



# Guardian Angels School

Newsletter No. 6

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

This half term's virtues are:

Compassionate	and	Loving
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Dates for your diary		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018		Inset Teacher Training Day – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	9:15am	Mass – Led by Y2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	8:15am-9:00am	School Family Photographs ( Please refer to letter sent home)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	9:15am	Mass – Led by Rec and Y1
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	4:00pm-5:00pm	Harvest Disco – Rec and KS1 (Deadline to pay Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October) - £1
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	3:20pm	Year 6 parents – a meeting for Confirmation Mass (in Y6 class room)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018		Y2 – Trip to Cannock Chase (Deadline to pay Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	9:30am	Year 1 Harvest Assembly – Y1 parents/carers invited
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018		Deadline to receive Harvest donations (Please refer to letter sent home)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	1:30pm	Parishioners afternoon tea
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018		School breaks up for half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		School open for pupils
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Lunch Time	Bonfire Theme Dinner (Deadline to order/pay Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9:15am	Mass – Led by Y6
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	3:15pm	Holy Communion meeting for Y3 parents in the hall
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9:15am	Mass – Led by Y5
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9:15am	Year 4 assembly – Y4 parents/carers invited

## Breakfast Club and Juice Payments

As parents are aware, there are now three separate payment items to allow parents to pay for Breakfast Club and juice. Parents are able to pay termly or half termly but payments must be made in advance. If you have not already paid for the spring term (after Christmas), the deadline to pay is Thursday 20th December. However, we do understand that this time of year can be a busy time of year for parents. If you wish to, you could make a payment for these items at **any point** up until the deadline date.

## Secondary/Reception Class Place September 2019

Please Note: The closing date for applying for a secondary place for September 2019 for current Y6 pupils is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

If you have a child due to start school in a Reception class in September 2019, please apply online on [www.birmingham.gov.uk](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk) and also complete the Supplementary Information Form, which is available from the school office. Please return this form as soon as possible. The closing date for a Reception place for September 2019 is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## IMPORTANT: School Dinners

**Please Note: We have noticed several children bringing in packed lunches when a parent has already ordered a lunch. This lunch is then going straight in the bin, uneaten. Parents must inform the office immediately of any change (starting or stopping dinner/packed lunches). Parents are required to give the office two weeks' notice before any change to meal plans for their child. If the school is not informed regarding a change and a lunch has been ordered, the school will charge you for this.**

## Special Mentions

Thankyou Madison C (Y4), for the lovely biscuits that you had baked for our staff- they were yummy!

Thank you very much to Corey (Y4) for his donation of a beautiful crucifix and figure of Jesus to the school. It will be used in one of our prayer areas.

## CAFOD Soup Event

Thank you to our House Captains and our staff who represented our school fantastically at the church soup CAFOD event. It is good to see British Values and democracy in action at Guardian Angels.

### Commitment Mass

During our Sunday morning Mass, children in Year 3 and Year 6 attended our Commitment Mass. It was wonderful to see so many of pupils and parents present and we thank you for supporting them fully in their journey with Christ.

### Jewellery

A simple, plain watch is permitted. Simple gold or silver stud earrings (hoops are not allowed). No other jewellery is allowed. This is due to safety reasons.

### Dropping Your Child Off In The Mornings

Please stay with your child and supervise them until the school gates open. This is for the safety of your child.

### Appointments Taken During School Time

Medical appointments should be arranged out of school hours. However, we understand that this is not always possible. If you arrange an appointment for your child within school hours, please notify the school office as soon as you can. We will also require a copy of the letter or appointment card for your child's school record.

### Parent's Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending Parent's Evening.

### Mass

Thank you to Miss Gately, Mrs DeWaele and Y3G children for the wonderful Mass this week. The children's behaviour and reverence during mass this week was outstanding!

#### E-Safety Tip of the Week

Encourage your child to be critically aware and explore the internet to its full potential.

#### Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Everyone needs help sometimes if you have any worries speak to an adult.

#### Birthdays 2018/2019

##### This week we wish a 'happy birthday' to:

Ava-Tia (Rec), William (Y1), Logan (Y2), Joshua (Y3H),  
Luana (Y3G) and Heidi (Y4)

##### Many happy returns

#### ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 01-10-2018

##### WELL DONE YEAR 2

Group	Attendance
Reception	99.3%
Y 1	97.4%
Y 2	99.7%
3 H	98.6%
3 G	90%
Y 4	99%
Y 5	98.7%
Y 6	91.9%
<b>Overall total</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

#### Star of the Week

We look forward to congratulating:

Rayan and Ava-Tia	Rec
Isobel and Benjamin	Y1
Jono and Daisy	Y2
Ashton-James and Emily	3G
Harrison and Olivia	3H
Anna and Juliusz	Y4
Toby and Martha	Y5
Joshua and Zak D	Y6

Parents of selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at 2:30pm



*God of love, you teach us to see that the world is good. Help us to care for creation and to love our sisters and brothers. Amen.*

Have a great weekend! Yours sincerely

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow



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**OFSTED 2018**