



Guardian Angels School

Newsletter No. 10

16th November

This half term's virtues are:

Faith-filled	and	Hopeful
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Dates for your diary		
Monday 19 th November 2018	9:10am	Inspire workshops for Year 1 parents - Phonics
Wednesday 21 st November 2018	9:15am	Mass – Led by Y4 - Please join us. All are welcome
Friday 23 rd November 2018		Non-uniform day – Adult Tombola donations please

Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday 21st November at 9.15am for our School Mass which will be led by Year 4.

All families are invited to **family Mass** on the first Sunday of each Month at The Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church:
Sunday 2nd December 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!



Admission for Reception Class September 2019

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.

Mass

Thank you to Miss Carroll, Mrs Elliott and Y5 children for the celebration of Mass this week. A respectful Mass where the children's behaviour was, as always outstanding!

Term Time Leave and Holidays

Following an unusually high number of requests for term time leave, please take the following into consideration:

From 1st September 2013, amendments to the [Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) Regulations 2006](#) made clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.**

Term time holidays continue to cause significant concern and debate. While there are many different views, the direct correlation between attendance and attainment is undeniable. Absence from school interrupts teaching and learning and compromises progress. Therefore, we strongly discourage pupil leave of absence during term time. The expectation is that such leave would only be authorised in the most exceptional circumstances.

Year 4 Remembrance Assembly

Congratulations Year 4 on a thought provoking and moving assembly. This production had it all; dance, singing, acting, poetry, art work and history, all encompassed with this half terms' virtues 'faith-filled and hopeful.' Thank you to parents and visitors who came to support Year 4.

New Fences and Gates

Today marks the end of the works to improve our fences and electronic gates around the school. After 4 weeks of hard work, we are now complete! Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time, I am sure you will agree that it is vitally important to continually improve site safety and security.

RE Homework

Well done to all that completed the RE task last week. Your ideas of how to be generous were amazing!

This week, we look forward to seeing 'Prayer stone' creations on Monday. All who complete the homework will receive 10 house points. RE homework is **not compulsory** and its aim is for you to enjoy sharing the Gospel reading from the Wednesday word and a short task with your child. Please note: Pupils who do not complete the task **do not** receive a sanction.

RE and Catholic Life Questionnaires

Thank you for your support in completing this important survey. We look forward to sharing the results with you soon! Please return questionnaires to school by Monday 19th November. We value your opinions and your feedback will help us to improve further within this area.

Year 2 English Workshop

This week Year 2 worked with their parents exploring their English curriculum. Feedback from the sessions was so positive and we think this parent comment really sums up the success:

"I really enjoyed coming to the workshop this morning and spending fun time with my child, whilst learning. Thank you! It is always a pleasure!"

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Never give out your passwords.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

When playing outside, never approach or talk to a stranger, always play in an area close to home and if someone makes you feel uncomfortable tell an adult

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 05-11-2018

WELL DONE RECEPTION

Group	Attendance
Reception	100%
Y 1	94.4%
Y 2	97.2%
3 H	92.1%
3 G	95.9%
Y 4	92.1%
Y 5	98.3%
Y 6	94%
Overall total	96.2%

Star of the Week

We look forward to congratulating:

Ava, Emily and Lucas	Rec
Macie-Louise, Aiden and Inzwirashé	Y1
Savannah, Adrian and Layla C	Y2
Luana, Romaine and Millie Farrell	3G
Coen, Amber-Belle and Robert	3H
Willow, Sahar and Jenna	Y4
Evie, Callum and Honey	Y5
Jessica, Alex and Ryan	Y6

Parents of selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 19th November 2018 at 2:40pm

Birthdays 2018/2019

This week we wish a 'happy birthday' to:

Savannah (Y2), Mason (Y3H) and Tristan (Y5).

Many Happy Returns!



God of power, show us how to live in peace and harmony with each other, so that we may be ready to welcome your Son Jesus, when he comes again in glory. Amen.

Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow



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