

**Key Dates**

Mon 10th - 14th June	Year 5 Bikeability
Mon 10th June	EYFS Induction Parent's meeting 10am
Mon 10th June	Y4 Library visit
Thurs 13th June	EYFS Father's day workshop 9:15am
Mon 17th June	Olympic dance Workshop - payable on ParentPay
Wed 19th June	Summer Disco EYFS & KS1 (2pm-3pm) KS2 (3:15pm-4:15pm) payable on ParentPay
Thurs 20th June	Euros- Non-uniform - wear England shirt or red/white
Fri 21st June	EYFS/Y1 Ready, Set, Ride
Mon 24th June	Y1 trip to Sealife Centre - payable on ParentPay
Mon 24th - 28th June	Y3 Bikeability
Tues 25th June	Year 4 Flute concert at 2:15pm
Thurs 27th June	Dress as your favourite Sports Star



**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.**

**Mrs Milligan and Mr Spindlow's Message**

We would like to welcome all our children back to the final half term of this academic year. All the children have worked really hard this week and it was wonderful welcoming all their happy faces back on Monday and hearing about all of the fun they have had throughout the holiday.

Year 5 had a wonderful time at the Black Country Museum this week. The children were full of excitement and shared lots of fascinating information they had learnt throughout the day. Please ask your child about this.

As the weather starts to get 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.

**Holy Communion Reminder**

Year 3 Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 15th June 2024. The sacrament will take place at St Wilfrid's Church. Please see letters sent home by the Year 3 staff for timings of this day.

**D-Day Remembrance**

**D-Day (or the Normandy Landings) took place during World War II, when approximately 156,000 Allied troops (made up of British, Canadian and American soldiers) landed on 5 beaches in Normandy, France. One of the largest invasions in military history, D-Day marked the beginning of the end of World War II. This is an important celebration in our history and as such, we are marking it in school with an assembly for the children led by Mrs Burrell and class activities focusing on this important event.**



# This Week's Gospel



Today Jesus gives us a challenge to see everyone around us as our brother or sister. We think about how we can take on that challenge and love others as our family.

## **Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**

Jesus went home. Again such a large crowd gathered that Jesus and his disciples had no time to eat. When his family heard about it, they set out to take charge of him, because people were saying, "He's gone mad!"

Some teachers of the Law who had come from Jerusalem were saying, "He has Beelzebul in him! It is the chief of the demons who gives him the power to drive them out."

So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a country divides itself into groups which fight each other, that country will fall apart. If a family divides itself into groups which fight each other, that family will fall apart. So if Satan's kingdom divides into groups, it cannot last, but will fall apart and come to an end.

"No one can break into a strong man's house and take away his belongings unless he first ties up the strong man; then he can plunder his house.

"I assure you that people can be forgiven all their sins and all the evil things they may say. But whoever says evil things against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, because he has committed an eternal sin." (Jesus said this because some people were saying, "He has an evil spirit in him.")

Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside the house and sent in a message, asking for him. A crowd was sitting round Jesus, and they said to him, "Look, your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, and they want you."

Jesus answered, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" He looked at the people sitting round him and said, "Look! Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does what God wants him to do is my brother, my sister, my mother."



# This Week's Awards



## Virtues Award

EYFS - Jaxson  
Year 1 - Lilly-Paige  
Year 2 - Millie-Mae  
Year 3 - Kyle  
Year 4 - Layla-Rose  
Year 5 - Rayan  
Year 6 - Evie



## Reader of the Week

EYFS - Naemi  
Year 1 - George  
Year 2 - Amelia-Lily  
Year 3 - Connor  
Year 4 - Jacob C  
Year 5 - Corey-James  
Year 6 - Isobel



## PE Star of the Week

EYFS - Noah  
Year 1 - Isabella  
Year 2 - Ayanne  
Year 3 - Bonnie  
Year 4 - Evan  
Year 5 - Ariela  
Year 6 - Carl

## Star Pupils

EYFS

Baby-Queenie and Paisley

Year 3

Blake and Ronny

Year 1

Hunter and Sidney

Year 4

Olivia and Chloe

Year 2

All of Year 2

Year 5

Lilly and Olivia

Year 6

Dylan and Riley

# This Week's Attendance



## Attendance Counts

Year Group	
EYFS	97.9
Year 1	97.4
Year 2	93.5
Year 3	90.3
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	89.5
Year 6	87.1

### Attendance Update

Schools can fine parents for the unauthorised absence of their child from school, where the child is of compulsory school age.

