



# Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 35

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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		
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10am & 12pm	First Holy Communion (All invited)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	2.40pm	Star Pupil Assembly
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am 9.15am	Year 2 trip to Black Country Museum Mass led by Year Y3G (All invited)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10am to 12pm 1pm to 2.45pm	Sports Day KS2 (Yrs 3,4,5,6) at Kendrick Avenue Playing Fields B34 7SD Sports Day Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - School Playground
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	Afternoon Tea for Parishoners
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Non-Uniform Day – chocolate donation
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports to be sent home (Reception- Year 5)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Reports to be sent home

## Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Thank you again for your continued support.



### Summer Fayre and Family Fun Day

Our bigger and better Summer Fayre and Family Fun day is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Fayre, our weekly Non-Uniform day dates and donations are:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Chocolates  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Bottles  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Cakes or sweets

### Uniform Stall

This year, Guardian Angels Summer Fayre will have a 'Nearly New' uniform stall. Each item is priced reasonably and ALL money taken will go directly towards school fund for your children. Please help support the school by purchasing these items.

### Term Dates 2019/20

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

### 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. 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 3H

Well done and thank you to 3H for preparing the Mass this week. Please do join us at our weekly School Mass at The Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church on Tuesdays at 9.15am.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.

### 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!

### Athletics Success

Well done to all of the participants in Years 3,4,5 and 6 who represented Guardian Angels impeccably on Monday at the Alexander Stadium at the Catholic Partnership Athletics competition. A special mention to Shanae who won the Year 5 girls 60m sprint!

### Breakfast Club

A polite reminder to all users of the Breakfast Club: all children need to arrive promptly before 8.30am. No child will be admitted after this time, and you will need to wait with your child until 8.50am when the school gates open. For Health and Safety reasons, please use the pedestrian access provided; please do not follow cars in through the gates.



**BIRTHDAYS 2018/2019 This week, we wished a 'Happy Birthday' to:**

Emily and Francesa (Rec) Elias-Blue (Y2) Caitlin (Y3)

**Many Happy Returns!**

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

Oriane (Rec) Benjamin (Y1) Elana (Y2) Daniel (3G) Isabella (3H) Maddison B (Y4) Lowen (Y5) Jessica (Y6)

**These children will be given an award on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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	Ava and Lilly
Year 1	D'or and Buddy
Year 2	Daisy and Layla
Class 3G	Ashton-James and Ibukunoluwa
Class 3H	Sophie and Francesca
Year 4	Maisie and E'Shae
Year 5	Martha and Jack
Year 6	Kalum and Anabelle

**Parents of the selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 2:40pm**

**ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 10-06-2019 - WELL DONE Y2!**

Group	Attendance
Reception	94.6%
Y1	95.5%
Y2	99.3%
3H	96.1%
3G	92.9%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	98%
Y6	96.7%
Overall total	96.2%

**E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK**

Children have their own version of you tube that has additional filters to protect them. This child friendly version of the popular app and website Kids can be downloaded onto devices or accessed via the internet.



**SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK**

**See it, Say it, Stop it:**

Did you know that our school uses this slogan to empower pupils to report anything they feel uncomfortable about? You can use this outside of school too!



*God of all creation, you gave us this world, you gave us your Son, help us to be free of hunger and to be filled with your love. 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**

