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## Our Mission:

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to always do our best.



Happy second week of Advent. We continue to immerse ourselves in Advent joy!

This week our Nursery and Reception children shared the true meaning of Christmas with their families as they staged their Nativity. This was a beautiful performance and they made us all very proud. Thank you so much to both our children and staff in Early Years who worked so hard on this . Lots of smiles all round!

Thank you to Year 5 for a faith filled Mass on Wednesday morning - the children shared the word of God so well and we raised the roof with our responses and singing.

Father Macdonald spent the morning with us, listening to confessions with Year 4 and 5 and making plans for the new year with me.

Next week, our Year 1,2,3 and 4,5,6 children invite you in to share in their performances—please do check the diary and come along to what promises to be wonderful occasions.

Christmas dinner on Wednesday was as tasty as ever - it was thoroughly enjoyed by children and staff alike and got us in the Christmas spirit!

Just to let you all know we raised £895.75 at the Christmas Fayre! Thank you so much for your continued support we couldn't do all this for the children without you!



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## Catholic Life and Mission

### The God who Speaks

This week we celebrated Mary. It was the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and we celebrated that even before birth Mary was intended to be special—to be God's gift to us as the mother of Jesus.

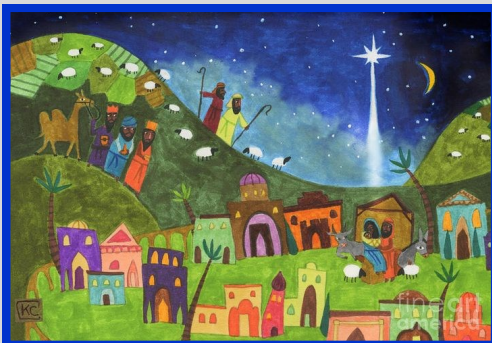
### Mini Mission

We included our special Mary prayers during our prayer time this week to remember her and celebrate the joy we receive from her.

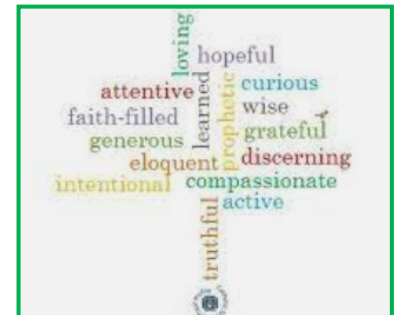


### Democracy

The nativity and carol concert rehearsals are in full swing and the children are enjoying practicing. They are readying themselves to share the true meaning of Christmas with you all! We look forward to welcoming you into school next week. Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities (Article 31).



### Virtues of the Half Term And Catholic Social Teachings



Catholic Social Teachings : **Stewardship of Creation & Dignity of the Human Person**

Values and Virtues : **Intentional and Pro-phetic**

### Values and Virtues Awards

#### Infants

#### Juniors

Eliana - 1DS

Sarim - 5W

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## Dignity of the Human Person



We are saving for  
'A Goat that Gives'



Not only does this charity gift of a goat provide a family with up to 12 pints of milk a week – milk they can either drink or sell – it also produces free fertiliser! Fertiliser can help a family grow their own crops.

**Ensuring that  
others have  
DIGNITY**



Last push!! Please keep sending in loose  
change with your children so that we can  
change lives!

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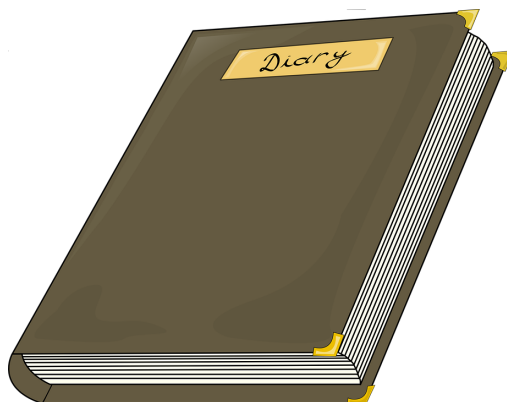
## Dates for your Diary

These dates are subject to change and more may be added also. Please keep checking

Date	
17th December 9:30am	Years 1,2,3 Christmas Performance
18th December 2pm	Nursery and Reception Crafternoon
19th December 9:30am	Years 4,5,6 Performances
20th December	Class Christmas Parties—Non uniform day
6th January 2025	Back to School!