**Guardian Angels have now had to fine 10 families following Birmingham City Council guidelines**

If issued with a penalty notice, parents must pay £60 within 21 days or £120 within 28 days. The payment must be made directly to the local authority..

If the payment has not been made after 28 days, the local authority can decide whether to prosecute the parent.

### Attendance Support

Mrs Tennant and the attendance team are always available to offer advice and support to help ensure your child is able to attend every day and reach their full potential. To book an appointment, please call the office on: 0121 747 2782

### Every Day Counts

Just before the holiday, all schools in England received a message from the Secretary of State for Education, outlining the concerns linked to attendance nationwide. Whilst our attendance has improved and the number of children below 90% attendance has decreased, there is still work to be done. Our teachers are providing an excellent education in every classroom, everyday - every day missed is a missed learning opportunity. Attendance will remain a huge focus for the whole school this year.

### Attendance Ladder





KS2  
Year 4

## MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

2024

### WHAT

- Pupils are tested on their ability to answer multiplication questions up to 12 with an emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 (these are considered to be the most difficult)
- The tests are online and on-screen
- The check contains 25 questions with 6 seconds to answer each one
- There is a 3 second pause in-between each question, before the next one appears on screen
- Before the test, schools can access a practice area for children to become familiar with the style of check
- Each check takes less than 5 minutes per child
- There are multiple versions of the test. The version each pupil gets is selected at random
- There is no expected pass rate or threshold

### WHO

- The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory test for Year 4 pupils
- Children will not be required to retake the test if they do not get a high enough score
- Schools will be required to report the results of each child to their parents or carers

### WHY

- The purpose of the Multiplication Tables Check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12
- The check will help schools to identify pupils who require additional support

### WHEN

- 3rd - 19th June: Schools can choose a day within these 2 weeks to complete the test
- The test can take place on one day or across several days
- 17th - 21st June: Timetable variation week for pupils who were absent during the MTC weeks

## Travel Tracker

Now the sunny warmer months have arrived we really hope all our families will make an effort to leave the car at home or park and stride to help reduce traffic around our school.

We'd love to see more children cycling, scooting or walking in the sunshine to earn their Travel Tracker badges.



KS1

## PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

2024

### WHAT

- The test is administered 1:1 to each pupil in school by a teacher
- The check contains 40 words divided into two sections of 20 words
- Both sections contain a mixture of real words and nonsense words (nonsense words are phonically decodable but are not actual words)
- Each pupil is awarded a mark between 0 and 40
- There is no formal time limit, but each check takes about 10 minutes

### WHO

- The phonics screening check (PSC) is a test for Year 1 pupils
- The school will report each child's results by the end of the summer term
- If a pupil does not meet the expected standard at the end of Year 1, a programme of support should be put in place
- The teacher will consider a re-take for the pupil in Year 2

### WHY

- The phonics screening test is a statutory assessment that confirms whether or not pupils have met the expected standard in phonic decoding
- It reveals which pupils may need additional support

### WHEN

- 10th - 19th June: Schools can choose a day within this week to complete the test
- The test can take place on one day or across several days
- 17th - 21st June: Timetable variation week for pupils who were absent during PSC week

## Composer of the Week

Andrew Lloyd Webber



Andrew Lloyd Webber is known as King of memorable tunes and catchy choruses. He was naturally influenced by music at a very early age; his father was a celebrated composer and an organist, while his mother was a violinist and a pianist, thus, he was trained in various instruments and compositions at a very young age. With more than 20 musicals to his name, one of his most famous must be The Phantom of the Opera, which is Broadway's longest-ever running production. Other titles that immediately come to mind are Evita, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar and Starlight Express.

## Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 pupils have completed their Bikeability training this week.

First pupils had to develop cycle handling in an off-road environment (the playground) to prepare for cycling on the road. Next pupils learnt how to cycle on single-lane roads and simple junctions with moderate motor traffic flows. Well done, everyone!

# Safeguarding



## Safeguarding Tip of the Week



It takes a village to raise a child. And it takes a community to keep one safe.

That is why NSPCC are encouraging every adult in the UK to take the 10-minute digital training and learn how to listen up and speak up for children.

