



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 31

Friday 17th 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 20 th May	Cancelled 2:40pm	Year 4 Inspire Workshop – date to be re-arranged Star Pupil/Virtues assembly (parents shall be invited for selected pupils-see below)
Tuesday 21 st May	9:15am	Mass – Led by Y6 – May Procession (Vocations day)
Friday 24 th May	School time	Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament (Pupils must wear their uniform) Class 3H – Last day of swimming Non-uniform – dress up as your favourite hero – Please pay £1.00 on ParentPay if your child wishes to take part (Not for Year 6)

Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 9:15am for our school Mass, which will be led by Year 6 (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 2nd June 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!



Eco Park Trip

EYFS had a lovely visit to the Eco Park on Thursday. This trip supported their topic of mini beasts and the children got to do a range of activities as well as explore the environment. Thank you to all staff and parent helpers that went on this visit and made it possible.

Year 4 Inspire Workshop

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 4 Inspire Workshop has had to be cancelled on Monday 20th May. We will let parents know as soon as possible the new date for this event. We are sorry for the short notice.

Holy Communion Meeting

Thank you for all the parents that attended the Holy Communion meeting. It was wonderful to join together and pray as a family for the children as they prepare for this important milestone. If any parents have any further questions about this event, please speak to the class teacher or Miss Carroll.

Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to all of Year 6 who have completed their SATs tests this week. They took it all in their stride, persevering ring and giving their best. We are all so proud of them and know how hard they have worked both throughout this week and this entire year.



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

Summer Weather

As the weather is warmer, parents are reminded that children are required to bring in a bottle of water every day to school and sun hats and sun cream are advised. If children are bringing sun cream to school, it must be labelled in their bags and the children must be able to apply this themselves without giving it to other children

Polite Reminder

Guardian Angels will be closed on Monday 3rd June 2019 for an Inset day. Thank you.

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.

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

to:

Tilly (Y1), Lily (Y2) and Miley (Y5)

Many Happy Returns!

E-SAFETY TIPS OF THE WEEK

It is important that children are aware of the dangers of adding people they don't know on social media or gaming devices. This could lead to sharing too much personal information or allow phishing attacks on these devices.

THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE SHOWN THE VIRTUES OF CURIOUS AND ACTIVE THIS WEEK ARE:

Firefunme (Rec), Buddy (Y1), Ellarna (Y2), Cerys (3G),
Summer (Y3H), Sienna (Y4) and Liam (Y5)

**These children will be given an award on Monday 20th May
2019 at 2:40pm. Please attend the assembly to support
your child**

SAFEGUARDING TIPS OF THE WEEK

For those Year 6 children walking home alone, please contact the school so that class teachers are aware. Ensure that children understand they go straight home via the safest route – thank you.

STAR OF THE WEEK

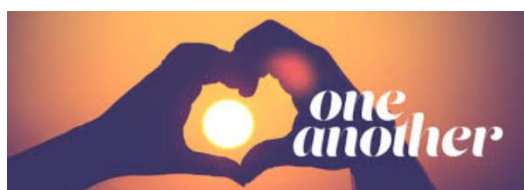
We look forward to congratulating:

Group	Selected Pupils
Reception	Gloryanne and Ariela
Year 1	Carl and Riley
Year 2	Tia and Freya
Class 3G	Laila and Kelsey
Class 3H	Mia and Amber-Belle
Year 4	Lucas and Heidi
Year 5	Lillie-Mai and Katie

**Parents of the selected pupils are invited to attend the
assembly on Monday 20th May 2019 at 2:40pm**

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 06-05-2019 - WELL DONE Y2!

Group	Attendance
Reception	92.4%
Y1	96%
Y2	100%
3H	94.6%
3G	94.6%
Y4	98.3%
Y5	94.2%
Y6	91.3%
Overall total	95.2%



Loving God, fill us with your love and help us to share this love with others, especially with those who are poor, sick, lonely or frightened. Amen.



God Bless and we hope you have a good weekend.

Mrs H Milligan (Head Teacher)

Mr A Spindlow (Deputy Head Teacher)

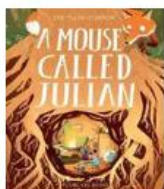


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The Book Trust

Please visit <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/> to see exciting age appropriate book suggestions for your children. Every month, they review dozens of books for children and teenagers. Here are the ones liked best in May: guaranteed to get your child reading...

For ages 3-5 and up

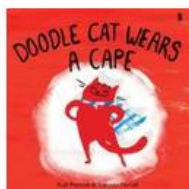


A Mouse Called Julian

Author: Joe Todd-Stanton

Julian isn't a very sociable mouse... until he finds an unexpected friend in a fox. Joe Todd-Stanton's book is full of his usual stylish illustration and the book is a lovely reminder to children that it's OK to be yourself and have the friendships that suit you.

[Read more about A Mouse Called Julian](#)



Doodle Cat Wears a Cape

Author: Kat Patrick and Lauren Farrell

Doodle Cat has a cape (a tea towel), which gives him some pretty cool superpowers: he can fire furballs at high speed, become invisible and grow 300 times his own size (kind of). An exuberant, zany book that is also a warm-hearted story about friendship.

[Read more about Doodle Cat Wears a Cape](#)



How Big is our Baby

Author: Smriti Prasadam-Halls **Illustrator:** Britta Teckentrup

This marvellous non-fiction book, aimed at soon-to-be siblings, charts the month-by-month development of an unborn baby in the womb. Warm, cheerful illustrations depict different genders, ethnicities and family set-ups, giving it broad appeal.

