

Key Dates

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

All parents/carers should have received a letter this week about the outcome of the early finish on a Friday consultation. The Board of Directors of Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company met and agreed to the proposal. This means that from the start of the new academic year in September, the school hours will be:

**Monday – Thursday
8.35am – 3.20pm
Friday
8.35am – 2.05pm**



Mr Spindlow and Mrs Martin-Westall had the privilege of going to the Symphony Hall with a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils on Wednesday. The children were performing in the Youth Proms and were fantastic representatives of Guardian Angels while singing their medley of Queen Songs – Well done all of you!

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

Year 6 Fun Day



This week, Year 6 enjoyed a day of fun at Star City where they took part in bowling, enjoyed the arcade and played together in the trampoline park. Thank you to Mr Johnson and Miss Evans for arranging such a memorable day of fun for our Year 6 Leavers.

This Week's Gospel



Today we hear how Jesus sent his disciples out to spread his word, but even though they had to travel far and wide, Jesus told them not to take any of their belongings with them.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus called the twelve disciples together and sent them out two by two. He gave them authority over the evil spirits and ordered them, "Don't take anything with you on your journey except a stick—no bread, no beggar's bag, no money in your pockets. Wear sandals, but don't carry an extra shirt." He also said, "Wherever you are welcomed, stay in the same house until you leave that place. If you come to a town where people do not welcome you or will not listen to you, leave it and shake the dust off your feet. That will be a warning to them!"

So they went out and preached that people should turn away from their sins. They drove out many demons, and rubbed olive oil on many sick people and healed them.



This Week's Awards



Virtues Award

EYFS - Paisley
Year 1 - Michael
Year 2 - Frankie
Year 3 - Summer
Year 4 - Evan
Year 5 - Ava B
Year 6 - All of Year 6



Reader of the Week

EYFS - Harry
Year 1 - Emily
Year 2 - Abigail
Year 3 - Jacob
Year 4 - Mateo
Year 5 - Firefumni
Year 6 - All of Year 6



PE Star of the Week

EYFS - Joshua
Year 1 - Layla
Year 2 - All of Year 2
Year 3 - Kyle
Year 4 - Elijah
Year 5 - Olivia
Year 6 - All of Year 6

Star Pupils

EYFS

Koa and Sylvie-Fae

Year 3

Casey and Michalina

Year 1

Billy and Zane

Year 4

Jacob and Oliver

Year 2

Sophie and Harry

Year 5

Kairo and Erin

Year 6

All of Year 6

This Week's Attendance



Attendance Counts

Year Group	
EYFS	85.5
Year 1	93.1
Year 2	90.0
Year 3	95.0
Year 4	94.8
Year 5	86.0
Year 6	92.0

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 Coercive Control

Coercive control is a form of domestic abuse that can often be overlooked. Some examples of coercive control are controlling and isolating behaviours, using threats and coercion, emotional abuse, or economic or financial abuse. Although it is usually mainly adults who are affected, children can also be impacted by this type of abuse. Some of the impacts may be: parents and carers describing children as quiet, stressed and depressed; behaviour changes including children emotionally and physically abusing parents and siblings; children expressing worries and fears about their parent and carer's coercive and controlling behaviours; some children engaging in self-harm and disruption to children's social and support networks. For more information, please see

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/2023/impact-coercive-control-children-young-people>

E- Safety Tip

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES

An intimate image depicts sensitive – often sexual – content, and sharing these photos or videos is commonly known as ‘sexting’. As of January 2024, it is a criminal offence to distribute any intimate images shared by a third party without consent, with offenders facing prison time. Naturally, misuse of intimate images can lead to emotional distress and reputational damage.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- EMOTIONAL DISTRESS**: Victims of the misuse of intimate images and so-called ‘sexting’ (deliberate sending and/or receiving of explicit sexual content) may experience emotional distress. The threat of having these photos or videos shared publicly can lead to anxiety, depression and a sense of helplessness. This can impact on their academic performance and personal relationships.
- DAMAGE TO REPUTATION**: Intimate images being made public can severely damage a person's reputation. This can lead to bullying, harassment and personal and professional setbacks. The fear of reputational damage can also impact on their mental health and self-esteem.
- PRIVACY VIOLATIONS**: Once intimate images are shared online, it can be difficult to track control where they end up and who else sees them. This loss of privacy can have long-term consequences, including a loss of trust and personal online harassment.
- FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION**: Perpetrators of sextortion may demand money from victims under the threat of releasing their intimate images publicly. This can lead to severe financial problems for victims, including a loss of income, loss of employment and psychological distress.
- LEGAL CONSEQUENCES**: If a child or young person creates explicit content, it may be illegal for them to distribute it. This is because it is a criminal offence to share intimate images without consent. It is crucial for parents, carers and educators to understand the legal provisions and be able to provide proper advice and support.
- TRUST ISSUES**: Sharing of intimate images without consent can lead to ‘burnt trust’ issues. Victims may find it difficult to trust others, impacting future relationships and their ability to form healthy, supportive connections. They should also be able to provide proper advice and support.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- FOSTER A CULTURE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION**: It's vital to encourage open communication with children and young people about the dangers of sharing intimate images. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable discussing their online activities and any concerns they may have without fear of judgement. Be sure to respond to any worrying behaviours with an attitude of support and listening.
- PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY**: Digital literacy is increasingly important for children and young people to understand how to protect their privacy online. Teach them about secure online practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling privacy settings, and recognising suspicious behaviour. This empowers them to be proactive in terms of their own safety.
- EDUCATE CHILDREN ON THE RISKS**: Children and young people often need to understand why certain rules are in place. Educate them about the risks of sharing intimate images online, explaining the reasons for monitoring and other security measures. Highlight the potential for abuse, including extortion, and the long-term consequences that can arise from these actions.
- PROVIDE SUPPORT RESOURCES**: Ensure that children and young people know where to seek help if they become victims of sextortion or other online abuse. Provide them with safety information which adults they can turn to and provide them with information about trusted resources like the helpline (e.g. Childline) that they can access if they need help.

