have a gradual start back in September. Dates and times were included in pupils new starter paperwork.

Important Dates for academic Year 2026/2027 - Inset Days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Friday 30th April 2027

School Vision

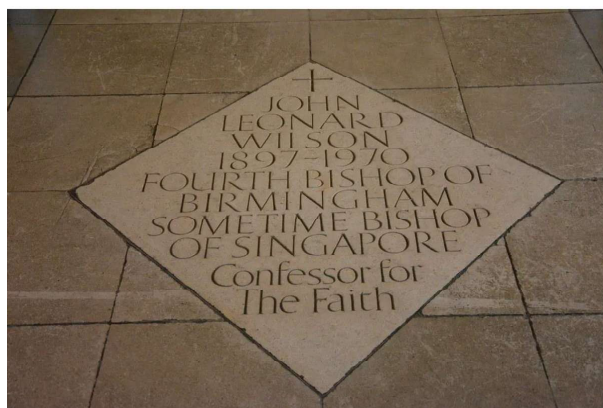


1 - Bishop Wilson (left) pictured here in 1968 with a friend from when he was Bishop of Singapore.

Bishop Wilson C of E Primary School is named after Bishop John Leonard Wilson who was Bishop of Birmingham from 1953-1970. People who met him spoke of his friendliness, sympathy, understanding, and sense of humour.



During World War 2 Bishop Wilson was Bishop of Singapore during the Japanese occupation. At one point he was taken prisoner by the Japanese and tortured for three days. A friend who knew him at the time later wrote that the Bishop, even after this horrific experience, 'had lost none of his love or wisdom'.



2 - A memorial to Bishop Wilson which can be found in Birmingham's Anglican Cathedral.

After the war, Bishop Wilson met one of his torturers who had become a Christian and baptised him. This act of forgiveness is an example of Christian love being demonstrated in the most extreme of circumstances.

Attendance and Punctuality

School Matters!



Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have to leave early due to a medical appointment, we do need to see some evidence in the school office. We will need to keep a copy of this to support your child's medical attendance mark on the registers.



This year we are working really hard to improve children's attendance and punctuality.

Our aim is to have every child in school at least 95% of the school year. This means that each child will be absent for no more than 10 days.

Reminder; if your child has appointment during school hours, please bring a copy of the appointment letter/text to the main office so we can allocate the right mark on your child's attendance report.

Solihull Local Authority's guidance on leave during term time and the law around school attendance:

A holiday or family event is not a good enough reason for your child to miss out on school. You need to seek permission from the school prior to taking any leave of absence. Any absences that are not authorised by the school may be referred to the Attendance Enforcement Team for a fine or prosecution. The trigger for a fine is 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a 10-week rolling period. This could be a mixture of unauthorised holiday as well as other unauthorised absences. Late arrival to school in certain circumstances may also be included.

A fine is £160. The first fine is reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. A second fine within 3 years will be charged at £160 with no reduced rate. A 3rd fine will not be issued within 3 years and further unauthorised absences may result in prosecution. They are issued to both parents/carers for each child and must be paid in full, we will not accept part payment of the amount. Not paying the fine could lead to prosecution.

For further information please go to:

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-attendance>

Re-scheduled Sports Days



Re-scheduled sports days will take place on the following:

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

- Wednesday 1st July at 2pm

Team Sharp (R1) and Nursery AM/Mon-Wed children:

- Wednesday 8th July at 09.20am

Team Doherty (R2) and Nursery PM/Wed-Fri/30 hour children:

- Wednesday 8th July at 2pm

Key Stage 1 Children (Y1 & 2):

