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## Our Mission:

We strive to  
follow Christ example,  
to always do our best.

## Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Well, what an exciting week it has been!

As you know, we had a two day OFSTED inspection in school this week. The inspection took place because after joining Our Lady and All Saints MAC, the expectation is that an inspection will take place within your third year of converting to an academy.

We will be able to share our new OFSTED report in a few weeks but for now, we would like to thank you all for your wonderful, positive and appreciative comments during the OFSTED parent questionnaire and the entire inspection.

We also thank our wonderful children, who were impeccably behaved but who also took every opportunity to promote all the brilliance in our school. Our children make us all feel so proud to teach them.

And finally, but by no means least, we thank our staff who were amazing throughout

Lots of messages in the newsletter this week, again—have a scroll down and find out what has been happening and what is happening in the coming weeks! Please note that some event dates need to change, from time to time, due to unforeseen circumstances.



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## Attendance—Target 95%

**REMINDER : TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED**

Class	%
RDG	96.8
RBB	93.1
1DS	81.2
1P	95.4
2G	92
2M	93.7
3CM	87.1
3G	94.8
4C	87.5
4S	87.7
5P	93.9
5B	90
6G	92.9
6W	91.2
Whole school	91.5

### Classes achieving at and above 95% overall

These classes all get a sweet treat

RDG

1P

Lots of poorliness this week—early nights and wrap up warm!

Next week as ATTENDANCE PRIZE WEEK!

Can you win a mystery prize for your class?!



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

Pupils will get a certificate if they achieve 95% and above attendance. **Autumn Term certificates will be coming out next week!**

One term of 95% bronze certificate

Two terms of 95% silver certificate

Three terms of 95% gold certificate

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## Catholic Life and Mission

### The God who Speaks

We shared our online Liturgy led by OneLife Music. We heard about learning from our mistakes

#### MINI MISSION

This week, we decided to learn from our mistakes by thinking how things might be different next time



### Fundamental British Values



#### Democracy

This week lots of children were chosen by the OFSTED inspectors to share their views about the school and curriculum. All pupils were also given the opportunity to answer questionnaires to have their voice heard and share their opinions as part of the OFSTED inspection. Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously (Article 12).



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



Faithfilled and Hopeful : Our faith carried us through our wonderful inspection this week.

### Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile : Values

#### Infants

Deron 1P

#### Juniors

Samara 4S



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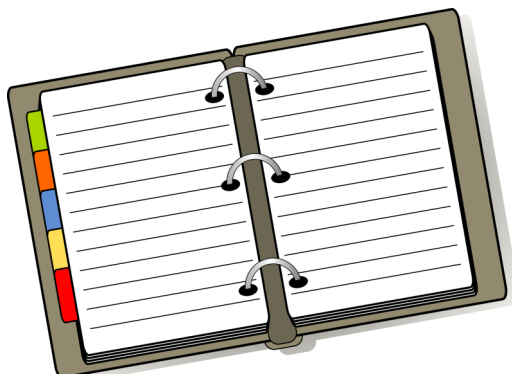
## Dates for your Diary

### Teacher Days for Academic year 2023-24

Monday 4th September 2023  
Friday 29th September 2023  
Friday 27th October 2023  
Monday 19th February 2024  
Monday 22nd July 2024

Date	Event (more dates will be added as finalised, so please continue to check)
15th March	Year 3 Rock up and Read
19th March	Class photos
19th March	Year 5 MAC Maths Challenge
20th March	St Patrick's celebration Special Dinner—please book if you don't usually have a school dinner
20th March	SEND coffee morning - 9am
18th March	Year 3 'Bake off'
18th March	Attendance Prize Week
May 15th	Year 3 Reconciliation.
June 15th	Year 3 First Holy Communion 9:30am

Reception Raffle raising money for The Teddy Rose Foundation and Ward End Cat's Protection will be drawn on Wednesday, please buy your raffle tickets from your teacher £1 per strip.







## A message from Year 3

### Year 3 Bake-Off for Help Harry Help Others!

Cake entries must be entered at collection time at 3.15pm, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to Mrs Gazey, ready for the following day. Please make sure the cakes are in a sealed box or tub or are sealed with foil or cling film.

Remember to bring all your change on the morning of the Bake-Off on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am, for donations for **HELP HARRY HELP OTHERS** and of course to sample each other's cakes.

Laminated Photo's of you with your cake creation will be £1 each. Don't eat it until you **SNAP IT!**

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## A message from Year 5



west midlands  
police and crime  
commissioner



WEST MIDLANDS  
VIOLENCE  
REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP



Year 5 children will be taking part in an exciting programme called Time to Talk which is delivered by the West Midlands Police. The aim of #timetotalk is to not just challenge harmful ideologies, attitudes and belief systems, but to prevent them from forming in the first place.