Meet Our Expert
Michelle Baines is a safeguarding and responsibility consultant with over 20 years' experience working with children, families and adults in education, local authority and mental health settings in the UK and abroad.

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Source: See full reference list on guide page or what parents need to know about sharing intimate images

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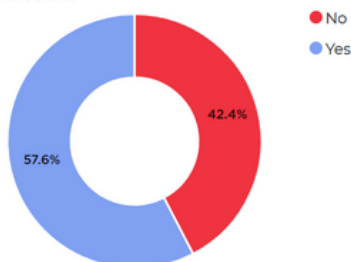


This week's vote:

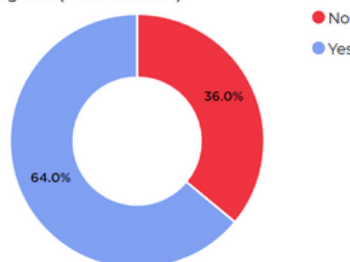
Do you know how to win or lose well? Key Stage 1

Did the election campaign cover issues that are important to you? Key Stage 2

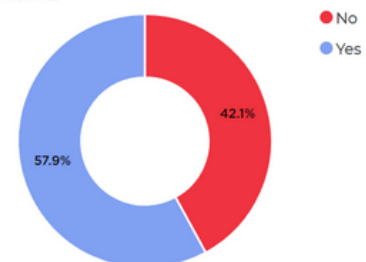
Your School



Regional (West Midlands)



National





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

Jaxson & Graciemae (EYFS) Amelia-Lily & Inioluwa (Year 2)
Eva (Year 3) Erin (Year 5) and Liam (Year 6)



Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family

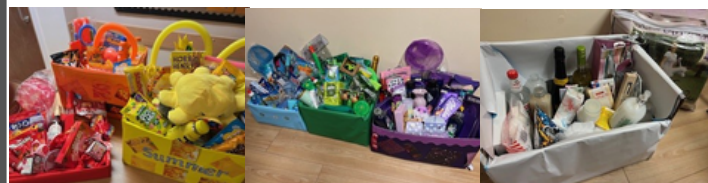
Weekly Prayer



God of mercy, help us to share your love with others. Open our hearts so that we might welcome all who are in need and do our best to make sure that all people have enough. Amen.

Class Hampers

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 ticket and the proceeds of the sales will go towards 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**

**CLASS
PARTY**
Day

FRIDAY 19TH JULY



**NON
UNIFORM**
Day

TOY
Day


Children can bring a non electronic toy or game to play with their friends.



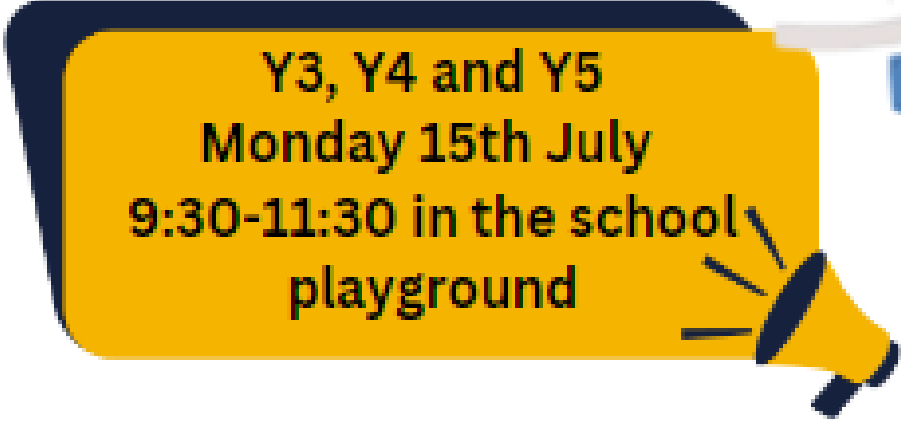
GUARDIAN ANGELS SUMMER EVENTS





GUARDIAN ANGELS SPORTS DAY




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



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.