- Monday 13th July at 9.20am

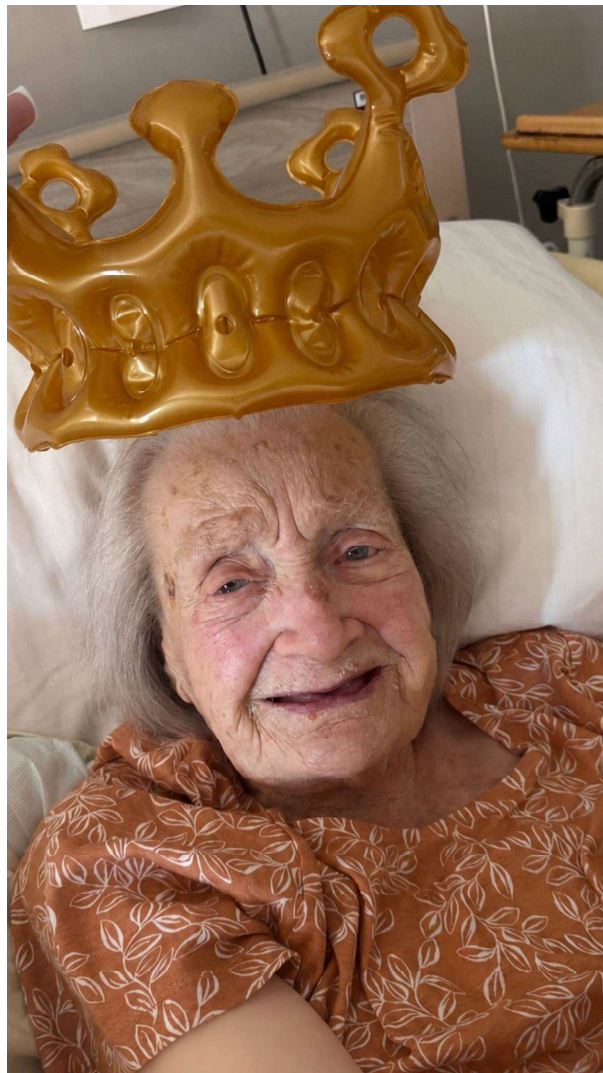
Thank you from Cheldmunds Court

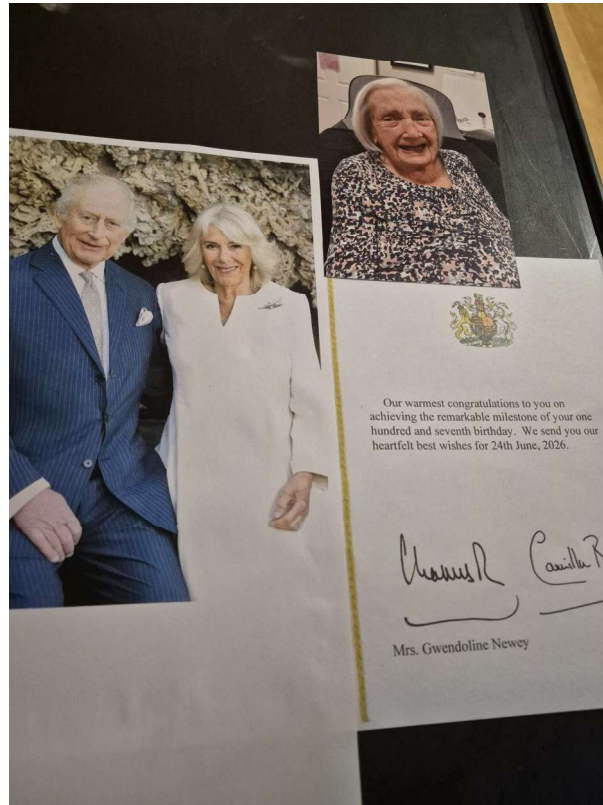
Our pupils recently had the opportunity to take part in a very special community project by creating birthday cards for a resident at our local care home who celebrated her remarkable 107th birthday.