The programme consists of 4 sessions:

- The world around me and who the world expects us to be
  - Objectification and social media
  - Feeling safe and safe relationships
    - Whose fault is it?



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## Awards

Each week, our children will be awarded certificates/trophies in Celebration Assembly .

This is a celebration of their God given talents and skills!

Please send in any awards they have achieved outside of school.

Nursery	Daniel
RDG	King
RBB	Chisara
1DS	Ayaan G
1P	Liarna
2G	Cullen
2M	Whole class
3G	Haider A
3CM	Zamil
4C	Michael
4S	Elis
5B	Nathan
5P	Emmanuella
6G	Kelvin
6W	Mariam
Artist of the week	Kylah 3G, Aahil RBB
Wise Owl	Faith 3G
Sports' Award	Abigail 2G
Music Award	Sarim 4S
Reading Award	Aero 1DS, Hanif 1P, Ava-Rose 2G, Talia 2M, Dana 3G, Layla 4C, Savan- nah 4S, Keira 5B, Ayden 5P, Tyreek 6W, Mayla 6G
Lunchtime	



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## LENT

During Half Term, we entered the season of Lent

This is a time of reflection , becoming an even better version of ourselves .

We prepare for the sacrifice that Jesus made—his life. He showed his love for the world and that He was truly the Son of God.

It is a time of Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting

We will be carrying out Acts of Service for those who need our help

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT WILL BE A NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR £1 , IN ORDER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CAFOD AND FR HUDSON'S - TWO CHARITIES WHO CARRY OUT WONDERFUL WORK

<https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/>

<https://cafod.org.uk/>

Each class will be carrying out their own Act of Service, doing something good for a group in need

Nursery	TBC	TBC
Reception	Teddy-Rose Foundation Ward End Cats Protection	Raffle and crafternoon Dress like a cat
Year 1	Birmingham Dogs' Home	Movie afternoon and dog visit
Year 2	Home Start Birmingham	Raising awareness and wear your pyjamas to school- Thursday 21st March. £1 donation
Year 3	Help Harry Help Others	'Bake Off'
Year 4	RSPCA	Hamper
Year 5	Caflo Food Bank	Food Collection
Year 6	Orphans in need	Fundraising





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## A message from Miss McCoy : Composer of the Half Term

Our Composer of the Half Term is

James Brown



Born: 3 May 1933  
Died: 25 December 2006  
Nationality: American

Famous piece of music: I got you (I feel good)



### Pop

#### Interesting facts:

- Brown grew up in poverty
- He started his career as a gospel singer
- Brown's rhythmic style and sharp vocals on stage led to the style called 'funk'
- James Brown was one of the founders of funk music thanks to his rhythmic style and sharp vocals on stage.
- Funk was developed during the 1960s and derived from a mixture of soul, R&B and jazz music, and had a blend of rhythm and dance mixed in.
- James Brown's success in the music business and development of soul music earned him the nickname 'The Godfather of Soul'.
- James Brown was musically gifted in many ways. He could play several instruments including the percussion, organ and drums.
- James Brown made an appeal for peace on national television following the assassination of Martin Luther King.



Living in America

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qT8WhluRK6Y>



## A message from Miss Gripton: Artist of the Half Term



### Jean-Michel Basquiat



- An important artist from the USA.
- Born on 22nd December 1960.
- His parents split up when he was young and he mainly lived with his dad because his mum was sometimes unwell.
- From a young age, Jean-Michel enjoyed art.
- Created his own drawings of his favourite cartoon characters, comics and biblical scenes.
- When he was seven years old, Jean-Michel and his friend (Marc) created their own children's book.

In 1967, Jean-Michel was knocked over by a car. He had to have an operation and spent a long time in hospital. To help pass the time, Jean-Michel's mum gave him a book used by doctors to learn more about the human body. Jean-Michel copied lots of the pictures from the book.

When he was 17, he started creating graffiti art under the tag SAMO, and quickly became famous, appearing on TV and magazines. By 21, he started painting and his work was displayed in art galleries. He used oil pastels, crayon, spray paint and pencil. He liked to collage ideas together.

John-Michael didn't go to art college, he just took inspiration from things around him. He was inspired by diversity and lots of his later work explores the power and vulnerability of various groups of people who have been at risk of discrimination or oppressed.

He travelled the world showing his art and became friends with famous artists and created a painting with Andy Warhol.

Within a few years he was making 1 million dollars a year selling his paint-

### Competition:

Many of Jean-Michel's paintings featured cartoon-like figures.

They were created using bright colours and sometimes had crowns.

Create your own cartoon figure (you may want to put a crown on it! You could create your own graffiti by using chalk and drawing on the ground outside. Chalk soon wears away but you could take a photo of your art so that it will last forever)

Entries will be displayed in the hall and the winner will win an art set!!

