

Key Dates

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
Mon 24th- 28th June	Y3 Bikeability
Tues 25th June	Year 4 Flute concert at 2:15pm
Wed 26th June	Y6 Library Visit
Thurs 27th June	Dress as your favourite Sports Star
Thurs 4th July	Year 6 leavers performance at 9:30am



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

Thank you to all the parents that have responded to our consultation around early closing on a Friday afternoon. The responses have now been collated and forwarded to our MAC board of governors to make a final decision. We will keep you informed of the outcome as soon as we get their response.

You would have received an email about our new My Child At School App that we are launching in September. This will give parents one location to receive messages and emails as well as allowing access to children's attendance, parent evening and assessment information. If you need any support with accessing this please contact the school office.

Year 1 have now completed their phonics statutory assessments and Year 4 have completed their Multiplication Check—It was so good to see all these children doing their very best.



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.



EYFS Father's Day Workshop

Thank you to those who attended EYFS's Father's Day workshop. It was wonderful to see so many of you. We hope you enjoyed your time with your child in school and felt loved and appreciated! Thank you for all you do!

This Week's Gospel



This week we hear about a tiny little seed. But when it is planted it grows into a big bush with branches big enough for all the birds to come and sit in. Let's think a bit more about what Jesus was trying to say with this story.

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus went on to say, "The Kingdom of God is like this. A man scatters seed in his field. He sleeps at night, is up and about during the day, and all the while the seeds are sprouting and growing. Yet he does not know how it happens. The soil itself makes the plants grow and bear fruit; first the tender stalk appears, then the ear, and finally the ear full of corn. When the corn is ripe, the man starts cutting it with his sickle, because harvest time has come.

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like?" asked Jesus. "What parable shall we use to explain it? It is like this. A man takes a mustard seed, the smallest seed in the world, and plants it in the ground. After a while it grows up and becomes the biggest of all plants. It puts out such large branches that the birds come and make their nests in its shade."

Jesus preached his message to the people, using many other parables like these; he told them as much as they could understand. He would not speak to them without using parables, but when he was alone with his disciples, he would explain everything to them.



This Week's Awards



Virtues Award

EYFS - Gracie-Mae

Year 1 - Adonis

Year 2 - Elsie

Year 3 - Lacey

Year 4 - Leo

Year 5 - Beau

Year 6 - Tilly



Reader of the Week

EYFS - Elsie

Year 1 - Marnie

Year 2 - Inioluwa

Year 3 - Mason

Year 4 - Royale

Year 5 - Emily S

Year 6 - Isabella P



PE Star of the Week

EYFS - Jaxson

Year 1 - Kenzo

Year 2 - Harry

Year 3 - Frankie

Year 4 - Jessica

Year 5 - Olivia

Year 6 - Carl

Star Pupils

EYFS

Charlie and Arlena

Year 3

Oscar and Ella L

Year 1

Natalia and Alicja

Year 4

Mateo and Evan

Year 2

Nellie and Ayanne

Year 5

Lucas and Erin

Year 6

Evie and Hanniel

This Week's Attendance



Attendance Counts

Year Group	
EYFS	94.0
Year 1	94.1
Year 2	89.3
Year 3	93.1
Year 4	94.8
Year 5	91.1
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 11 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





Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Mental Health and Parenting

Parenting while living with a mental health issue can cause challenges. But you can still be the parent you want to be.

Managing stresses and illness alongside being a parent or carer is a complicated part of life for many. If you're managing mental health issues you might find you have mood swings or struggle with keeping routines such as mealtimes, bedtimes and taking your children to school.

If you, or someone you know, is struggling there are steps you can take.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>

E- Safety Tip

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play promotes respect and integrity while good-natured competition teaches rivalry with comradery. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on creating values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

- 1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**
Parents, sports and teachers already do so much for their children. They can also be a positive role model for their children by demonstrating fair play and friendly competition in their own lives.
- 2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME**
Encourage children to focus on the effort they put into their sport rather than the result. Praise their effort and encourage them to keep trying, even if they don't win.
- 3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS**
Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behavior during and after sporting events. Encourage your children to respect the rules, the officials, and the other participants.
- 4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION**
Celebrate the values of respect and cooperation in sporting activities. Encourage children to help each other and to work together to achieve their goals.
- 5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT**
Help children to understand that they can lose. Encourage them to accept defeat gracefully and to learn from their experience. Encourage them to focus on their own performance rather than on the performance of others.
- 6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION**
Encourage all children to participate in sports and activities, regardless of their ability. Encourage the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, and encourage children to try different sports and activities.
- 7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS**
Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully. Encourage them to talk to their opponents and to find a way to resolve any disagreements.
- 8 TEACH RESPECT**
Encourage children to respect the rules of the game, the officials, and the other participants. Encourage them to be respectful to everyone they meet.
- 9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK**
Encourage children to give and receive constructive feedback. Encourage them to be honest and to focus on the positive aspects of their performance.
- 10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**
Celebrate good sportsmanship in your children. Encourage them to be proud of their own behavior and to be proud of their teammates.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Sarah Jones, a PE specialist based in Staffordshire, having worked with all children following PE in schools, she has been heavily involved in the development of the national curriculum and is a member of the National Curriculum for PE, and is a member of the National Curriculum for PE.

