



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 30

Friday 10th May 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:

Curious	and	Active
Curious: curious about everything		Active: active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13 th May	2:40pm	Star Pupil/Virtues assembly (parents shall be invited for selected pupils-see below)
Tuesday 14 th May		Mass – Cancelled
Thursday 16 th May	School time	EYFS - Eco Park trip

Invitation to Mass

Please note that there will be **NO** school MASS on Tuesday 7th May and Tuesday 14th May as Fr Michael is on holiday.

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 June 2019 at 9:45am.

Please join the FIA (Faith In Action) for tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits which be served in the porch following Mass. We hope to see you there!



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Vocations Visit

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal visited Guardian Angels on Wednesday to further support our work on vocations. The Sisters visited each class to share their calling and the children were given an opportunity to ask questions about their lives and vocation.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs begin on Monday 13th May. Please try to ensure that children are in school every day during this week and that they get an early night in order to allow them to achieve their very best. The timetable for dates is as follows:

Monday – Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Test

Tuesday – Reading Test

Wednesday – Maths Arithmetic Test and Maths Reasoning Test 1

Thursday – Maths Reasoning Test 2

Operation Encompass

Guardian Angels are proud to be an active partner within Operation Encompass. This means that the school will be notified automatically of Domestic Violence incidents that are reported to the police. This allows school to be able to support children and families more effectively.

EYFS/KS1 Giant Wiggle

On Monday, EYFS and Key Stage 1 took part in the Giant Wiggle. This was an event where the children dressed in green or as insects and did a giant conger around the local area. This was a thoroughly enjoyable event and helped raise money towards our Lenten charities.



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

BIRTHDAYS 2018/2019 - This week, we wished a 'happy birthday' to:

Aiden, Dylan, Zara and saoirse (Y1), Imogen (Y4) and Ava (Y6)
Many Happy Returns!

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

Rayan (Rec), William (Y1), Charlie (Y2), Millie (3G), Joshua (Y3H), Jake (Y4), Honey (Y5) and Gabriella (Y6)

These children will be given an award on Monday 13th May 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	Emily S and Finn
Year 1	Arshad and Francis
Year 2	Aubrey and Daisy
Class 3G	Mason and Riley
Class 3H	Lewis and Rose
Year 4	Imogen and Dylan
Year 5	Ethan and Tristan
Year 6	T-Jay and Kalum

Parents of the selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 13th May 2019 at 2:40pm

E-SAFETY TIPS OF THE WEEK

Talking to your child is the best way to help keep them safe. But with things changing all the time, it can be hard to keep up to date. You can always call the Share Aware online safety helpline on 0808 8005002 to get advice on anything from the latest social networks to parental controls.

SAFEGUARDING TIPS OF THE WEEK

Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you have a concern, tell someone. A list of Safeguard Leads is available on our school website in the Parents' Information section.

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 29-04-2019 - WELL DONE 3H!

Group	Attendance
Reception	97.6%
Y1	93.5%
Y2	91.7%
3H	99.3%
3G	95.4%
Y4	98%
Y5	94.3%
Y6	98.3%
Overall total	96%



Lord Jesus, help us to listen and follow you and to care for each other, so that all members of our global family may live together in peace. 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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Safeguarding at Guardian Angels School

May 2019

Safeguarding at Guardian Angels is everyone's responsibility, every day

At Guardian Angels we are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our school. If bullying does occur, all pupils should be able to tell and know that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively. Children within our school know they can speak to staff if something is worrying them. We promote this through our message: 'See it, Say it, Stop it'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See someone upset• See someone who is being bullied
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Say are ok?• Say what you have seen to a member of staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell that person to stop• Staff will stop what is happening

Life to the Full:

Living faith within our families

Monthly newsletter for parents: May 2019



“Look After My Sheep”

According to the church calendar, the season of Eastertide lasts for 50 days - 10 days longer than Lent! During the May assemblies and collective worship in school, children have celebrated Jesus' miraculous resurrection, the cornerstone of our faith. They have marvelled with Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb; they have been detectives seeking evidence for Jesus' resurrection through the story of Doubting Thomas; they have learned that, like in nature, sometimes our hearts can be cold and wintry, but that because of Jesus' death and resurrection we are offered new life and new direction.

Yet after Jesus had died, some of His disciples went back to their former way of life - fishing. But then the risen Jesus appeared to them on the shore and had other ideas. Jesus intended them to continue His mission of spreading the good news, healing people, loving others and demonstrating God's kingdom values in a society where those values were counter-cultural. Jesus once again facilitated a miraculous catch of fish and shared breakfast with His disciples. At the end of breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Look after my sheep." Jesus was calling Simon Peter to return to the mission He had planned for Him.

In the 'Fish Sandwiches' assembly of the w/c 6th May, children learned that Jesus has entrusted us with this mission too! We are called to love and respect one another, to spread the good news and demonstrate Christlike values in both the big and small facets of life. In this assembly, children watched a drama which encouraged them to continue on their mission, even when it feels difficult. A version of this drama is below, which you might like to discuss with your child using the questions beneath.

Prayer

Jesus, thank you for the new life and new direction you give me. Help me to remember my mission!

Pete Loves Dogs

Pete loved dogs. At least, he thought he did. Sometimes Pete took his neighbour's dog, a large Labrador called Mitch, for a walk. Pete loved this, even though Mitch pulled on the lead and Pete had to chase after him. In fact, Mitch was only still when he was doing a poop. Which Pete then had to scoop up. Sometimes it was quite a relief to hand Mitch back to his owner.

But Pete wanted a dog of his own and he had been asking, begging, pleading with his mum for months. Eventually, Pete's mum gave in and said YES. Pete was delighted! As soon as he set eyes on a beautiful beagle puppy at the pet rescue

centre, he knew this was the one and decided to call him Snoopy.

Snoopy was full of energy. He was constantly eating his Dad's slippers, jumping on the furniture or barking at every cat he saw. Pete hadn't realised Snoopy would be quite so energetic.

One day it was pouring with rain and the last thing Pete wanted to do was to go outside and take Snoopy for a walk. But Pete's Mum reminded him what he had signed up for when he brought Snoopy home: Snoopy needed walking. Whatever the weather and whatever Pete felt like.

So from that day on, whether it was windy, raining or really hot, Pete and

Snoopy went walking. And whenever Snoopy went walking, he also had to poop. And Pete had to scoop it up. Pete had never been so tired. The puppy had turned Pete's life upside down, but he had never felt so happy or so much love before. And Snoopy definitely loved him back.

Discussion points:

- Pete's mission in this story is to look after a dog of his own. Was he prepared for the effort and sacrifice it would involve? How does it make him feel?
- What mission does Jesus call us to, and are we prepared?

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