The children put great care and creativity into designing cards filled with kind messages, drawings and birthday wishes. It was a lovely way to celebrate such an incredible milestone and to show how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

The care home have contacted the school with the below message:

"Sending a huge thankyou to all the children at Bishop Wilson for making Gwens 107th birthday extra special. Gwen and her family where delighted to read and see them all displayed in her room. "





Water Fun to Beat the Heat!

Last Friday, with the warm weather providing the perfect opportunity, children across the school enjoyed some exciting water fun!

Pupils were invited to bring in a water pistol and spent time outdoors taking part in water games.

The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by all year groups and was a fantastic way for everyone to cool down while making the most of the sunshine. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, lots of laughter, and children creating happy memories together. Thank you to all families for supporting the event and helping to make it such a fun-filled morning!







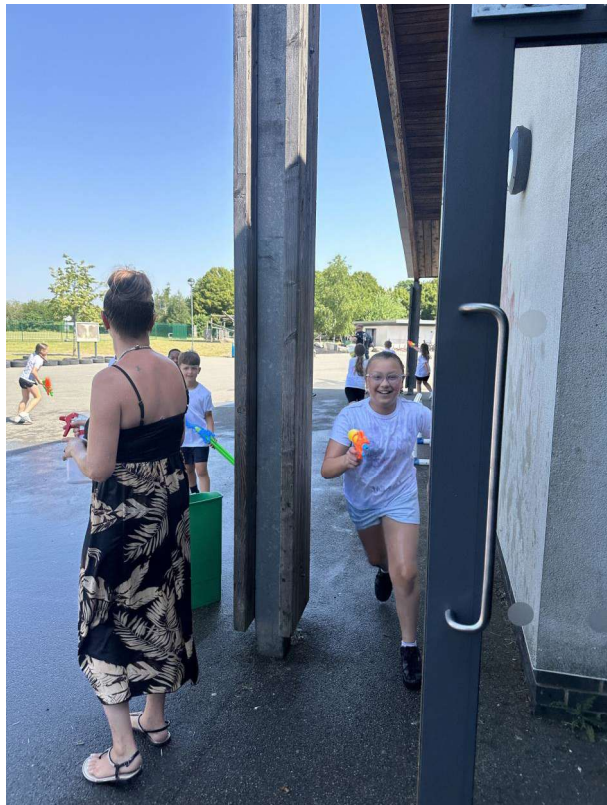
















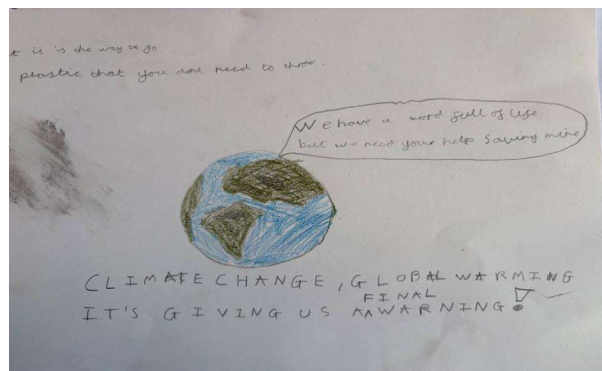


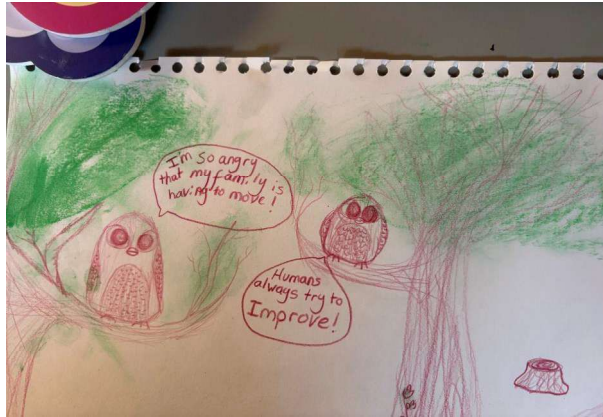
Eco Council

Last term Pupils on the Eco Council worked with digital artist Jaime Jackson, and Your Future Chelmsley Wood, alongside pupils from other local schools. Pupils drew pictures to represent climate change and eco topics, these have been turned into a fantastic animation.

