



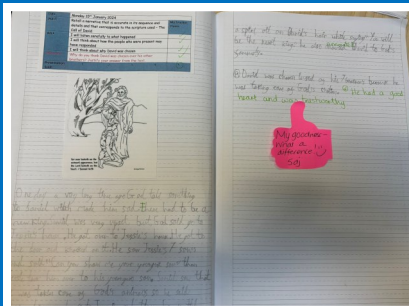
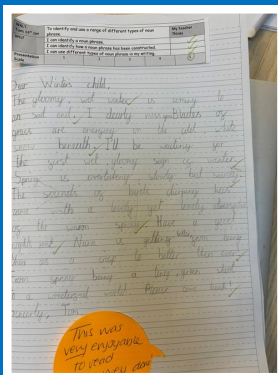
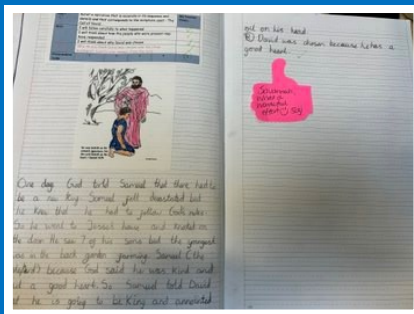
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Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Thank you for a lovely week.

We have been very busy in school, continuing our learning!

Many thanks for your understanding today with the powercut that we had today—as I write, we are addressing this with National Grid. We will, of course, keep in touch if the problem persists—if you do not hear, please assume school is open, as normal, on Monday.

Thank you for supporting your children with the survey that we sent home—we had some very positive replies and feedback—which is great and we will be actioning anything of which your children were unsure.

Ms Brown and Mrs Husted have had MANY visitors this week to show us their work! We have been blessed with some wonderful handwriting and some examples of critical thinking. Our children are PROUD of their work...and they are quite right to be proud. We will be putting a high focus on handwriting and presentation.

Today, 4 representatives from Year 6 were due to visit a wonderful art display locally that they had helped to create with their parents last academic year. The display showcases all that Bromford has to offer and what it offered to our families who grew up in or moved into the area! We hope to be able to visit in the near future with these children and we will, of course, let you know what they discovered when they do!



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Attendance—Target 95%

REMINDER : TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED

Class	%
RDG	93%
RBB	86%
1DS	92%
1P	92%
2G	94%
2M	96%
3CM	89%
3G	92%
4C	99%
4S	92%
5P	95%
5B	98%
6G	94%
6W	91%
Whole school	92.2
This is an increase from last week	

Classes achieving at and above 95% overall

These classes all get a sweet treat

2M, 4C, 5P, 5B

If class teachers are

concerned about your child's

attendance they will speak to you in the first instance and work with you to put

something in place to improve this.

Termly

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

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we listened to the disciples ask Jesus

'Where do you live?' (John 1:35–42)

We considered all of the places we could find Jesus one of those being in us.

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Show that Jesus lives in you by finding out who we can help during Lent.



Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile : Values and Virtues

Infants

Juniors

See next week

See next week

Fundamental British Values



Mrs Husted's Homework has come home this week after Gospel Liturgy. It asks you and your child to research charities or groups in need whom we could help during Lent 2024.

Please take a look and help them with this and support them in our great British value of 'Respect' for all.

Virtues of the Half Term And Catholic Social Teachings



This half term, we are

Compassionate and Loving

We are considering this week how to show that Jesus lives in us.

Rights and Responsibilities.

We know that it is our responsibility to help those in need—this will be our focus researching who needs our help and how we can help them through our Acts of Service during Lent 2024.



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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)
January 8th	Return to School
January 8th	Year 4 Parent meeting— 3pm— School Hall
January 10th	Year 3CM Parent meeting— 3pm— School Hall
January 11th	Y6G parent Meeting
January 19th	Reception to Shard End Library
January 23rd	Year 3 Stay and Pray - 9am
January 24th	Phonics Parent Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents.
January 25th	Arts and Craft Café— parent event. Run by Hodge Hill Arts Forum. 1:45pm
February 1st	Alton Castle Parent Information Meeting - 3:30pm
February 5th	Parent Coffee Morning - 9am
February 9th	Break up for Half Term
February 20th	Return to school—REMINDER—Monday 19th is a teacher day.
April	Year 3 Reconciliation. Final date to be confirmed
June 15th	Year 3 First Holy Communion 9:30am





Composer of the Month

Our composer of the week continues to be

Elvis Presley



Born: 8th January 1935

Died: 16th August 1977

Nationality: American

Famous music: Hound dog, Suspicious Minds,
Unchained Melody and Jail House Rock

Rock n Roll

Interesting facts:

- Elvis Presley or just Elvis was an American singer, musician and actor
- He is regarded as one of the most significant cultural icons of the 20th century and is often referred to as the "King of Rock and Roll" or simply "the King".
- Presley's earliest musical influence came from gospel music at his church
- He was known for his very energetic dance and performance styles
- He was drafted into the military in 1958
- He won many awards including 3 Grammys



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjORz-uP4MK>

Jailhouse Rock!



