Care, Learn, Respect

St. Wilfrid's R.C Primary School
Headteacher Newsletter

Week Ending 23/10/2026

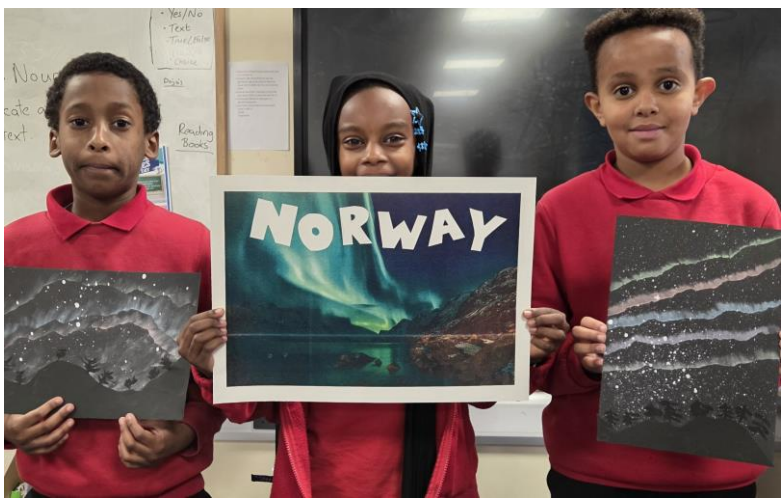
Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, we have come to week 8 already, it seemed to go very quick. I am sure all our new Nursery children are shattered, what a busy term they have had becoming part of the St Wilfrid's family.

On Wednesday, the children were very well behaved and enjoyed smiling for the camera on photo day.

Friday has been extremely busy. The day started with 'Break the Rule Day'. Thank you so much for everybody getting involved, the atmosphere around school because of your commitment to supporting us, was brilliant. I think the children are already coming up with more rules for next year. We have raised £412!

After break, the children gathered in the hall to celebrate 'International Week'.
Nursery have enjoyed learning about Hulme and telling facts about where they live.
In Reception they learnt about Manchester. The children looked at the Bee Network and discussed why the trams and buses are yellow. Year 1 learnt about London, and sang 'London Bridge is Falling Down'. Year 2 went to Wales. Did you know there are more sheep than people living there? They can also now speak Welsh - bore da (good morning), diolch (thank you) and hywl (goodbye). Year 3, went to Ethiopia and found out it was one of the oldest countries, and it has 13 months in a year. Year 4 learnt about what makes Egypt so amazing. They learnt about the Great Pyramids and the River Nile and why they are so important to Egyptians of today and in the past. The children loved doing their collective artwork which is proudly displayed on the corridor.
Year 5 studied Norway and the whole school joined in with the chants sang when the Vikings rowed their boats. Year 6, in English, used their knowledge of the tropical rainforest to write exciting setting descriptions. In maths, they explored the Maya number system. They used dots to represent ones, bars to represent fives and a shell shape to represent zero.



Then, after lunch the children from Year 1 to Year 6 were invited into the hall to listen to a brass band. Year 5, then stayed in the hall for a workshop with the band.

Thank you
It has been a full-on half term as the new Headteacher of St Wilfrid's, but I have enjoyed every day. The children have been a credit to us all. I couldn't have got through the last eight weeks without the support of all the teachers and yourselves.
Have a restful holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday November 3rd, when we will welcome back Mrs Shaw into Year 1, after her maternity leave.

Prayer for the week…

Dear God,
Thank you for the food we eat and the farmers who grow it. Thank you for the sunshine and rain that help the plants to grow. Help us to share what we have with others and care for the world around us.
Amen

Have a lovely holiday!

Mrs Hudson
Headteacher