



# Guardian Angels School

Newsletter No. 8

26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

This half term's virtues are:

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Dates for your diary		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Lunchtime	Bonfire theme lunch
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9:15am	Mass – Led by Y6 - Please join us, all welcome
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	3:15pm	Year 3 parents – a meeting for Holy Communion in the hall
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		Non-uniform day – children's tombola donations please
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	10:30am-12:30pm	Football competition – Ninestiles School (selected Y5/6 pupils)

## Invitation to Mass

All families are invited to **Family Mass** on the first Sunday of each Month at The Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church:

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 9.45am.**

Please join the FIA (Faith In Action) for tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits which will be served in the porch following Mass. We hope to see you there!



## Half term holiday

We have had a fantastic start back to Guardian Angels and a very successful first half term. Thank you all the children and parents for their support and hard work this half term and we look forward to seeing all children back at school Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November in **full winter uniform**.

## 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.

## Open Day: Admission for September 2019

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November there will be a meeting and tour for any prospective parent interested in sending their child to Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School in September 2019. This will take place in the school hall at 1.30pm or alternatively 3.45pm. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

## Special Mentions

Gerard, Lucas, Maisie (Y4), have proven to be a fantastic team, working together to present their PowerPoint work. We at Guardian Angels are super proud of you all!

## Events in School

The events calendar that was given out to families on Wednesday lists important events that will be taking place in school next half term. Please make a note of these dates or display this in your home. The events calendar can also be found on the school website under 'Upcoming Events'.

### Harvest Celebrations

Harvest is being celebrated throughout the month, where farmers and growers give thanks for a successful harvest season and churches, community groups, schools and individuals give to those less fortunate. It was so lovely to see some KS1 pupils dressed up and having fun at their harvest disco. Thank you very much to all the parents and children who have donated food.

### Year 1 Harvest Assembly

Well done to Miss Carr and Year 1 for their fantastic class assembly based on harvest and the story of the enormous turnip. It was lovely hearing all the children speaking so clearly. Thank you to all the parents of Year 1 children who attended their harvest assembly this week. We were so amazed to see so many family members who came to support the children.

### Enabling Enterprise Trip

Well done to those Year 6 and 5 children who attended the Enabling Enterprise trip at Eversheds Sutherland law firm in Birmingham. The children got to argue the innocence and guilt of Robin Hood who was convicted of armed robbery and Goldilocks, who was accused of breaking and entering. All children were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

### Y2 Cannock Chase Trip

The children had a lovely time on their trip to Cannock Chase this week. They were exceptionally well behaved and great ambassadors of our school; well done to all!

### Parishioner's Tea

We welcomed our parishioners for tea this week. Y1 performed their harvest assembly for the parishioners. The children performed excellently and our parishioners enjoyed it very much. Harvest hampers were given out and shared with the housebound of our community.

### Mass

Thank you to Mrs Gazey, Miss Carr, Miss McCorriston, Mrs Watson, Miss Giblin, Ms Edwards, Rec and Y1 children for the wonderful Mass this week. The Mass was very relaxing and enjoyable and the children's behaviour during mass this week was outstanding!

### Remembrance Day – Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families. Support our brave Armed Forces by buying a poppy. **Poppies will be on sale from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at the start of the day in the playground and during the school time.** Please send your child with at least 20p for a poppy. Thank you for your support!

### Safe Crossing

Please ensure that you use our crossing warden to cross the road with your child/ren before and after school (if you use the main entrance on Hurst Lane). Your child's safety is very important. Thank you.

### Clocks Changing

A quick reminder to all families that the clocks go back on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Enjoy your extra hour in bed.

## Collection of Pupils

Please note that siblings under the age of 14 are not permitted to collect pupils at Guardian Angels.

## Parent Queries/Concerns

The vast majority of queries and concerns can be resolved quickly and informally. If you do need to speak to a member of staff, you should speak to your child's teacher in the first instance. If the concern is not resolved, you can ask to speak to the phase leader. If you are still dissatisfied, please make an appointment with the Head Teacher. Please note that staff members may not be able to call you or meet with you straight away but they will get back to you as soon as they can. Please see the complaints policy on our school website for further information.

### E-Safety Tip of the Week

Do not give out information online simply because it is asked for – consider who is asking for it and really needs it. When you are filling in forms online, for example to register with a website or sign up for a newsletter, always provide the minimum information possible.

### Safeguarding Tip of the Week (Bonfire Night Safety)

Bonfire Night is always an exciting event for children – whether their families decide to visit an official display or choose to purchase their own fireworks.

With many people, including children, hospitalised with firework-related injuries each autumn, it's important to remember how dangerous fireworks can be.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) is asking people to follow the firework code to help prevent accidents.

### Star of the Week

We look forward to congratulating:

Jesse and Lilly A	Rec
Holly and Graison	Y1
Orlaith and Shaylah	Y2
Louis and Kaycie	3G
Olivia-Mae and Isabella	3H
Willow and Corey	Y4
Evie and Miley	Y5
Amelie and Tayla	Y6

**Parents of selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 2:30pm**

### Birthdays 2018/2019

**Happy Birthday, to following children for this week and next week. Many Happy Returns!**

Oriane, Ariela and Jesse (Rec), Holly and Erin (Y1), Dylan and Daisy (Y2), Millie (3H), Jenna, Reuben and Jude (Y4), Lacey-Jay and Connie (Y5) and Zak, Daniel and Tayla (Y6).

### ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 15-10-2018

#### WELL DONE YEAR 4

Group	Attendance
Reception	96.2%
Y 1	96%
Y 2	96.7%
3 H	93.3%
3 G	93.1%
Y 4	99.6%
Y 5	89.1%
Y 6	95.3%
<b>Overall total</b>	<b>94.9%</b>



*Christ Jesus, help us to see what we can do to make a change to our world, so that it becomes a fairer place for all people to live. Amen.*

Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow



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