



# Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 36

Friday 28<sup>th</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

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2.40pm	Star Pupil Assembly and Virtues Awards
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10am to 12pm	KS2 (Yrs 3,4,5) Sports Day rescheduled – Kendrick Avenue Playing Fields B34 7SD
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Non-Uniform Day – Bottle donations please
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports to be sent home (Reception- Year 5)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Reports to be sent home

## Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 at 9:15am for our school Mass, which will be led by Year 2 (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!



## Class Teachers for 2019/20

EYFS- Miss Hulme and Mrs Gazey

Year 1 - Miss Carr and Mrs Potter

Year 2 - Miss Hickey

Year 3 - Miss Gately

Year 4B – Miss Beckett (Current 3G)

Year 4C – Miss Carroll (Current 3H)

Year 5 – Miss Foote and Mr Spindlow

Year 6 – Mr Johnson and Mrs Martin

The children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers on Tuesday during our Transition Day.



### Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July in class at a cost of £1 per strip.

### 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.

### Holy Communion

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 children who received Holy Communion on Saturday. Both Masses were a true celebration of this special occasion. The children were wonderfully prepared and this special sacrament was a real joy to attend. Thank you to all the adults who read, the staff that helped this day go so smoothly and to all the children from Guardian Angels who came to support including our choir and altar servers.

### Year 2 Trip to the Black Country Museum

Even with the rain, Year 2 managed to have an amazing trip to the Black Country Museum this week. They got to learn how life was in the past, visited different homes and shops and got to see how communities used to live. A fantastic way to bring their creative lessons alive!

### 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 such as:



#### The stocks

Mrs Milligan and Mr Spindlow will be in the stocks on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Cost: 3 sponges for £1.00- worth every penny!

### Parish Party

Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church are hosting a Parish Party on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – 4pm**. Please make every effort to attend, as this is a wonderful opportunity for the school and parish to come together and for everybody to have a great time.

### 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 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 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>



### 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 3G

Thank you to Miss Gately and all of Year 3 for leading Mass this week. This was the first opportunity for our Year 3 children to receive communion after their big day last Saturday. The children also received their Holy Communion certificates during this Mass.

### 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

On Thursday, children at Guardian Angels took part in an Enabling Enterprise whole school event, which had a forensic science theme. All the children totally enjoyed this day and had fun learning who committed the crime. Pupils worked on developing eight key skills. 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!

### 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:

Cody and Dolce (Rec)  
Charlie and Olivia-Mae (3H)  
Poppy-Leigh and Sinead (3G)  
Robin (Y6)

Many Happy Returns!

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

Ava-Tia (Rec)  
Heidi (Y1)  
Tayla (Y2)  
Olivia (3H) and Meghan (3G)  
Rueben (Y4)  
Lacey-Jay (Y5)  
Jemma (Y6)

These children will be given an award on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 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	Oriane and Corey
Year 1	Darcy and Aiden
Year 2	Layla P and Dylan
Class 3G	Riley and Sinead
Class 3H	Charlie and Holly
Year 4	Imogen and Willow
Year 5	Tristan and Evie
Year 6	Tayla and Alex

Parents of the selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 at 2:40pm

#### ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 17-06-2019 - WELL DONE Y2!

Group	Attendance
Reception	91.9%
Y1	94.8%
Y2	99.7%
3H	95.4%
3G	99.3%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	95.3%
Y6	95.7%
Overall total	96%



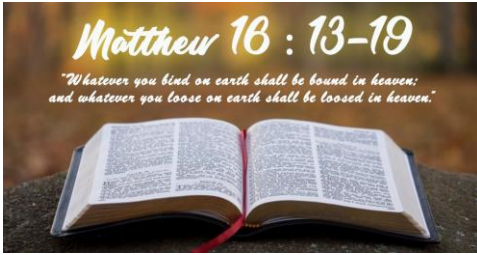
### E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Do you know the online issues facing our children? Click on the following link to find out more

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

### SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

Speak to a DSL if you have any safeguarding concerns. You can find our pictures around school and on our website



*Christ Jesus, may our hearts be filled with joy as we honour Simon Peter, our leader and rock in the faith. May we be inspired to be like him, serving others both here and around the world and speaking up for what we believe. 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**

