

**Key Dates**

Mon 8th July	EYFS/Year 1 and Year 2 Sports day at 9:30am - parents welcome
Tues 9th July	Year 6 Fun day trip
Thurs 11th July	EYFS Summer performance at 9:15am- parents invited
Mon 15th July	Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Sports day at 9:30am
Tues 16th July	Year 6 Leaver's disco at 4pm
Wed 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass at 9am - parents invited
Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance at 9:30am - parents invited
Frid 19th July	Last day at school
Mon 2nd and Tues 3rd Sept	Inset day-school closed for pupils
Wed 4th Sept	School open to all



**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**

Our children took part in the Guardian Angels fun day today. This was a fantastic day where all of the children ran stalls and got to take part in activities. Our children even had a summer picnic outside at lunch time.

On Tuesday this week, all our children got to spend the morning with their new class teachers. This was a fantastic opportunity for each class to get to know their new teacher a little more and to have a small insight into next year.

Year 6 sports day took place this week and we were lucky enough to be blessed with good weather. The children were totally engaged in each activity and it was fantastic to see both the competitive nature of our children but also their compassion for one another.

Children will receive their final school report Wednesday 17th July for you to read about all of their achievements this year.

**Enterprise Week**



This week, our School Council sold handmade items and tuck shop treats to raise money for our OAP lunches and gardening equipment for school. Thank you to all who donated and supported this event. It was a great success!

# This Week's Gospel



Today we hear how Jesus was teaching with great wisdom, but the people found it hard to believe in him.

## **Gospel: Mark 6:1-6**

Jesus left that place and went back to his home town, followed by his disciples. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue. Many people were there; and when they heard him, they were all amazed. "Where did he get all this?" they asked. "What wisdom is this that has been given him? How does he perform miracles? Isn't he the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters living here?" And so they rejected him.

Jesus said to them, "Prophets are respected everywhere except in their own home town and by their relatives and their family."

He was not able to perform any miracles there, except that he placed his hands on a few sick people and healed them. He was greatly surprised, because the people did not have faith.



# This Week's Awards



## Virtues Award

EYFS - Arlena  
Year 1 - Isla  
Year 2 - Abigail  
Year 3 - Eva  
Year 4 - Jacob M  
Year 5 - Lilly  
Year 6 - Saoirse



## Reader of the Week

EYFS - Aiyza  
Year 1 - Isabella  
Year 2 - Elsie  
Year 3 - Jude O  
Year 4 - Evan  
Year 5 - Olivia  
Year 6 - Erin



## PE Star of the Week

EYFS - Holly-Bee  
Year 1 - Lilly-Paige  
Year 2 - Luna  
Year 3 - Casey  
Year 4 - Ruby-Lou  
Year 5 - Lucas  
Year 6 - Dylan

## Star Pupils

EYFS

Jaxson and Larna

Year 3

Lacey-Maii and Harry

Year 1

Jarvis and Reuben

Year 4

All of Year 4

Year 2

Brianna and LJ

Year 5

Cassius and Jesse

Year 6

Oliver and Tilly

# This Week's Attendance



## Attendance Counts

Year Group	
EYFS	88.5
Year 1	92.1
Year 2	91.7
Year 3	91.3
Year 4	86.8
Year 5	91.0
Year 6	93.1

### 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

### Arguments, conflict and family tension

There can always be challenging times with families. It's important to make time to talk about what would work best for your family and check how everyone is feeling.

Conflict, stress and spending more time with another can cause arguments. And it can be difficult to keep children shielded from adult arguments. When children see us communicating well and staying calm, it can help them cope with big emotions.

Arguments can be small or big – and some can be very serious.

If you feel yourself getting irritated or annoyed with your family and children, don't be too hard on yourself. There are things you can do to help.

- talking about routines, chores, work, learning and how you can all share the spaces in your home
- being kind to yourself and each other, thanking each other for the small things like keeping a room tidy, saying "good morning" or playing quietly
- planning distractions outside of work and learning time to give different things to focus on. There might be some family projects you can do together.
- taking the time to really listen to one another and understand how they're feeling and why they may be behaving in a certain way.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension/>

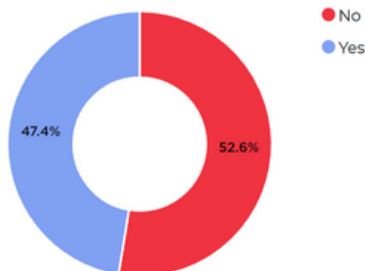
## E- Safety Tip

## VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

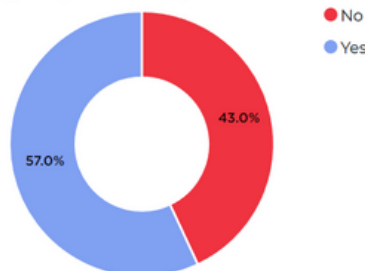
This week's vote:

Do you know when you have had too much sugar? Key Stage 1  
Should energy drinks be banned for under-16s? Key Stage 2

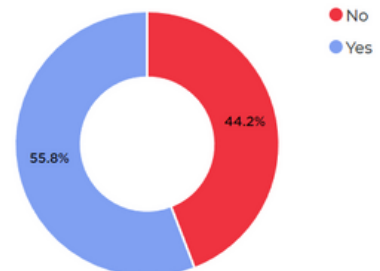
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## Right of the Week

### Article 24 - Health and Health Services

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy



## 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

Brianna (Year 2) Troy (Year 3) and Toby (Year 4)

Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family



## Weekly Prayer



Creator God, you made us all in your image and we are all special and loved by you. Help us to treat all people with fairness and respect. Amen.

## Class Hampers

Next week our children will have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets to win the donated coloured gifts donated by each class. Raffle tickets will be on sale at a cost of £1 per strip and the proceeds of the sales will go our school fund. Thank you all for your generous donations.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,  
Mrs Helen Milligan, Mr Spindlow and all the staff at Guardian Angels



# GUARDIAN ANGELS SUMMER EVENTS

## GUARDIAN ANGELS SPORTS DAY

Come and join us in celebrating your child's sporting gifts and talents this Sports Day 2024.

EYFS, Y1 and Y2

Monday 8th July

9:30-11:30 in the school  
playground



Y3, Y4 and Y5

Monday 15th July

9:30-11:30 in the school  
playground



\*Children are to wear full school PE on the  
day.

