



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 21

Friday 15th February 2019

Guided by the teachings of the Church we pray, work, celebrate, and care for each other and other people using the gifts we have been given by God the Father, Son and Spirit.

This half term's virtues are:

Eloquent	and	Truthful
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Dates for your diary		
Monday 25 th February 2019	ALL DAY	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 26 th February 2019	9:00am	School opens to children
Tuesday 26 th February 2019	9:15am	Mass – Led by the teachers (all invited)

Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 9.15am for our school Mass, which will be led by the teachers.

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

Sunday 3rd March 2019 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

As we come to the end of another busy half term, we would like to thank all the children, staff and parents for their hard work and support. We wish everybody a restful break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 26th February. Please be advised that the school is closed to pupils on Monday 25th February for teacher training.

Science Week

What another fantastic week at Guardian Angels. The children have taken part in lessons, workshops and assemblies all linked around science to enrich our curriculum. The children have been fully engaged and it appears that we have some budding scientists amongst us.

Science Boffins Workshops

Children took part in a selection of science workshops on Thursday. These included: Incredible Illusion where children looked at scientific illusions to amaze, confuse and trick your senses and a crime scene investigation workshop.

Animal Man

To kick off science week, all children had an experience with the animal man where they learned about and got to handle a number of animals. Some of the favourites were the scorpions, a giant tarantula and snakes.

Mass

Thank you to Miss Gately, Ms DeWaele and all of the pupils in 3G who led the celebration of Mass this week. As always, the behaviour of all children during this whole school collective worship was respectful and reverent. Thank you to the fantastic readers who read so clearly and to the altar servers for doing such a fantastic job!



Football

Congratulations to the school football team who have progressed through to the semi-finals of the Catholic Cup. The team earn't a hard-fought 1-0 win against tough opposition. Well done!

Guided Reading Parent Questionnaire

Please take time to visit our school website and complete our guided reading parent questionnaire. We really value parental feedback and use this to help make improvements at school.

<http://www.grdangel.bham.sch.uk/>



Pupil places available

We still have places available for pupils in our Year 2 and Year 3 classes. Please contact the office for more information.

The children who will show the virtues of Learned and Wise for the week commencing 25th February 2019 will be awarded a certificate on Monday 4th March 2019 at 2:40pm. The selected pupils will be announced in the next newsletter.

WELL DONE YEAR 1 ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 04-02-2019

Group	Attendance
Reception	93.9%
Y1	98.4%
Y2	98.3%
3H	97.5%
3G	97.5%
Y4	92.7%
Y5	98%
Y6	94%
Overall total	96.1%

STAR OF THE WEEK

We look forward to congratulating the selected pupils on Monday 4th March 2019. Parents will be informed in the next newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS 2018/2019 - Many Happy Returns!

Last week, we wished a 'happy birthday' to:

Rayan (Rec), Frankie and Scarlett (3H) and Lexi (Y6)

This week, we wished a 'happy birthday' to:

Kairo (Rec), Elwood (Y2) and Jemma (Y6)

Next week (half term), we wish a 'happy birthday' to:

Arshad (Y1), Roman and Madison (3H)
and Daniel and Louis (3G)

E-SAFETY TIPS OF THE WEEK

Let your children show you what they like to do online.

SAFEGUARDING TIPS OF THE WEEK

Our school now has 6 trained DSLs who you can speak to if you have any safeguarding concerns. These are: Mrs Milligan, Mr Spindlow, Mrs Tennant, Miss Foote, Miss Carroll and Miss Hickey



God of love, open our hearts to others, that we may bring comfort to those who are sad, and share what we have with those who are in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

God Bless and hope you have a good break!

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow



This is a Good School
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