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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

A wonderful week to round off what has been a fabulous half term.

Congratulations to our Year 3 children, who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. The service was a beautiful meeting of God for these children and the next step in their faith journey. We look forward to them receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist in First Holy Communion next month.

An exciting day immersed in Ancient Greek times for Year 4! Take a look at the photo here and those on Twitter to find out what went on!

On Wednesday, 5 Year 6 children represented school at the Good Shepherd Mass at St Chad's Cathedral . They gave thanks for the work of Father Hudson's for whom we raise money every year during Lent, and it was also an opportunity for Father Hudson's to thank us and all the other schools for our continued support

A busy week for Year 6, welcoming parents in for a Confirmation workshop too! They found out more about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and made some fruits with which to decorate the church during Sacrament.

On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 were lucky enough to benefit from a visit from well known author Daniel Thompson. He shared his new book with them which is all about being yourself and heed them to become poets for the day!

We were extremely grateful for the time he took out of his busy schedule to visit and provide our children with such a wonderful learning experience.

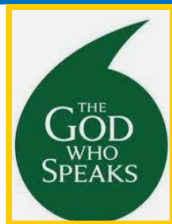
Yesterday, Year 2 led us in a beautiful celebration of Mary, our Mother, as we crowned our statue of her, laid flowers at her feet and offered prayer and song in her name. This was a beautiful occasion .





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The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, the children took part in Imaginative Prayer. We whizzed back in time and entered the story of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit appeared to the Apostles

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-4

Thinking about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, we talked about one in particular—WISDOM. We set the Mini Mission to be wise this week and, in every situation, ask ourselves 'What Would Jesus Do?'

Virtues Award

Infants

Abigail
(1M)

Juniors

Aurora
(6G)

Catholic Social Teachings

Next half term, we will be letting you know how we incorporate the Catholic Social Teachings across our curriculum, not just in RE

We are excited to let you know how these values form the basis of our teaching every single day



Virtues of the Half Term



Curious and Active

We have found out so much this half term about our Catholic Social Teachings and Vocations— we have been CURIOUS and ACTIVE in our responses through prayer and action





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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 5th June	School INSET day—closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th June	Pupils return
Tuesday 6th June	Beacon Parent workshop
Wednesday 7th June	Nursery visit to Shard End Library
Monday 12th June	Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday June 16th	Year 2 -Conkers
Saturday 17th June	Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th June	Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
Tuesday 20th June	MAC Year 5 maths challenge, hosted at St Wilfrid's
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
Wednesday 5th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 11th July	Year 2 -Buddhist Temple
Wednesday 12th July	Music Ensemble—Symphony Hall -PM
Wednesday 19th July	Sports' Day—times tbc
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production

**MEETING FOR PARENTS
OF
CHILDREN MAKING
FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION
OR
BEING CONFIRMED**

Via TEAMS

**Join at 4:15 for
Confirmation Meeting:**

Arrangements for the day

**Join at 4:40pm for
First Holy Communion meeting:**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion





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Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Whole class
RNM	Teddy B
RCT	Isabella
1DG	Affan
1M	Cullen
2B	Delara
2G	Mayumi
3PB	Acacia
3M	Hawwa
4B	Mahmoud & Myles
4P	Emmanuel
5P	Dimitri
5W	Avaiyah
6G	Whole class
6W	Whole class
Wise Owl	Riley (3M)
Music	Year 3
Sport	Jordan (1M)
Lunchtime	Roscoe (2B) Dillon (5W) Year 3



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..
Keeeeeeep walking!



Today each child received the latest Walk to School Challenges from Mrs Dunleavy !

Next week is Walk to School Week

Challenge 1—Walk to School EVERY DAY and spot wildlife along the way

Challenge 2—Design a Walk to School Badge with the theme of God's Creation!

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.

Congratulations to Umar Muhammed for the best attendance - he wins the family ticket to Drayton Manor Park.

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

AND TODAY, THE CLASS WITH THE BEST OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE HALF TERM, GOT TO SPIN TO WIN!

The winners were 1DG and RCT ...ask them about what they won!



Attendance—period 19th-25th May 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	91.6%
RNM	87.0%
1DG	95.5%
1M	86.6%
2B	94.6%
2G	91.3%
3M	91.7%
3PB	88.6%
4B	94.5%
4P	95.2%
5P	94.0%
5W	87.6%
6G	93.3%
6W	92.7%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 91.8%



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Extra Messages

Special Educational Needs

Dear Birmingham Parents and Carers,

See link below to the Birmingham SEND Parents and Carers Survey 2023.

[BirminghamSendSurvey2023](#)

This survey seeks parents' and carers' views about their experiences of SEND services for their child/children. It follows on from a similar survey that was carried out last year and now aims to measure any improvements made.

This survey has been co-produced with the Birmingham Parent and Carer Forum (BPCF).

We would love to hear your current views on SEND services provided by Birmingham City Council (Education), Birmingham Children's Trust (Social Care) and Health (NHS) in Birmingham, alongside the Birmingham Parent Carer Forum.

All parent and carer survey responses will be automatically entered into a prize draw with a chance to win one of four £25 shopping vouchers. The survey will officially close on TODAY at 11.59pm and the names will be drawn at random on Wednesday 31st May 2023.

Thankyou for a lovely HALF TERM—have a wonderful break and we will see you all on Tuesday 6th June



Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted
and all the staff