### Reminder

**Yr 6 Parents £20 deposit for the Alton Castle Trip is to be paid no later than 20th December to secure their place on the trip. This is available on ParentPay now.**



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## Attendance—Target 95%



Class	%
RB	88.3
1DS	93.1
1P	91.7
2B	94.0
2M	96.7
3FS	85.3
3G	87.8
4G	100
4M	91.3
5T	99.3
5W	92.0
6B	94.4
6P	84.6
Whole school	92.1

Well done to class 4G!



If class teachers are  
concerned about your child's  
attendance they will speak to you in the first in-  
stance and work with you to put  
something in place to improve this



You've  
got to be  
in to win!



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## Term Dates and Teacher Days 2024-25



**Our Lady and All Saints**  
Catholic Multi Academy Company  
Strong in Faith

Term Date-

Term		2024-2025
Autumn Term	Term Starts	02.09.2024
	Half Term	28.10.24 - 01.11.2024
	Term Ends	20.12.2024
Spring Term	Term Starts	06.01.2025
	Half Term	17.02.2025 - 21.02.2025
	Term Ends	11.04.2025
Summer Term	Term Starts	28.04.2025
	Half Term	26.05.2025 – 30.05.2025
	Term Ends	21.07.2025

Inset Days-

Autumn Term Inset Days	02.09.2024 03.09.2024 25.10.2024
Spring Term Inset Day	24.02.2025
Summer Term Inset Days	23.05.2025 21.07.2025



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## Awards

Each week, we recognise the special achievements of our children in our  
Celebration Assembly

It's a celebration of our God given gifts and talents

'What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God'



### Merit of the Week

Nurs	Aaliyah	RB	Dominic
1DS	Abdul	4G	Beniamin
1P	Muntaha	4M	Abubakr
2B	Aayan	5T	Mujtaba
2M	Klara	5W	Benji
3G	Amy and Isaac	6B	Mary
3FS	Iteoluwa	6P	Beau

### Reader of the Week

1DS	Alex	4G	Rayaan
1P	Michelle	4M	Mayumi
2B	Christaline	5T	Charlie
2M	Grace	5W	Gracie
3G	Mussie	6B	Leo
3FS	Samantha	6P	Sahibnoor

### Wise Owl

Jeremy - 4G

### Sports Award

Alex -6P

### Music Award

Children that attended the  
concert at St Cuthbert's School

Noah - Nursery

### Lunchtime Awards

Jada - 5T

Class Nursery

Well Done Everyone!



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Please remember in your prayers a young man in Year 7 at one of the secondary schools in our Multi Academy Company who very sadly, passed away last weekend. We extend our love, thoughts and prayers to his family, and the whole of the community where he attended school at this most difficult of times, and we pray together,

Eternal Rest, grant unto him O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff





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## Party day CAKE SALE

20th December 2024

Enjoy a cake and raise money too  
for **CANCER RESEARCH**

Organised by  
**Aimal - Y6**

Dignity of the human person



Aimal in Yr 6 has organised this cake sale, however, she would really appreciate if anybody could donate any cakes to help go towards such a worthy cause! Thank you for any contributions



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## In the Community

**NHS**  
Birmingham  
Community Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

# ChatHealth

Do you know where I can get some health advice?

The School Health Support Service can help students with all kind of things like...

Relationships, mental health, alcohol, bullying, self-harm, smoking, drugs and healthy eating

Text the School Nurse for confidential advice and support on **07480635485**

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.

Better Care: Healthier Communities

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Birmingham School Health Support Service

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# SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN CLINIC

Every  
Tuesday  
and  
Thursday  
from  
4:30-5:30pm

Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

**Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.** We provide a confidential and friendly service.

<https://nhs.vc/BCHC/C-F/Schl-Nurse/Drop-In>

An illustration of a person with dark hair, wearing a green sweater and blue trousers, sitting on an orange chair at a wooden desk. They are looking at a laptop. Above them are two speech bubbles, one green and one blue, indicating communication.

Best Care  
Healthy Communities

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A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the poster, used for quick access to the virtual drop-in clinic.

0203 300 3000



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### Parent & Carer Drop-In Sessions



A safe confidential space for  
Parents/Carers to gain support &  
guidance from Compass Birmingham.



The drop-in will give you an opportunity to find  
out more about the support we can offer and  
have your questions answered.



### When?

Every Tuesday 11-12:30pm  
(8th October- 17th December 2024)

### Where?

Sessions will be online and you  
can access it by scanning the QR code.

Please note: Time will be allocated on a first  
come first serve basis. You will be asked to  
wait but please know that the practitioner  
will be aware and will let you in as soon as  
its your turn.



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