Talking Point



VOLCANO ERUPTION IN ICELAND!

People in Grindavik, in Iceland, were told to leave their homes at the weekend after a volcano erupted on the Reykjanes peninsular.

There's lots of volcanic activity in this area. Last month, people in the fishing town of Grindavik were told to leave because of another nearby eruption.

On Sunday magma rose up and burst through the ground as lava in two different places near Grindavik in south-west Iceland.

Everyone is safe as people were advised to leave the town in plenty of time, but lava has damaged buildings and set fire to some homes.

Why do volcanoes erupt?

Why and how do volcanoes actually erupt?

Volcanoes erupt when molten rock called magma rises to the surface. Magma is formed when the earth's mantle melts.

Melting may happen where tectonic plates are pulling apart or where one plate is pushed down under another.

Magma is lighter than rock so rises towards the Earth's surface. As the magma rises, bubbles of gas form inside it.

Runny magma erupts through openings or vents in the earth's crust before flowing onto its surface as lava.

If magma is thick, gas bubbles cannot easily escape and pressure builds up as the magma rises.

When the pressure is too much an explosive eruption can happen, which can be dangerous and destructive.

Another way an eruption happens is when water underneath the surface interacts with hot magma and creates steam,

this can build up enough pressure to cause an explosion.



Information from Newsround—visit their site to find out more

www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

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A message from our Miss Brown and Mrs Dunleavy

Winter Mini Challenge 2023 - Ready, Set, Read!

Get Ready to Read this Winter! This online challenge invites children, aged 4 - 11 to read three books or more, before the 19th February 2024, to earn digital rewards.



How to take part

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple. Sign up at **www.wintermini.org.uk** to create an online profile. Children will be asked to provide a parent/carer email address to approve signup. Read at least 3 books before the 19th February. Rate and review the books on the Winter Mini Challenge website to unlock a virtual badge and download a certificate to print. You can also play games on



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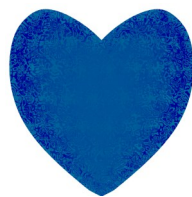
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And finally...

Well done everyone for another wonderful week!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the Staff



The Call of the Disciples

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A message from Mrs Dunleavy

An invitation from Mrs Dunleavy Parent workshop : PHONICS

- All Reception & Year 1 parents
- on Wednesday 24th January
- at 2.30pm



We will be looking at
The Little Wandle Phonics Programme
exploring how children learn to read
how they can be best supported too.

Mrs Dunleavy will have some time to discuss any
concerns, questions or queries that you have too



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A message from our Pastoral Team



St Wilfrid's Coffee Morning Monday 5th February 2024

**Supported by Mansoor Sharif
Early Help Co-ordinator – Hodge Hill Locality**



**Pre-loved uniform
Free**



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A message from Hodge Hill Arts Forum

A fun event at St Wilfrid's . All adults welcome!

ART
AND
CRAFT CAFE
Date: 25th Jan
Time: 1:45pm
Location: Hall

Bring along crafts
you have started but haven't had time
to finish ..
or start something new.

Run by
Hodge Hill
Arts Forum

Join us

The poster is set against a grey brick wall background. It features a central blackboard with white text. To the left of the blackboard is a blue bottle of glue with an orange cap and a blue splash of paint. Above the blackboard is a pair of purple scissors. To the right of the blackboard is a white mug filled with orange liquid. At the bottom right of the blackboard are several small yellow stars. The school's logo is at the bottom center, and the 'Join us' text is in a stylized, bubbly font at the bottom right.

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KIDD SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

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SUTTON COLDFIELD



Irish Dancing classes
for boys & girls
aged 3+

Enrolling now

We are now enrolling for our leaping leprechaun
beginner classes at the following locations

Saturdays	Thursdays
Solihull Women's Institute Warwick Road Solihull B91 3DQ 09:45 - 10:45	Bishop Walsh Catholic School Wylde Green Road Sutton Coldfield B76 1QT 17:00 - 18:00

Contact us today to register or find out more:

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