This can be seen on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/QWA2Ft9Xlkg>





Early Years Potato Harvest

Back in March, our EYFS children planted potatoes and have been taking great care of them ever since. They have enjoyed watering them, and watching them grow.

Today was an exciting day as the children dug up their potatoes to see what they had grown. Together, they carefully counted the harvest and were delighted to discover a total of **20 potatoes!**

To celebrate all of their hard work, we cooked the potatoes and everyone had the opportunity to taste the vegetables they had grown themselves. It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience, helping the children understand where food comes from.









Gardener's World Wheelbarrow Competition



Children from the Gardening Club and Eco Club worked with Mr Harrison to design a "Menu in a Barrow" and the wheelbarrow was displayed at the Gardener's World event at the NEC last week. Thank you to everyone who visited and voted for us!

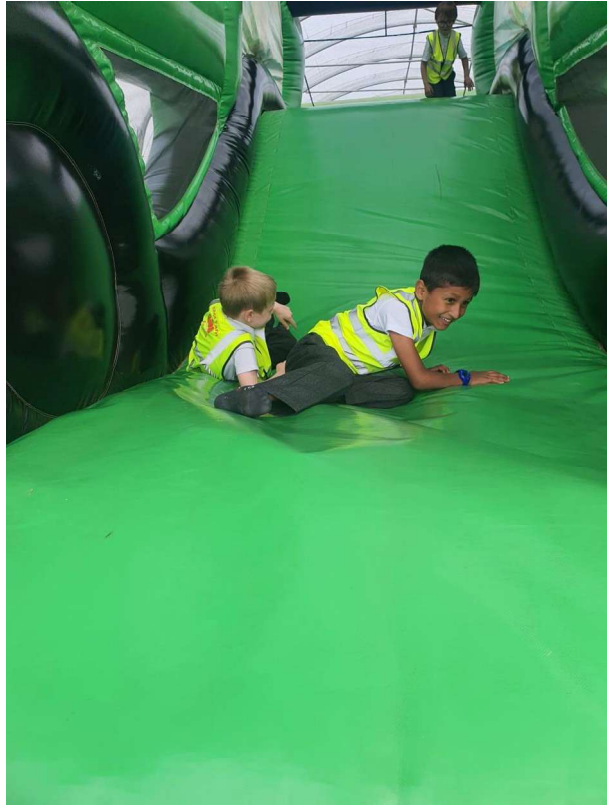
Year 1 - Trip to Manor Farm Fruits

Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Manor Farm fruits as part of their D&T topic. They enjoyed a fruit trail, learning about and tasting different kinds of fruits such as gooseberries and picking their own punnet of strawberries. They also enjoyed playing on the bouncy castles and play area.

























iRock

We are pleased to share that spaces in iRock bands are available now to book for September!

At iRock, children experience the excitement of being in a real band, learning instruments, playing songs they love and building confidence through music. Led by passionate and professional Band Coaches, the fun and inclusive in-school sessions help children develop teamwork, resilience and musical skills in a supportive environment.

Every term ends with a live concert performance for family and friends, giving children the chance to shine like real rockstars and celebrate everything they've achieved.

