



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 27

Friday 5th April 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
Learned: Learning how God wants us to live our lives. Whether we are young or old, we should never stop learning about what God wants of us to. We learn many new things each day. By reading the Bible, listening to our teachers and listening to our hearts, we learn more of what God wants.		Wise: Knowing how God wants us to live our lives and putting it into practice. God is always with us and hoping that we will live our lives in the right way, following the teachings of Jesus.

Dates for your diary		
Monday 8 th April	School time	Diversity Day – various workshops will take place for the pupils
Tuesday 9 th April	9:15am	Mass – led by 3H (all invited, please attend)
Wednesday 10 th April	9:15am	Y5 assembly – Stations of the Cross (Y5 parents invited)
Thursday 11 th April	School time School time 1:30pm	EYFS/KS1 Easter bonnet competition KS2 Decorated hard-boiled egg competition Parishioners Easter lunch
Friday 12 th April	Normal time	School closes for Easter (re-opens on Mon 29 th April)

Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 9:15am for our school Mass, which will be led by Year 3H (all invited to attend).

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

Sunday 7th April 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!



Important Letter

There is an extremely important letter coming home with every child tonight for all parents and carers to read. If you do not receive a copy, please let us know or alternatively the letter will be posted on the school website in the Parents Information Section.

Goodbye Mrs Zahida

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Zahida who has been a massive support for Guardian Angels in the time she has worked here. Good luck in your new job – we will all miss you!

Diversity Day Monday 8th April

We are looking forward to our diversity day on Monday where children will get to meet special guests and take part in a range of activities. Please be aware that all children should arrive at school in their **PE kit** so they are ready for this day. Follow our Twitter feed to get up to date information about what is taking part during the day.



Mass

Well done to all the children and staff in Year 4 for a well prepared and respectful Mass this week. The reading, singing and serving was beautiful.

Easter/Lent Fundraising

As our Lenten activities come to an end this week, we would like to thank all the families and children who donated or organised these events. All money raised will go to charities that our children have helped to select.

Pupil Places Available

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

EYFS Bake Off

Well done to EYFS, Mrs Gazey, Mrs Watson and Miss Giblin for organising a fantastic event. It was wonderful to see so many parents here supporting this event and helping raise so much money for charities. A massive thank you to all parents who baked cakes for this event - they looked amazing!

Early Notice: First Holy Communion: Saturday 22nd June 2019

Due to health & safety considerations, we must stress that only one row of seating will be available for each family. We actively encourage extended family and friends to celebrate with you at family gatherings and parties, following the service.

Help Needed

We pride ourselves on having an excellent community of parents, extended families and parishioners who are always ready to help. Our EYFS are in need of many items that you may be able to collect and donate. We need:

- Wicker baskets – any size or shape
- Plastic 'milk bottle' lids that can be written on
- Junk modelling materials- cereal boxes, kitchen/toilet rolls, egg boxes, etc
- Shoe boxes with lids

Please drop off donations to Mrs Gazey at the EYFS gate any morning of the week. Thank you all!

Star Pupil/Virtues Assembly

This will next take place on 29th April 2019 – Parents of selected pupils are invited to attend (on next week's newsletter)

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 25-03-2019 .WELL DONE 3H!

Group	Attendance
Reception	99.3%
Y1	99%
Y2	99%
3H	100%
3G	97.2%
Y4	86%
Y5	99.3%
Y6	97%
Overall total	97.1%

E-SAFETY TIPS OF THE WEEK

Do you know how long your child is online for or how long they are playing online games? Set up parental controls to help monitor this.

SAFEGUARDING TIPS OF THE WEEK

Always assess the information you read on websites. Because it's on the Internet does not mean that it's always truthful information, especially when it comes to health issues, or when you are doing research for homework. Check that the website you are getting your information from is a reliable and reputable one, not one built on hearsay.

BIRTHDAYS 2018/2019 - This week, we wished a 'happy birthday' to: Colm (Y1) and Summer (3H) - Many Happy Returns!



*God of love, you forgive us when we go wrong,
and encourage us to try again to be better. Guide
us to do what is right and to make this world a
fairer place for all who live in it. Amen.*

God Bless and we hope you have a good weekend!

Mrs H Milligan (Head Teacher)

Mr A Spindlow (Deputy Head Teacher)



**This is a Good School
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