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# NEWSLETTER

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

## Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time last Saturday. It was a wonderful celebration—very prayerful and reverent and we were so proud of all of them. We thank their families and our Year 3 staff for preparing them so well and also thank Father Vitalis for such a beautiful Mass.

Our Year 6 children are finalising their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation—our parent meeting this week was well attended, but if you missed it, please let Mrs Gregory or Mrs Willdig know, and they can pass any details to you that were shared. A reminder that you may arrive from 5:45pm for photographs in the church and we would like you all to be seated, please, by 6:50pm, ready for a 7pm start. Confirmation forms distributed this week need to be returned to school by next Wednesday 6th July.

Wednesday saw our children take part in a Commonwealth Workshop led by Mr Henningham and two of his colleagues from Kingsbury School Sports Partnership. They had the opportunity to play some of the sports that will be showcased at the Games in a few weeks time—boxing, badminton etc! Our next Commonwealth Day is 14th July, which we are very much looking forward to!

Thank you to our juniors who prepared and led a beautiful whole school mass yesterday for the Feast of St Peter and Paul. Please remember that you are very welcome at Mass each week, on Thursday at 9:05am.

Make sure that you take a careful note of the dates this month—there are so many different things happening and we wouldn't want you to miss anything.







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## The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we reflected upon the lives of the Saints, and how 'We are all Saints,' sharing God's Word and work, on earth. When we spend the morning in our new classrooms next week, the children will be planning how they will serve others through their actions, next academic year, through charities and vulnerable groups they support, and projects they undertake. Encourage your children to think about this over the weekend—are there any charities or vulnerable groups who they think they would like to support next year?

*'Strong in Faith—Stronger Together'*



## Virtues Award

### Infants

Samara (2B)

### Juniors

First Holy Communion children

## Right of the Week



### Article 13 (freedom of expression)

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

We focus on the second part of this Right this week and remind you and your children, that accessing information online can sometimes misinform or be information that is not age appropriate. Mrs Whittingham is organising a group to come in and speak to parents and pupils of Year 5 and 6 about safe use of the internet and social media. Please look out for the details of this

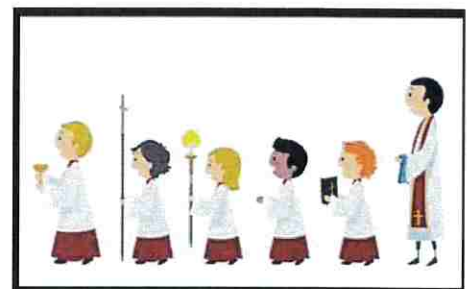


## Virtues of the Half Term



### ATTENTIVE and DISCERNING.

A big thank you to Mr Perry and our Year 5 Altar Servers. Each week, they serve at Mass, supporting Father Biju and Father Vitalis in their work. They have been building up their experience during the year, being **attentive** to the needs of both priests and to our faith.





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## Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
25.6.22 9:30am	First Holy Communion
27.6.22 2pm	New Nursery Parents meeting
28.6.22 4:15pm	Online Meeting for children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
4.7.22 2pm	New Reception Parents meeting - 2pm
6.7.22 9:30am - 10:30am	New Nursery children and parents visit
6.7.22 9:15am-11:30am	New Reception children visit
7.7.22	MAC Athletics—letters have gone out to those involved
11.7.22 7pm	Y6 Confirmation
12.7.22	Year 4 Trip to Twycross Zoo
13.7.22	Sports' Day—parents welcome EYFS— 9:15am KS1— 10:30am KS2— 1:45pm
18.7.22	Nursery Ponies and Picnic day
19.7.22 9:30am	Nursery Celebration Assembly
19.7.22 2pm	Year 6 End of year Production
21.7.22	Children break up for the summer holiday (22nd is given over for Jubilee Day in lieu of the holiday that falls in half term)

## REMINDER

### Sale of ice lollies!



Janis will be selling ice lollies between now and the end of term (**whilst stocks last!**) **EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.**

These will be sold at lunchtime, after children have eaten their dinner and **will cost 60p.**






**EXTRA SPECIAL DINNER DAY!**

**AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE LUNCH**

**£2.50**








**MENU**

**BEEFBURGER WITH OR WITHOUT CHEESE,**

**QUORN BURGER WITH OR WITHOUT CHEESE,**

**FISH**

**SIDE OF -**

**MACARONI CHEESE ,**

**FRIES ,**

**BEANS OR SWEETCORN ,**

**PUDDING -**

**RING DOUGHNUT OR FRUIT OR YOGHURT**









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## Classes for September 2022

EYFS NURSERY AND RECEPTION UNIT	Mrs Clarke and Ms Mobberley
YEAR 1 CLASSES	Miss McCoy Miss Gripton (Mon/Tues) Mrs Dobbins (Wed/ Thurs/Friday am)
YEAR 2 CLASSES	Ms Brown Mr Bagshaw
YEAR 3 CLASSES	Miss McClenaghan Miss Turner (Mon/Tue/ Wed) Miss Pate (Thurs/Fri)
YEAR 4 CLASSES	Mrs Peplow Miss Barnes
YEAR 5 CLASSES	Mr Perry Mrs Woodfield
YEAR 6 CLASSES	Mrs Gregory Mrs Willdig

Next week, children will transition up to their new classes for the morning and Year 6 pupils will be out of school, at various times, visiting their secondary schools

Year 6 children **MUST** be in school at all other times of the week, even if their friends are at a secondary school transition day.