Listen up, Speak up will show you:

- some signs a child might be at risk, and steps you can take to help.
- how to approach difficult conversations to help keep children safe
- who you can contact if you're ever concerned about a child or their family

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/>

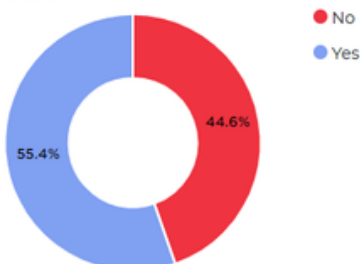
## E- Safety Tip

## VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

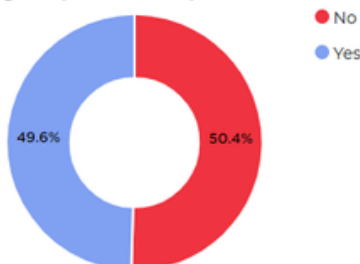
This week's vote:

Would it be better if fans owned UK football clubs? (Key Stage 2)  
Are fans an important part of a team? (Key Stage 1)

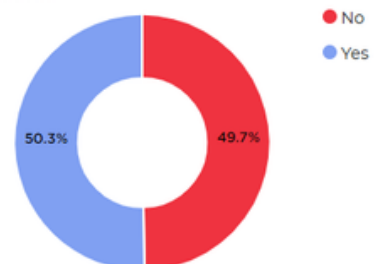
Your School



Regional (West Midlands)



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## Right of the Week

### Article Article 22 (refugee children)



If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

## Virtues of the Half Term

### Learned & Wise



**Learned**, finding God in all things; and **wise** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

## Birthday Celebrations

**Nellie & Noah (EYFS), Millie-Mae & Jax (Year 2)**  
**Lacey-Maii, Oscar, Phoebe & Delilah (Year 3)**  
**and Graison & Heidi (Year 6)**

Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family



## Weekly Prayer



Christ Jesus, you tell us that we are all part of your family. Help us to care for others so that everyone may live together in peace.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,

Mrs Helen Milligan, Mr Spindlow and all the staff at Guardian Angels

## Cycle to School Month

During the month of June, we will be tracking children's travel to school. Those children, who have chosen active forms of transport eg walking, scooting or cycling 3 or more times a week, will be awarded a Living Streets badge at the end of the month. With many classes taking part in Bikeability this month, why not leave the car at home and travel by bike instead.



**PARIS 2024**



DANCE ACROSS THE GLOBE

**Dance Workshop**

**Monday 17th June**

Children will take part in an Olympic Dance workshop led by West End in Schools in honour of this year's Olympic Games.

**£2 per child**

# GUARDIAN ANGELS SUMMER EVENTS

**Wednesday 19th June**

**Summer Disco**

**EYFS and KS1 2-3pm**  
(during school hours)

**KS2 3:15-4:15**  
(after school)

Children are welcome to wear non-uniform (party clothes) and bring money to purchase sweets and pop.

**£1 per child for entrance**

**Raffle**

This year, each class will be creating a 'class hamper' for our raffle. We kindly ask each child to bring in a coloured item (gift) by Friday 5th July

**EYFS: Red**

**Year 1: Blue**

**Year 2: Green**

**Year 3: Yellow**

**Year 4: Purple**

**Year 5: Orange**

**Year 6: White**

Winners will be announced during the final week of term.

**Friday 5th July**

**Summer Fayre**

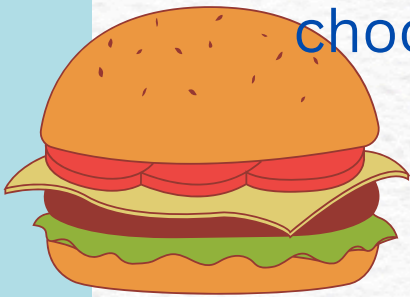
This year, in place of an after school Summer Fayre, children will enjoy a Summer Fun Day during school hours. Classes will run games stalls in the playground and refreshments will be available for children to purchase. A special summer picnic themed lunch will also be available for pupils (please order on ParentPay). Pupils can wear non-uniform this day for a cost of **£1 per child**. Children are welcome to bring money to school to take part in games. Parent raffles will be run throughout the months of June and July (as mentioned above).

All payments are payable on Parentpay.

# SUMMER PICNIC

Friday 5th July

As party of our Summer Fun Day, children can enjoy a special summer menu - please choose and pay on ParentPay



Options include:

Beef Burger

Hot Dog

Quorn Hot Dog

Cheese Sandwich

Jelly and Ice Cream