July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence

I am taking this opportunity to write to inform you of some important changes the Department for Education is introducing regarding school attendance and the issuing of penalty notices when children are absent from school.

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices has been being introduced. The new regulations will come into effect from the 19th of August 2024. The aim is to improve consistency in the use of penalty notices across England.

The national framework includes:

- A single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered of ten sessions (usually equivalent to five school days) for any unauthorised absence within a rolling ten school week period. The 10-week period may span different terms or school years. For example, two sessions of unauthorised absence in the summer term and a further eight during the autumn term.
- An increase to the rate of a penalty notice from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days and £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days. If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling three-year period, the notice will be charged at the higher rate of £160 with no option for this second offence to be discharged at £80.
- A national limit of two penalty notices that can be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling three-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another tool must be considered (such as prosecution or another attendance legal interventions).

This means that if you have applied for a leave of absence to take place from September 2024 and the school has not agreed to authorise it, you may receive a penalty notice at the level prescribed by the new framework.

Please be aware that new legislation does not allow schools to authorise any holidays in term time or authorise leave retrospectively.

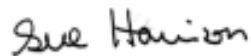
The local authority is in the process of consulting with schools and partner agencies to develop a revised local code of conduct. The document will be published on Birmingham City Council's website.



The Council believes good attendance is essential to support your child in getting the most out of their education and we thank you for your continued support.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact the school who may be able to offer support for your child and family.

Yours sincerely



Sue Harrison
Strategic Director of Childrens and Families



Autumn Winter
2024-25:

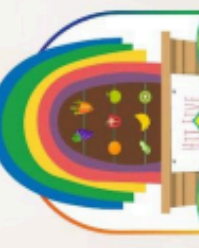
LUNCH TIME



THE MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
veggie Dish



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets



DESSERT TROLLEY

DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURTS AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Cheese

MONDAY

Margherita
Pizza
Slice and Wedges

Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges

Sweetcorn

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

TUESDAY

BBQ Cheesy
Chicken

Butterbean
Ratatouille

Apple Slaw and
Wholegrain
Rice

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Sweet Potato
Brownie

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Quorn Sausage,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Peas and Carrots

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

THURSDAY

Lasagne

Vegetable Lasagne

Green Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips

Veggie Burger and
Chips

Baked
Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
19/

LUNCH TIME



THE MAIN EVENT

Cheesy Tomato
Pizza Muffins

Chicken and
Sweetcorn
Cobbler

Roast Pork,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Classic
Cottage
Pie

Battered Fish
and Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish

BBQ and
Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice

Winter
Vegetable
Crumble

Cauliflower Cheese,
Crispy Onion Topping
& Roast Potatoes
(You don't have to have
the onions!)

Roasted Sweet
Potato Pastry Roll
and Mash

Cheese and
Tomato Toasted
Wrap with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Wholegrain
Pasta Salad and
Green salad

Herby Diced
Potato and
Carrots

Mixed
Greens

Peas

Baked
Beans



BIG TOPPING Filled Jockies

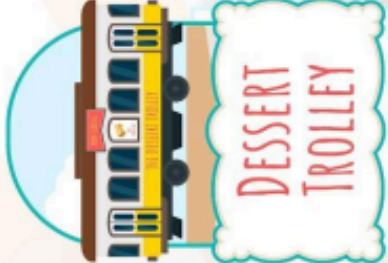
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DESSERT TROLLEY

Toffee Apple
Sponge and
Custard

Chocolate
Sprinkle Iced
Cake

Raspberry
Coconut Jelly

Fresh Fruit
Salad

Anzac
Biscuits

DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURTS AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with
Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
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LUNCH TIME



THE MAIN EVENT

American Style Mac Cheese

Sausage Casserole and Mash

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice

Golden Fish Fingers and Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

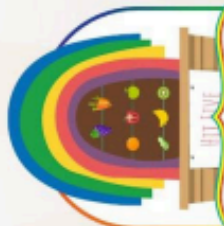
Veggie Wholegrain Pasta Bolognese

Vegetable Pot Pie and Mash

Carrot and Stuffing Pastry Plait

Mild Veggie Bean Chilli Loaded Wedges with Cheese

Vegetable Fingers and Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Carrots

Roast Root Veggies

Peas and Sweetcorn

Broccoli

Baked Beans



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Marble Cake

Apple, Cinnamon Raisin Flapjacks

Orange and Mango Jelly

Banana Bread Muffins

Gingerbread Cookies

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