**SPECIAL EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES—15TH MARCH**



## A message from Mrs Gazey

### Racism and inclusion

PSHE resource | Key Stage 2

This week Mrs Gazey led an assembly for Key Stage 2, to learn about Racism and the ways that we can make sure that this is something that doesn't happen at St Wilfrid's! We heard from some premier league footballers who are campaigning to inform and inspire the youth of the UK with their "No ROOM FOR RACISM" campaign! Mrs Gazey has already had some entries for the Anti racism poster and acrostic poem competition! Look out for children wearing the say no to racism badges around school. You can learn more about the ways that some of the most well known professional footballers are supporting this campaign here;

<https://plprimarystars.com/resources/nrfr-racism-inclusion>



### What Can We Do to Help Eliminate Racial Discrimination?

Recognise that no matter what our skin colour, accent, language we speak or the place we are from, we are all equal and deserve the same rights and treatment.

Make sure everybody feels included and welcome.

Encourage people to tell someone if they feel they are being racially discriminated against.

Have conversations about how racial discrimination affects you or your friends.

Be aware of our own prejudices and make an effort to change them.

If you think you see racism happening, tell a responsible adult and get help.



#### Black History Month

Marcus Gayle: I'm proud of my Jamaican heritage



#### Black History Month

Gomez: Positive black role models are so important



#### Black History Month

Amadou Onana on the people who've inspired him



#### Black History Month

Wes Morgan: We are indebted to the Windrush Generation



#### Black History Month

Desailly: I looked far for my black sporting heroes



#### Black History Month

Benjamin Zephaniah on the Premier League and the legacy of Windrush

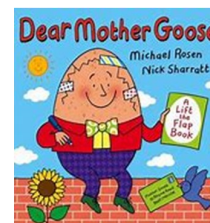
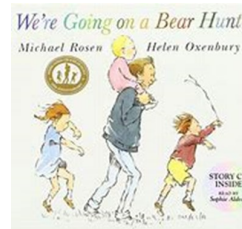




## A message from Ms Brown and Mrs Dunleavy: Reading

This week's author of the week is  
Nursery's author... Michael  
Rosen

Michael Rosen was born on May 7<sup>th</sup>  
1946 in a place called Harrow, Mid-  
dlesex. He is a British children's au-  
thor, poet, presenter, political col-  
umnist, broadcaster  
and activist who has written 140 book.  
He served as Children Laureate from  
2007- 2009.



### Rock up and Read

Please note there has been a change to some of the Rock up and Read  
sessions that were supposed to run this week ...

**Year 2— Tuesday 19th March**

**Year 3-**

Reception	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 1	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 2	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 3	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 4	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 5	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 6	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March

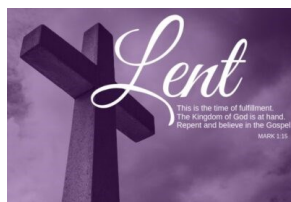
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## And finally...



*Lord, We thank you for carrying us through a challenging week, with hope ; we thank you for enabling us to showcase all that is wonderful about our school*



Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the Staff

### Playtime snacks

Monday to Thursday Healthy Snacks:

Fruit from home or school (EYFS/KS1)

Yoghurt

Toast/juice from Janis

Friday is...

**Free Choice FRIDAY!**

Bring a snack of your choice!

Only enough for one...no family size/sharing snacks!





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## Holiday Clubs



**HODGE HILL  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP



**Fun physical  
activities**

**Food  
workshops**



**HODGE HILL PRIMARY**  
Twycross Grove  
**MON 25th - THUR 28th**  
**MARCH**  
**10am - 3pm**  
**FREE & PAID PLACES AVAILABLE**  
**FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**



## PRICE

**£15.50 per day**

**FREE** places **ONLY** will be provided with lunch

*All staff have enhanced DBS checks & have experience working with children*

**BOOK NOW**



**SCAN ME**

## 20% Discount

if you book by 15th March

Use **EASTER24** as the voucher code

**USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK**

There is a **PAID** camp and a **FREE** Bring it on Brum Camp

Children from the local area who receive Free School Meals due to benefits (not because they are in Infants) will be eligible for a **FREE** place with a Bring It On Brum voucher code available from your school office.

**Arts & Crafts**



**https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list**

**100% OF PARENTS SAID THEY WOULD SEND THEIR CHILD / CHILDREN TO OUR CAMPS AGAIN !**



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## Easter Activities

**Egg trails every day!**  
**Just turn up**



Castle Bromwich  
Historic Gardens

### Bookable Family Sessions

2 hour sessions for families  
ideal for 3 to 9 year olds with their  
adults.

