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Breakfast News and Views. I have to be honest I can't remember what we discussed last time but the bacon butties were as tasty as ever. I'll make proper notes next time (I did last time actually, but can't find them). Senior moment and they say it only gets worse.

Awards Night for the Boys' Brigade, Girls' Association and Brownies took place on Friday 14th June. The church was full of boys and girls and their parents. Awards were presented by Roger Green (BB) and Emma James (Guiding). Good to see that boys' and girls are still achieving the President's badge and the highest BB award, the Queen's Badge, but well done to all the youth.

For the not so young Lorraine and Ray have recently earned their Dancing Gold Bar 1 in ballroom and latin american dancing - and no, they will not be doing a demo.
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Gift Aid. A reminder that the rules have altered slightly in our favour, but it is important that you let Ray know if you are a Gift Aid member and no longer pay tax. After the HMRC have finished with Google, Starbucks, Amazon etc they may well come after us.

Brownie Pack Holiday. Another sunny weekend for the Brownies on their 'I'm a Celebrity get me out of here' Pack Holiday. Activities such as finding bugs in dish of 'worms' (messy), insect eating, water sports (wet and messy), clay modelling (messy), making and eating nettle crisps, fire lighting, blindfold food tasting (messy). I thought little girls were made of sugar and spice and all things nice - not so in Lorraine's Pack!

Talking Newspaper for the Blind. Janet and Ray help out with this which is the newspaper equivalent of Talking Books, but centred on news around Birmingham including a local history magazine. Janet is a reader and Ray does technical stuff. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in receiving it please see Janet or Ray. You don't have to buy any equipment to listen to the newspaper.

Last month's Wrinklies Puzzle & answer. The grill takes one minute to toast one side of a slice of bread. The grill will take two slices of bread at a time. How can you toast both sides of three slices of bread in three minutes?

Solution: Pieces of toast are 1,2, & 3 sides are A & B so you have 1A,1B, 2A, 2B, 3A & 3B.

This months' puzzle: You are in a room, blindfolded, with a bowl containing lots of £50, £20, £10, and £5 notes. You can take notes out one at a time until you have four of the same value. What is the largest amount of cash you could end up with?

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