[Read more about How Big is our Baby](#)

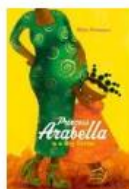


Kind

Author: Axel Scheffler and Alison Green with pictures by 38 artists

A delicious book by Alison Green with illustrations and a foreword by Axel Scheffler, plus pictures by 38 international illustrators, to celebrate kindness and humankind. A profound book that is quite simply a treasure trove of wisdom and beauty.

[Read more about Kind](#)



Princess Arabella is a Big Sister

Author: Mylo Freeman

This charming new tale in the Princess Arabella series, featuring BAME characters, is full of gentle humour about the ups and downs of sibling relationships. A fun book to share with young children, particularly those who are anticipating a new family arrival.

[Read more about Princess Arabella is a Big Sister](#)



Stefano the Squid: Hero of the Deep

Author: Wendy Meddour **Illustrator:** Duncan Beedie

Stefano the common squid feels dull and ordinary compared to the other amazing sea creatures. But when a diver is in trouble, Stefano faces his fears and races to the rescue. A charming underwater adventure about courage and self-belief.

[Read more about Stefano the Squid: Hero of the Deep](#)





Fanatical About Frogs

Author: Owen Davey

The fifth in Owen Davey's wonderful non-fiction series about animals adds frogs to the ranks of clear, fascinating reads, accompanied by truly amazing graphic illustration and just the right level of information to inspire all primary school kids.

[Read more about Fanatical About Frogs](#)



Laura Norder: Sheriff of Butts Canyon

Author: Guy Bass **Illustrator:** Steve May

This easy-to-read story is full of brilliant cowboy slogans and Wild West atmosphere, but at heart it's really a story about what happens when we impose too many rules on others, denying them the freedom to make decisions – and mistakes – for themselves.

[Read more about Laura Norder: Sheriff of Butts Canyon](#)

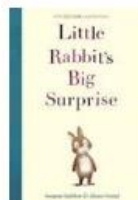


Little Frida: A Story of Frida Kahlo

Author: Anthony Browne

The masterstroke of this dreamy picture book by the former Children's Laureate is to focus on Frida Kahlo's childhood and see the little girl behind the icon. In turn, many children will relate to its themes of bullying and belonging, imagination and hope.

[Read more about Little Frida: A Story of Frida Kahlo](#)



Little Rabbit's Big Surprise

Author: Swapna Haddow **Illustrator:** Alison Friend

Introducing a charming little rabbit character, this is an ideal story to bridge the gap between picture books and independent reading, with glossy pages and full-colour illustrations on every page.

[Read more about Little Rabbit's Big Surprise](#)

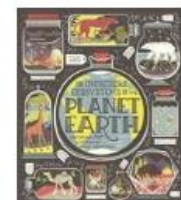


Run the Show Like CEO Oprah Winfrey

Author: Caroline Moss **Illustrator:** Sinem Erkas

Following Oprah from her beginnings as the first black news anchor in Nashville to her first break on TV, this amazing illustrated biography gives us the life of a formidable and deeply inspiring woman.

[Read more about Run the Show Like CEO Oprah Winfrey](#)

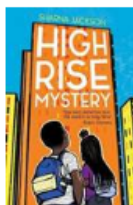


The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth

Author: Rachel Ignatofsky

This huge world we live in, with its infinitely varied regions, countries and communities, is – so we learn in Rachel Ignatofsky's amazing new book – actually an interconnected series of ecosystems, working together to make the best of our planet's limited resources.

[Read more about The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth](#)



High-Rise Mystery

Author: Sharna Jackson

When teacher Hugo is murdered on the council estate block, sisters Nik and Norva are determined to solve the case. This mystery is fast-paced, hilarious and exciting, and Nik and Norva are totally lovable detectives to root for. A great new middle grade series.

[Read more about High-Rise Mystery](#)



How to Bake a Sausage Dog

Author: Kirsten Reinhardt **Illustrator:** David Roberts **Translator:** Siobhán Parkinson

It's no surprise that this book won the Oldenburger Prize for Children's Books. Reinhardt has created an irresistible world of surrealism. The quirky details, alluring mystery and wonderful characterisation are what make this a must-read.

[Read more about How to Bake a Sausage Dog](#)



Malamander

Author: Thomas Taylor

Why did the mermonkey give Violet a book about the local legend of the monster Malamander? Who is the Boathook man? Does Sebastian Eels know more than he lets on? A gripping seaside adventure, full of weird twists and turns and a classic feel.

[Read more about Malamander](#)

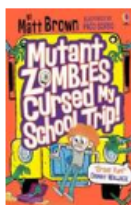


Mo, Lottie and the Junkers

Author: Jennifer Killick **Illustrator:** Gareth Conway

Mo and Lottie are a mismatched pair, but they must join forces to beat the murderous Junkers and find out the truth about Mo's missing father. A great book for readers who are looking for their next laugh-out-loud fantasy.

[Read more about Mo, Lottie and the Junkers](#)



Mutant Zombies Cursed my School Trip!

Author: Matt Brown **Illustrator:** Paco Sordo

Children will laugh their heads off at this zombie adventure. Full of goody fun, the story is a rollercoaster ride with monsters, close calls and a sweet friendship, too.

[Read more about Mutant Zombies Cursed my School Trip!](#)



No Ballet Shoes in Syria

Author: Catherine Bruton

Aya is a Syrian asylum seeker, looking after her mother and baby brother in the cold, unfamiliar city of Manchester – but she is also a talented ballet dancer. Children who love stories of performance and friendship will enjoy this book.

[Read more about No Ballet Shoes in Syria](#)