- \*Mini Beast Safari,
- \*Den Building,
- \*Hapa Zome arts workshop
- \*Porcelain egg decoration

Check our website for dates, prices and booking



## Easter Saturday 30th/ Sunday 31st



normal entry prices,  
no need to book

**Living History encampment**  
**Colonel Pickering's Regiment of Foote**  
Join in with the 17th century soldiers, try on armour,  
march along and learn about their lives

### Website



### PRICES

Adults: Normal entry £6/£5.50 concs  
Children (3 and over) £3  
(Egg/Bunny prize £1 extra)

**Booked sessions** prices vary - £6.50 -£12  
(Entry to the Gardens all day is included  
in the price when you book)

Castle Bromwich Historic Gardens, Chester Road, Castle Bromwich, B36 9BT  
//rated cake those 0121 749 4100  
www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk  
Charity no 516855

Café open for snacks, drinks and cake Picnics welcome Dogs on short leads welcome

### Book Tickets





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## District Football Trials

Erdington and Saltley  
Primary Schools' FA

### District Football Trials Summer Term 2024

To attend the 2024/25 district football trials, your child must...



attend an  
Erdington and Saltley  
primary school



currently be  
in year 3, 4  
or 5



be one of  
the best  
footballers in their year  
group



be hard  
working, committed and  
respectful

If you want your child to attend the 2024/25 district  
football trials, register them today at:

[www.espsfa.com/trials](http://www.espsfa.com/trials)

Erdington and Saltley  
Primary Schools' FA

### District Football Trials Summer Term 2024

Bromford, Hodge Hill, Erdington, Nechells, Saltley,  
Shard End, Ward End and Washwood Heath

#### Eligible Primary Schools

Abbey	Cromwell	Hodge Hill	Paget	St Wilfred's
Adderley	Erdington Hall	King Solomon	Parkfield	St Margaret
Audley	Featherstone	Lea Forest	Rosary	Mary
Birches Green	Firs	Leigh	Shaw Hill	St Mary and
Brookvale	Gunter	Marsh Hill	Shirestone	John
Brownmead	Harper Bell	Nansen	Slade	St Peter & St
Colebourne	Hawthorn	Nechells	Story Wood	Paul
Corpus Christi	Heathlands	Oasis Short	St Barnabas	Thornton
Court Farm	Highfield	Heath	St Clement's	Ward End
	Hillstone	Osborne	St Jo's B7	Washwood
		Oval	St Matthew's	Heath
			St Saviours	Yenton

Email [espsfa@hotmail.com](mailto:espsfa@hotmail.com) for further information.  
Or visit our Instagram and Twitter pages @espsfa .



Birmingham



[www.espsfa.com/trials](http://www.espsfa.com/trials)

Summer Term 2024  
Register today to receive  
further information



### Erdington and Saltley Primary Schools' FA District Football Trials

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Your son/daughter has been identified by their school as a talented  
footballer and nominated for the 2024 Erdington and Saltley district  
football trials. This letter contains key information about district foot-  
ball.

#### What is district football?

District football is the highest level of youth football for primary aged  
pupils outside of academy football. As a city, Birmingham has over  
300 primary schools. These schools are divided into seven geo-  
graphical districts, with each district having its own representative  
football team.

#### What is Erdington and Saltley district?

Erdington and Saltley has 49 primary schools across Erdington,  
Saltley, Nechells, Hodge Hill, Washwood Heath, Bromford and  
Shard End.

#### My child already plays for a football team. Is this a problem?

No. District footballers also play for a second team - either a grass-  
roots team or an academy team. Boys' district matches are played  
on Saturday mornings, while girls' games are played on Friday eve-  
nings. They do not clash with grassroots football.

#### My child plays for an professional academy. Is this a problem?

No. Children who play for academy teams (e.g. Birmingham City,  
Walsall, Wolves) are allowed to play district football.

#### Why should my child play district football?

**Best facilities in the city:** All district games are played from a central  
location - Aston Villa's training ground.

**High standard:** District football is the highest standard of youth foot-  
ball outside of academy football.

**Player Pathway:** District football offers players a direct route into an  
academy such as Aston Villa, Birmingham City or Wolves. Each  
year, many Erdington and Saltley players are signed by profession-  
al clubs. We currently have former players playing professionally for  
Manchester City, Manchester United, Leeds United, Aston Villa,  
Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and others.

#### When are the trials?

The 2024 trials will be held throughout May and June 2024.

#### What do I need to do if I want my son / daughter to attend the trials?

Register them ASAP at either [www.espsfa.com/trials](http://www.espsfa.com/trials) or  
[www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com/trials](http://www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com/trials).

#### Where can I learn more about district football?

[www.espsfa.com](http://www.espsfa.com)

[www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com](http://www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com)

Instagram: @espsfa or @bhampsfa

Twitter: @espsfa or @bpsfa

## REGISTER TODAY!

[www.espsfa.com/trials](http://www.espsfa.com/trials)

[www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com/trials](http://www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com/trials)