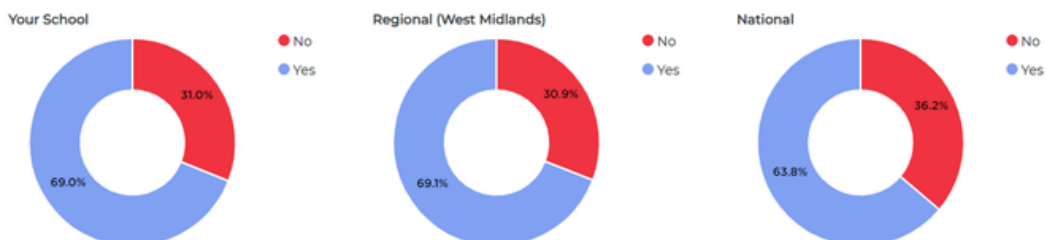
Wake Up Wednesday The National College

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VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

This week's vote:

Do you get enough relationships education in school? Key Stage 2
Does school help you with your relationships? Key Stage 1





Right of the Week

Article 10 (family reunification)



10 Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of 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

Francesca and Emily S (Year 5)

Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family



Weekly Prayer



God of all, help us to make a change so all people can live free from poverty and so we may glimpse your kingdom here on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

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.



Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,

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

Online Safety



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're delighted to let you know that Guardian Angels has become a member of The National College – an multi-award-winning online training provider for staff and parents.

What does this mean for you?

As part of our membership, The National College provides dedicated training and resources for parents and carers – particularly, around online safety and keeping children safe online.

Online safety advice on any topic

Of course, staff will continue to teach children about the risks online. But with the internet so readily accessible, the most effective approach to online safety needs everyone involved, including parents and carers.

That's why you've now got access to hundreds of courses, explainer videos and online safety guides to support your awareness of the online world. Topics range from understanding apps like TikTok and Instagram to recognising the signs of online harm and what you can do to help.

Sign up is easy

Signing up to the platform is simple. Just click on the image below or follow the link:



<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/guardian-angels-catholic-primary-school>

Then complete your details. Once you're set up, you'll be able to choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and get instant access to all training and resources.

Download the app for free

Another fantastic benefit of The National College is its National Online Safety app, which you can download for free. It gives you access to all their parent and carer resources on the go, whenever you want.



Summer Disco

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE

**EYFS AND KSI 2-3PM (DURING SCHOOL
HOURS)**

KS2 3:15-4:15 (AFTER SCHOOL)

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO WEAR
NON-UNIFORM (PARTY CLOTHES)
THAT DAY TO SCHOOL.**

**CHILDREN ARE TO BRING 50P IF THEY
WISH TO PURCHASE SWEETS AND POP.**

**£1 PER CHILD FOR ENTRANCE
PAYABLE ON PARENTPAY**



GUARDIAN ANGELS SUMMER EVENTS

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

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

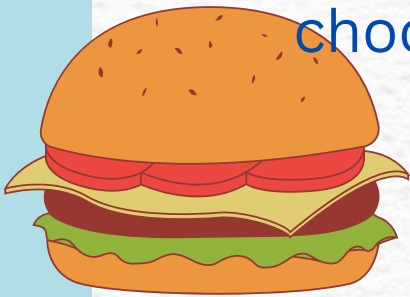
This year, in place of an after school Summer Fayre, children will enjoy a Summer Fun Day during school hours. Classes will run games stalls in the playground and refreshments will be available for children to purchase. A special summer picnic themed lunch will also be available for pupils (please order 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.

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Friday 5th July

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



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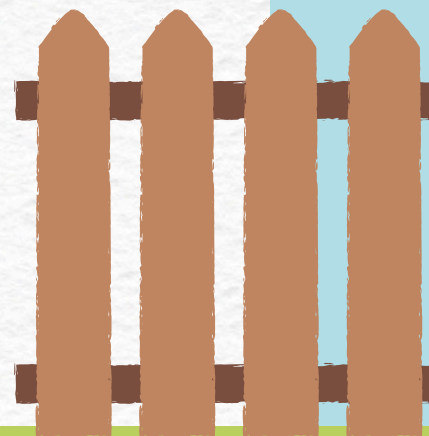
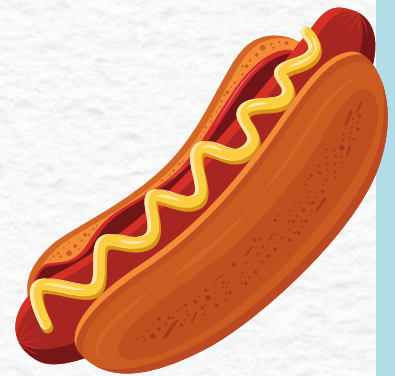
Beef Burger

Hot Dog

Quorn Hot Dog

Cheese Sandwich

Jelly and Ice Cream



ENTERPRISE WEEK

24th-28th June

Our School Council will be selling items during the week. Profits will be used to fund OAP lunches and to buy gardening supplies for school.

Loombands



20p

Tuck shop



20p-50p

Keychains



50p