If you would like to sign your child up please follow the link below:

[Register for iRock](#)

A promotional poster for iRock. The top left features the text 'JOIN AN iROCK BAND THIS SEPTEMBER' in a stylized font. Below this, it says 'New spaces now open! Choose your instrument today.' with two buttons: 'DISCOVER MORE' and 'ENROL NOW'. The center shows four children playing instruments: a boy singing into a microphone, a girl playing a guitar, a boy playing a keyboard, and a girl playing a drum. The bottom left has contact information: 'Enrol Online www.irockschool.com/enrol' and 'We're here to help 01380 174 8559 info@irockschool.com'. The bottom right has a section titled 'About iRock Lessons' with bullet points: '30-minute band-based music lessons taught by a professional Band Coach', 'Lessons take place during school hours', 'Easy subscription cancel at any time, with a first lesson money-back guarantee', 'Open to children aged 4 to 11, regardless of ability or experience', 'Children learn popular music while building confidence, teamwork and listening skills', and 'Pupils can work towards an exclusive RSL Awards music qualification as part of their iRock journey'.

Children's Commissioner - The Big Future Survey



The Children's Commissioner for England, has contacted school to launch their national survey, The Big Future.

They have launched this survey to understand what it is like to be child or young person in England today. The views received will be taken to the Government, to help them make life better for children.

If you would like your child to take part in the survey please follow the link below:

West Midlands Police Announcement

Please see the below information we have been asked to share by West Midlands Police and Solihull Council regarding a local Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)



This area has additional legal restrictions in place to prevent anti-social behaviour via a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

Additional restrictions:

- ✗ The use of E-bikes, E-scooters, motorbikes and quad bikes is prohibited
- ✗ An authorised person may require the removal of face coverings, where the wearer is suspected of anti-social behaviour
- ✗ An authorised person may require groups of three or more people to leave the area if suspected of anti-social behaviour

Failure to comply with this order is a criminal offence and may result in a fine.

For full details of the order, scan the QR code or visit: www.solihull.gov.uk/pspo-chelmsley-wood



A Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) has been introduced in Chelmsley Wood to help tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB).

PSPOs are made by local authorities and allow them to deal with issues that harm the community, by setting conditions that everybody in the area must follow. The aim is to make public spaces more enjoyable for everyone, safe from ASB such as nuisance, disorder, harassment, alarm and distress.

The order allows authorised people (such as the police) to:

- Require groups of three or more people to leave the area between 6pm-6am, if they reasonably believe that anyone in that group is causing, or is likely to cause ASB
- Require a person to take off a face covering if it hides or partially hides their identity and where there is reason to believe that they are causing, or are likely to cause ASB
- Stop people from using E-bikes, E-scooters, motorbikes or quad bikes in the area

We understand that most people want to use the area safely and these restrictions will not affect people gathering to shop or visit the area, nor will it affect those wearing a face covering for a valid reason like religion or health.

The order has been in effect since July 2025, following a period of consultation with the public, local community and businesses and is the result of a joint partnership between Solihull Council, West Midlands Police and Solihull Community Housing (SCH).

Scan the QR code on the reverse to read the full PSPO or to report anti-social behaviour.

If you have any questions, contact the Safer Solihull Partnership on 0121 704 8001 or safersolihull@solihull.gov.uk.





Reminder

Nut Free School



We are a nut free school due to allergies. Please do not send your child into school with any food items containing nuts e.g snickers / nutella.

Collection Passwords

In order to keep your children safe, we need you to provide a unique password which can be used by any adult you send to collect your children from school.

This password can be any memorable word you like. If you haven't already done so, please complete let the school office know what you would like it set up as, and we will make sure that class teacher is aware of it. Then, when you send a different adult to pick up your child, they can give the class teacher your unique password.

WE WILL NOT RELEASE A CHILD TO ANY ADULT WHO IS NOT ON OUR SYSTEM OR WHO DOES NOT KNOW THE PASSWORD.

PE Kit



Please can we remind you that our school P.E. kit is **plain** white t-shirt with **plain** navy blue or black shorts/ leggings/ joggers and a jumper.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct P.E. Kit for their P.E. lessons. We do have spare P.E. kit in school which is cleaned after every use for children who are wearing the incorrect kit.

Contact Details



Have you moved home recently? Have you changed your mobile number?

In an emergency, the school may have to contact parents or carers urgently.

Please make sure that the school has your up to date contact details.