



Guardian Angels School

Newsletter No. 9

9th November 2018

This half term's virtues are:

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| Faith-filled | and | Hopeful |
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| Dates for your diary | | |
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| Monday 12 th November 2018 | 9:10am | Inspire workshops for Year 2 parents - English |
| Tuesday 13 th November 2018 | 9:15am | Mass – Led by Y5 - Please join us. All are welcome |
| Tuesday 13 th November 2018 | 1:30pm OR 3:45pm | Open session, meeting and tour for prospective parents (Reception class Sept 2019) |
| Wednesday 14 th November 2018 | 9:15am | Year 4 assembly (parents/carers of Y4 pupils welcome to attend) |
| Thursday 15 th November 2018 | 3:00pm | Year 1 and Year 2 parent's phonics meeting in the hall |
| Friday 16 th November 2018 | | Non-uniform day – Children in Need – No charge but children can bring money in for school activities and cakes. |

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 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!



Open Day: Admission for Reception Class September 2019

On Tuesday 13th November, there will be a meeting and tour for any prospective parents 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 at 3.45pm. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

If you have a child due to start school in a Reception class in September 2019, please apply online on 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 15th January 2019.

Mrs Naughton Retirement

We are announcing that our Head Teacher Mrs Catherine Naughton has made the decision to leave her post as Head Teacher of Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School as she has decided to retire. This decision has been mutually agreed with Governors and will be effective from 31 August 2018.

You may be aware that Catherine has been away from work since late 2016 while Governors were addressing a number of complex matters that unfortunately took time to explore. We are pleased to announce that all aspects of this work have been successfully concluded. We thank Catherine and all concerned for their help with that process.

As she retires, we believe that Catherine should be proud of her considerable service in education and to our school and community. We know that Catherine is very proud of all that has been achieved by everyone in school and to have worked with so many excellent staff and students. Catherine wishes everyone and the school every success in the future which she will follow with interest.

In closing, the Governors wish to thank Catherine sincerely for the positive contributions she has made to the school and wish her well as she moves on to the next chapter of her life.

Chair of Governors

On Behalf of the Governing Body

Year 5 and 6 Community Support

On Monday, pupils from Year 5 and 6 sang beautifully at the Requiem Mass of Maud, a parishioner who lived to the grand age of 103. Both Maud and her family have made significant impact upon the local and wider community; the family were present at the laying of the foundation stone of our school.

The family and I would like to thank those children from Year 5 and 6 who represented our school and supported the family so respectfully.

Mass

Thank you to Mr Johnson, Mrs Martin-Westall, Mr Spindlow and Y6 children for the celebration of Mass this week. A respectful Mass where the children's behaviour was, as always outstanding!

Remembrance Day – Poppy Appeal

Today, Year Two children attended the remembrance service at the Crown; all children were extremely respectful and a credit to our school. The whole school participated in a service of collective worship today to remember those who have lost their lives to conflict and war. You could see and feel that all of our pupils are faith-filled and hopeful.

Thank you to all that have donated towards the Poppy Appeal this week and to our Year 6 pupils who have supported the charitable works of the Royal British Legion by selling the poppies during their own free time.

Football Competition

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the football competition today. Team work was key to the enjoyment of the day and all should be proud great representatives of Guardian Angels.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

"Don't talk to strangers," but remember what strangers are okay to approach. For example police officers, firemen, and teachers will all lend a hand.

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 22-10-2018

WELL DONE YEAR 4

| Group | Attendance |
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| Reception | 99.3% |
| Y 1 | 99.7% |
| Y 2 | 98.6% |
| 3 H | 93.2% |
| 3 G | 95.9% |
| Y 4 | 91.7% |
| Y 5 | 88.3% |
| Y 6 | 98.3% |
| Overall total | 95.7% |

Star of the Week

We look forward to congratulating:

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| Lexi and Finn | Rec |
| Buddy and Zara | Y1 |
| Aubrey and Freya | Y2 |
| Laila and Ophelie | 3G |
| Julian and Madison | 3H |
| Gerard and Elijah | Y4 |
| Albert and Aimee | Y5 |
| Oskar and Gabriella | Y6 |

Parents of selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 12th November 2018 at 2:30pm

Birthdays 2018/2019

This week we wish a 'happy birthday' to:

Nicola (Rec), Isabella and Anaya (Y1) and Olivia (3H).

Many Happy Returns!

God of light, we know that all people have something that they can give to share with others. Show us what we can give and help us to be generous as we share with others. Amen.

Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow



**This is a Good School
OFSTED 2018**