## FAREWELL

- We will be sad to say goodbye to Miss Stevenson, who is moving onto new adventures. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to our children and families and wish her every happiness for the future





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## Star Awards—well done everybody!

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Cody, Grace, Kyon
RNM	Amna
RSS	Lucy-Lou
1DG	Umar, Abubaker
1M	Abubakr, Alessia
2B	Ashayla
2G	Karter
3C	Ariah
3M	Whole class
4B	Ola
4P	Tyreek, Muhammad
5P	Kellan
5W	Alessia
6G	Eva
6W	Remi, Ayaan, Harlem
Wise Owl	Emilia (1M)
Music	First Holy Communion children
Sport	Caitlyn (6G)
Lunchtime	Heinrich (5P), Louis (1M), 2G



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone who has received an award today and we look forward to seeing who will receive awards next week.

## Attendance—period 20th—24th June 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 93.2%

Equates to:



Class	%
RNM	98.1%
RSS	93.6%
1DG	89.5%
1M	93.2%
2B	97.7%
2G	90.9%
3C	95%
3M	96.5%
4B	87.6%
4P	88.3%
5P	94.5%
5W	87.6%
6G	96.3%
6W	98.5%





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## Punctuality!

Next week is the end of our 4 week punctuality competition! I have spoken to a number of children who have come and told me that they have been making an extra special effort to get in on time—this is **WONDERFUL NEWS!**

As a parent/carer of a child of statutory school age, you have a legal responsibility to ensure full time education suitable to the child's age, ability and aptitude and any special educational needs the child may have, either by regular attendance at school or otherwise. (Education Act 1996)

The statistics may be surprising to you

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

At the end of the 4 weeks, the most punctual pupils will have the opportunity to win a voucher for a family of 4 to go to Drayton Manor Theme Park.

Continue to set those alarm clocks, and GOOD LUCK!





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## St Wilfrid's Pastoral Team

Whilst your child's class teacher will often be your first port of call for any difficulties that you are facing, we also have a Pastoral Team, who you may wish to speak to, if you feel it is more appropriate:

Mrs Whittingham Pastoral Manager	In school every day - available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner
Mrs Cropper Family Support Worker	In school on Mondays and Thursdays -available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner.
Mr Gordon Mental Health and Emotional Support	In school every Wednesday— available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner. Has capacity to work with a set number of
Mrs Stephens Attendance Officer	In school Mondays and some Thurs - available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner, to support with attendance

If you wish to speak to any of these members of staff, please enquire at the school office, where they can direct you accordingly. Please keep your eyes peeled for regular meet ups and 'surgeries', led by our Pastoral Team to find out more. No enquiry is too big or too small—ask the question, and we will do our very best to help.



## Holiday Activities

We have now received notification of the Summer Holiday Activities Programme and we have distributed them, if you are eligible .

Please also, see the attached for activities







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## Jewellery

A reminder, please, that jewellery should not be worn in school. This is to prevent precious items being lost and also, to prevent accidents. A small pair of stud earrings may be worn and a watch (not smart watch) though these must be removed for PE. They remain the responsibility of your child. Please do not send them into school in anything that you do not wish to be misplaced.



## School Trips

As we move further away from 'The Covid Years', restrictions are lifting and we are able more and more to take our children on trips out of school.

Whilst we subsidise these, we are very grateful for your monetary contributions too.

Unfortunately, the costs of venues and transport has increased, so you may notice the amount that we ask for increases a little. We try to keep the costs as low as possible for you, but we would be grateful for your payments too.

If we have large numbers of parents not paying for trips, we will not be able to sustain taking the children out and about. Thankyou.



## Year 6 Prom

Just a reminder that, whilst this is being held in school, this event has been kindly arranged by Freya's mum, Emma.

For any questions you may have, please ask Emma.

As this is being held on the school premises, we remind you that there should be no smoking, no vaping and no consumption of alcohol.







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**Peter** was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. **Paul** was born Saul, but converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus. They were both persecuted for their faith, but stood strong spreading the Word of God.

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for July : The Elderly

*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*



We keep our Confirmation Children in our prayers, as they prepare to receive their special Sacrament on July 11th

Eva	Peyton
Isabelle	Julia
Joel-Eli	Dylan
Christiana	Jakub
Scott	
Andrius	
Jadyn	
Lacie-Jai	

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .



# 50

things to do

before you're  
**five**

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**50 Things To Do Before You're Five** gives you 50 activities that parents and carers can support their children to try out and repeat.

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*Forward together for the children of Birmingham*



# FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 2nd July

13:00 - 17:00

CAFLO Community Centre

Cameronian Croft

B36 8UB

Ice Cream Truck

Stall Holders

Food & Drink

Live Entertainment

Children Rides

Candy Floss & Popcorn



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