



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

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Friday 14th June 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:

Intentional: Planning our actions and choosing to live how God wants us to. Every action we make has an impact on other people and the world around us. If we live intentionally, we listen to our conscience and deliberately decide that the actions we take will have a positive impact. We use the earth's resources wisely, think about the choices we make, and care for God's creation.

Prophetic: Spreading the word of God through how we live our lives. As we choose to act intentionally and make good decisions, we encourage others to do the same. We set a good example through our words and deeds and inspire other people to act in a positive and wise way. We help people to make the right decisions themselves and think about how God wants them to live their lives.

Dates for your diary

Monday 17 th June	9.10am 2.40pm	Y5 Inspire workshop for parents - English Star pupil assembly
Tuesday 18 th June	9.15am	Mass led by Year 3H (All invited)
Wednesday 19 th June	9.15am	EYFS assembly (parents invited)
Saturday 22 nd June	10am & 12pm	First Holy Communion (All invited)
Thursday 11 th July		Reports to be sent home (Reception- Year 5)
Tuesday 16 th July		Year 6 Reports to be sent home

Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday 18th June 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 July 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!



Changes to School Hours from September 2019

Last week, all parents received a letter informing them of the outcome of the recent consultation. Following our recent Governors meeting, it has been decided that we will change the timings of the school day. This means that school will begin at **8.55am Monday to Friday and close at 2pm on Friday, starting from September 2019.** All other timings will remain the same. If there are any parents with extenuating circumstances who cannot collect their child at 2pm on a Friday, please contact the school to arrange a time to meet with me, to see if I can help in any way by Friday 28th June 2019. Thank you again for your continued support.

Rights Respecting Schools

Here at Guardian Angels we are working towards gaining our Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award. Our group of school Ambassadors would like all parents, children and staff to know more about the rights of every child and to help with this will put a different article of children's rights on the newsletter each week. Please support our Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors with this by sharing the article each week with your child at home.



Summer Fayre and Family Fun Day

Our bigger and better Summer Fayre and Family Fun day is on Friday 12th July 2019 at 3.15pm. This year, we hope that all families join us to explore our new and improved stalls and activities. To support the Summer Fayer, our weekly Non-Uniform day dates and donations are:

Friday 21st June- Adults Tombola gift
Friday 28th June- Chocolates
Friday 5th July- Bottles
Friday 12th July- Cakes or sweets

Attendance

Guardian Angels whole school attendance has taken a dip from previous years. Tracking the trends and patterns for declining attendance has revealed that absence through illness has not increased but holidays during term time has increased significantly. To date, 153 school days have been lost due to term time holidays in 2018/19.

Holidays during term time are not permitted unless there are exceptional circumstances. Guardian Angels is a FastTrack school and penalty notices will be issued if necessary. Please ensure all holidays are booked during the 13 weeks available. Please see the term dates below for the next academic year.

	<u>Autumn 2019</u>	<u>Spring 2020</u>	<u>Summer 2020</u>
Term Starts:	Monday 2 September 2019 (New Reception class dates to follow)	Monday 6 January 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
Half Term: School Closed	Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019	Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020	Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020
Term Ends:	Friday 20 December 2019	Friday 3 April 2020	Monday 20 July 2020
Inset Days- School Closed to Pupils	Monday 2nd September 2019 Monday 4th November 2019	Monday 24th February 2020	Monday 1st June 2020 Monday 20th July 2020

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.

Any parents who would like to support the Mass with things such as readings, please contact your child's class teacher.

New Website Launch

Please visit our new and improved Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School website. The children told us that they wanted our school website to improve by; being more child friendly, showing our faith including the identity of the school and church and promoting our mission more clearly. We hope you are pleased with the improvements. You can access the school website at:

<http://www.grdangel.bham.sch.uk/>

Mass - Led By Year 4

Thank you to Year 4, Mrs Martin and Mrs Styler who prepared Mass for us on Tuesday. It was a joy to sing the alleluia this week.

Good Shepherd Mass

Year 5 represented Guardian Angels impeccably on Thursday afternoon at Holy Family Church in Coventry for the Good Shepard Mass. Guardian Angels donated over £400 to this appeal- well done!

Summer Jolly Jam Jars

Thank you to those children who have returned their Summer Jam Jars. There is still time to enter the competition. Please bring in your jar by Wednesday 3rd July 2019.

Special Mention

Spencer and Kyza have shown great support to their classmates this week. Well done and thank you to both of you; Mrs Hughes and Mr Johnson are extremely proud of you, as are we all!

Enabling Enterprises Skills

Pupils work on developing eight key skills for life at Guardian Angels through the curriculum in many different ways. These skills are; working in a team, leading, staying positive, problem solving, using imagination, listening carefully, aiming high and sharing ideas. Please talk about these skills with your child and look out for them around school. You will see that our 'Stars of the Week' are all Aiming High!



BIRTHDAYS 2018/2019

**This week, we wished a
'Happy Birthday' to:**

Kaycie and Kelsey (3G)

Many Happy Returns!

**THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE SHOWN THE VIRTUES OF INTENTIONAL AND PROPHETIC THIS WEEK
ARE:**

Elijah (Rec) Aiden (Y1) Aubrey (Y2) Emily (3G) Tiffany-Rose (3H) Shaye (Y4) Logan (Y5) Alex (Y6)

**These children will be given an award on Monday 17th June 2019 at 2:40pm.
You are welcome to attend the assembly to support your child.**

STARS OF THE WEEK

There pupils have been 'Aiming High' this week. We look forward to congratulating:

Group	Selected Pupils
Reception	Erin and Kairo
Year 1	Keenan and Amelia
Year 2	Thomas and Phillip
Class 3G	Poppy-Leigh and Maddison
Class 3H	Bradley and Roman
Year 4	Madison and Elijah
Year 5	Bethany and Lewis
Year 6	Connor and Zak D

**Parents of the selected pupils are invited to attend the
assembly on Monday 17th June 2019 at 2:40pm**

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 03-06-2019 - WELL DONE Y5!

Group	Attendance
Reception	93.2%
Y1	96.4%
Y2	97%
3H	92%
3G	94.2%
Y4	95.4%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	95.8%
Overall total	95.3%

E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. Advice and resources are available to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Visit the UK Safer Internet Centre at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK**Home Safe Home**

The NSPCC gives advice to parents about leaving your child at home alone. Please visit their website for guidance <https://home-alone.nspcc.org.uk/>



Loving God, you are with us always. Send us your Spirit to teach and guide us to live in peace with each other every day. Amen.

God Bless and we hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Milligan (Head Teacher) Mr A Spindlow (Deputy Head Teacher)



**This is a Good School
OFSTED 2018**

