



# Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Learned:</b> 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.		<b>Wise:</b> 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 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Normal time 2:00pm 2:40pm	School opens for Summer term for all Online Safety workshop for KS2 parents Star Pupil/Virtues assembly
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	School time 9:15am 3:45pm	St George's Day – Wear red and pay £1 on Parent Pay Mass – led by 3G (all invited, please attend) Parent Consultation meeting (proposed changes to the school) - Hall
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School time	KS1 Giant Wiggle Day – Fundraising event
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School time	Year 4 Trip to Roman Lunt Fort - Coventry
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	School time	EYFS/Year1 trip to Ash End Farm

## Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 9:15am for our school Mass, which will be led by Year 3G (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 5<sup>th</sup> May 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!



## Have a Fantastic Easter

We come to the end of another busy term. EYFS/KS1 retold the story of Holy week in a very powerful and moving way. Our Stations of the Cross assembly this Wednesday helped us to prepare for the season of Easter. Thank you to all the staff and children for their participation in these services and to Fr Michael for leading Mass and Reconciliation services this week. We thank you all for the support the school has received this term and I thank all the staff for always working so hard and going that extra mile. May you all enjoy a well-deserved and restful Easter break.

## Mass Times

Please make every effort to attend the services at Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church during Holy Week and for the Easter period.

## Congratulations to Miss Foote

Congratulations to Miss Foote who is being received into the church this Easter. All staff, pupils and governors will keep her in their prayers as she prepares for this amazing event!



### Diversity Day

We were privileged to be joined by Deputy Lieutenant Professor Helen Higson OBE today at Guardian Angels this week to celebrate our Diversity Day. The children enjoyed a range of assemblies, workshops and activities that allowed them to realise we are all made in the image of God as well as trying out new sports. Thank you to all who supported this event and the members of the friends association who came to help out. Please check out our twitter feed @GrdangelsCP for more pictures and information about this event.



### Help Us Help Our Earth

Our school Eco- Council are working extremely hard to help reduce the amount of CO2 the school creates. They have been busy this term recycling and helping us reduce the energy we use in class. The children have asked us to remind parents that you can help too!

***Their top tip is: When you are waiting to collect your child, turn off your car engine, this will help reduce air pollution.***

### Summer Uniforms

Please be aware that all children can wear their summer uniforms when returning to school after Easter. Guardian Angels yellow collared polo shirts may be worn instead of a shirt and tie and plain grey school shorts. Girls may wear a yellow gingham/stripe summer dress instead of the shirt, tie and skirt.

### Year 5 Stations of the Cross Assembly

Well done to all pupils and staff in Year 5 for a fantastic and moving performance of the Stations of the Cross. It was so respectful and reverent and a moving performance.

### Mass

Well done to all the children and staff in Year 3H for their fantastic reading during Mass. Thank you to all the family members who came to support. Please do try to attend our school Masses each Tuesday

### Bonnet and Egg Competition

Well done to all the children in EYFS/KS1 who took part in the Easter bonnet parade. We had some wonderful and creative hats brought in for the children to model. Well done also to all the children in KS2 who decorated eggs for Easter – it is amazing to see how creative our children and parents are.

### Rainbows Celebrate Me

Thank you Mrs Styler and Miss McCorriston for organising the 'Rainbows Celebrate Me' parent session. Thank you for all the parents that attended this wonderful event.

### Parishioners Lunch

On Thursday, parishioners came to school to enjoy an Easter lunch. They had a fantastic cooked dinner provided by our school kitchen and enjoyed seeing the Easter bonnets and decorated eggs that all of our children produced.

### 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. The total raised from the activities was almost £700. 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



### **Early Notice: First Holy Communion: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

### **ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 01-04-2019 - WELL DONE Y4!**

Group	Attendance
Reception	90.2%
Y1	96.1%
Y2	98.3%
3H	99.3%
3G	99.3%
Y4	100%
Y5	95.7%
Y6	99.3%
<b>Overall total</b>	<b>97.2%</b>

### **BIRTHDAYS 2018/2019**

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

Olivia (Rec) and Ryan (Y6)

#### **'Happy birthday to the following children celebrating their birthday during the Easter holidays:**

Oliver (Y1), Tayla, Blessing, Sophie and Finley (Y2), Julian and Tiffany-Rose (3H), Caiden (Y2), Alexa, Madison and Maddison (Y4), Tyler and Evie (Y5) and Emma (Y6)

**Many Happy Returns!**

### **SAFEGUARDING TIPS OF THE WEEK**

In the instance when a child is being abused, they are often told to "keep it a secret" between them and their abuser.

Teach your child that there should never be any 'body secrets' between you, and that they should tell you immediately if someone has touched them and asked to keep it a secret. If you notice anything unusual, please, call 101 immediately.

### **E-SAFETY TIPS OF THE WEEK**

You wouldn't choose to walk through a dangerous neighbourhood—don't visit dangerous neighbourhoods online. Be careful what links you click on and sites you visit – if in doubt speak to an adult

### **THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE SHOWN THE VIRTUES OF LEARNED AND WISE THIS WEEK ARE:**

Nicola (Rec), Colm (Y1), Lara (Y2), Briea-May (3G),

Francesca (3H), Ellie (Y4), Maria (Y5) and Sommer (Y6)

**These children will be given an award on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 2:40pm. Please attend the assembly to support your child**

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

We look forward to congratulating:

Group	Selected Pupils
Reception	Ava and Lucas
Year 1	Keena and Heidi
Year 2	Phillip and Savannah
Class 3G	Kaden and Louis
Class 3H	Madison and Harrison
Year 4	Jakub and Grace
Year 5	Connie and Olivia
Year 6	Jack and Zak D

**Parents of the selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 2:40pm**



*Christ Jesus, open our hearts so we may sing your praise. Help us to welcome you into our lives, and to see you in all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Amen.*

God Bless and we hope you have a good Easter!

Mrs H Milligan (Head Teacher)

Mr A Spindlow (Deputy Head Teacher)



**This is a Good School  
OFSTED 2018**

