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NEWSLETTER

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Interim Head of School : Mrs L Husted



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



Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

We hope that you have had a lovely week, as we have here in school.

Congratulations to our Year 3 pupils who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. This was a wonderful, faith-filled occasion. Thank you to all who supported the children, especially our Year 3 staff team, additional staff who supported along the way, Father Vitalis and our children's families . We ask for God's blessings on the children of Guardian Angels who make their First Holy Communion on Saturday at St Wilfrid's church.

Nursery enjoyed their trip to the farm on Tuesday! Despite the soggy weather, they had a wonderful time! What a treat for them, alongside their learning.

Year 3's trip to Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens was a super day out . They explored, planted and took some time to enjoy the outdoors. A wonderful way to support their work in science.

On Tuesday, we hosted the final leg of the Our Lady and All Saints Maths Challenge ...and we WON! This is testament to both the determination of the children competing, and the enthusiasm of Miss McClenaghan cheering them on with such excitement! Congratulations too, to all of the children from the other schools - what a super experience for them, executed with such resilience and positivity.

And finally, a massive thank you to Hadia, Lucy, Heinrich and Nevaeh, who led a special liturgy for members of Our Lady and All Saints Board and the Diocese, yesterday. They approached this with maturity and set the scene for a faith filled meeting.

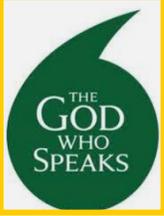




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The God who Speaks



This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we reflected on June being a time to devote ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



We looked at the Sacred Heart image and thought of the message it gives us - that Jesus's heart is on fire with love for us!

Virtues Award

Infants

Tajoj (2B)

Juniors

Heinrich (6W)

Virtues of the Half Term



Intentional and Prophetic

This half term, we are Intentional and Prophetic.

This week, we have been intentional in the sharing of the love of Jesus, demonstrating through our words, actions and visual signs that he loves us, always.

If you are in the school entrance, pop in and take a Sacred Heart message to remind yourself of Jesus's love.

Catholic Social Teachings

This year, we have dedicated one half term to focus on each Catholic Social Teaching.

This half term, we will be keeping all of these in mind and thinking more about how they form the basis of our whole curriculum.



Year 3 have been learning about God's beautiful world as part of their science.

Nursery have been learning about all God's creatures as part of their Understanding of the World work.



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 27th June 1:30pm	New starter meeting for Nursery intake
Tuesday 27th June 2:30pm	New starter meeting for Reception intake
Thursday 29th June	Y4—Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 4th July	Reception—Attwell Farm
Tuesday 11th July	Year 2 -Buddhist Temple
Wednesday 12th July	Music Ensemble—Symphony Hall -PM
Wednesday 19th July	Sports' Day—times tbc
Thursday 29th July	Year 5 trip to Castle Bromwich Hall
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production



Reminder: Janis is selling lollies at lunchtime, for the bargain price of 60p, to help to keep the children cool. These can be purchased on ParentPay, and will be distributed in this way. Please remember to SELECT THE LOLLY on ParentPay when you add the money.

Industrial Action—5th July

School will be CLOSED on Wednesday 5th July . We will clarify arrangements for 7th as soon as we can.

Transition morning in school will be moved to later in July to enable all pupils to meet their new teachers and Tas.

Due to these proposed strikes by members of the NEU, the decision has been made by the local authority to move the secondary transition day for Birmingham Schools from 5th July to 12th July.

St John Henry Newman Catholic College plan to continue with their transition day on 4th July, but have cancelled their day on 5th July.





Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole class
RNM	Alan
RCT	Ollie
1DG	Darcy
1M	Lucy-Lou
2B	Eliana
2G	Remirez, Zainab
3PB	Whole class
3M	Samara, Sarim
4B	Tyler
4P	Adam, Catalin
5P	Mayla
5W	Lexie
6G	Patrick
6W	Inaaya
Wise Owl	Eliezer (6G)
Music	First Holy Communion children
Sport	Tiana (2B)
Lunchtime	Beulah (RCT), Catalin (4P), 3P

Star Awards—well done everybody!



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

Well done to everyone

Mrs Dunleavy's (formerly Miss Turner!) Walk Once A Week Award

We are still on a mission to reduce damage to the environment and to keep ourselves fit..
Keeeeeep walking!



Mrs Dunleavy is leading us in our drive to protect God's beautiful world by reducing air pollution!





Attendance

Please note that holidays in term time will NOT be authorised.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of those children who have been entered into the attendance draw for this week for achieving the best attendance in their class.

They will go forward for the star prize at the end of the term.

Remember...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN!



Attendance—period 16th—22nd June 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	91.6%
RNM	86.7%
1DG	94.3%
1M	89.5%
2B	97.5%
2G	88.8%
3M	85%
3PB	91%
4B	89.1%
4P	93.3%
5P	91.7%
5W	87.3%
6G	93.7%
6W	87.7%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 90.5%



Extra Messages

PE Kit

Please remember to ensure that your children are in correct PE Kit.

The majority of lessons now are outside so the kit is:

Black shorts

Pale blue t-shirt

Trainers

We appreciate that it is nearing the end of term, but it has come to our attention that some children are choosing to not wear the correct kit when they do actually own proper school kit.

We are nearing the end of term and children will soon find out who their teachers and TAs are for the new year.

Meanwhile, it is time to say farewell to those staff who are off to have new adventures.

We say au revoir to Miss McClenaghan, Mr Perry, Mrs Woodfield, Mrs Dobbins and Mrs Whittingham. We wish them well and ask God to bless them as they start their next chapter.

Have a wonderful weekend—enjoy the sunshine!



**Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted
and all the staff**

