



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 22

Friday 1st March 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:

Learned	and	Wise
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Dates for your diary

Monday 4 th March 2019	2:40pm	Star Pupil/Virtues assembly (parents of selected pupils invited)
Tuesday 5 th March 2019	Break time	Pancakes sold to pupils – 20p each
Wednesday 6 th March 2019	11:00am	Mass – Led by Year 2 – Ash Wednesday (all invited)
Thursday 7 th March 2019	School time	World Book Day – Pupils may dress up – NO charge
Friday 8 th March 2019	School time	EE trip (selected pupils only)

Invitation to Mass – Ash Wednesday (Holy Day)

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday 6th March 2019 at 11:00am for our school Mass, which will be led by Year 2.

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

This 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!



Welcome Back

A big welcome back to all of our children this week. It was fantastic to see everybody back, looking fantastic and ready to learn.

Guided Reading Parent Questionnaire

Please take some 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/>



Parishioner's Tea

Each month, we invite parishioners into school for afternoon tea. This month, it was Reception's turn to share their work and celebrate their successes with the parishioners. Thank you to our friends association for supporting this event and their continuing support for school.

St David's Day

On Friday 1st March, we celebrated St David's day with a sea of yellow seen in school. Thank you to all children and parents for helping making this celebration a success and thank you for the donations. All money received goes into our school fund and is spent on our children.

Easter Fundraising

During Lent and Easter, children throughout the school will be organising a range of events and activities to raise money for charities of their choice. All events are priced at 20p and the teachers and children have come up with a list of fantastic activities and events to make this period a success. This includes our traditional Reception Bake Off, Guess the Teacher, cake sales and much more. If you have not received the flyer for these events, please contact the office.

World Book Day

World Book day will be celebrated in school on Thursday 7th March 2019 and children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character. This event is free and we would love for all of our children to take part.

Parent's Evening

You will have received a letter this week to book an appointment for Parent's Evening on Thursday 14th March. Please ensure that these letters are returned by Monday 4th March so that time slots can be allocated by teachers.

Online Safety

Parents will have received a letter this week about a potential online safety concern that is effecting children. Please try to calm fears amongst your child about the MOMO challenge and encourage children to talk to you if they are worried or have found themselves involved in copycat challenges amongst their friends or online contacts.

Upcoming Parent Workshops/Meetings

Please look out for information about our upcoming parent meetings and workshops for Year 2, 3 and 6. Year 3 workshop will focus on the new timetable test that children will be expected to undertake in Year 4. The Year 6 meeting will focus on SATs preparation and the residential trip to Alton Castle and the Year 2 meeting will also be focusing on SATs too.

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.

SAFEGUARDING TIPS OF THE WEEK

Talking to Kids about Alcohol - An informative guide from the Alcohol Education Trust with tips and guidance on how to approach the issue of drinking with children and teenagers. Click on the link for more information:

<http://www.alcholeducationtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/parent-guide.pdf>

BIRTHDAYS 2018/2019 - Many Happy Returns!

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

Firefunme (Rec), Cerys (3G) and Albert (Y5)

E-SAFETY TIPS OF THE WEEK

Help your child apply all the privacy and security settings on the site



THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE SHOWN THE VIRTUES OF ELOQUENT AND TRUTHFUL THIS WEEK ARE:

Cassius (Rec), Anaya (Y1), Sadie (Y2), Kaycie (3G), Isabella (3H), Anna (Y4), Evie (Y5) and Amelie (Y6)

These children will be given an award on Monday 4th March 2019 at 2:40pm - Please attend the assembly to support your child

**WELL DONE YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6
ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 11-02-2019**

Group	Attendance
Reception	98.3%
Y1	98.7%
Y2	98.6%
3H	92.5%
3G	96.1%
Y4	94.7%
Y5	97.7%
Y6	98.7%
Overall total	96.9%

STAR OF THE WEEK

We look forward to congratulating:

Group	Selected Pupils
Reception	Emmie-Rose and Rayan
Year 1	Darcy and Colm
Year 2	Elana and Layla
Year 3G	Daniel and Millie
Year 3H	Thomas and Joshua
Year 4	Annabelle and Shaye
Year 5	Martha and Oscar
Year 6	Anabelle and Ava

Parents of the selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 4th March 2019 at 2:40pm



God of love, help us to be giving and loving to one another. Fill us with your gifts of peace, hope and love. Amen.

God Bless and hope you have a good weekend!

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow



**This is a Good School
OFSTED 2018**

