

Key Dates

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| Mon 16th Sept | New Reception class start full time |
| Tues 1st Oct | Individual and siblings(in school only) school photos |
| Wed 2nd Oct | Guardian Angels Feast Day - wear yellow - Mass Led by Year 5 |
| Wed 2nd - Frid 4th Oct | Year 6 Alton Castle residential trip |
| Wed 2nd Oct | Year 3 Kingsbury Waterpark trip |
| Tues 22nd Oct | Year 6 St Chad's trip |



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

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new reception class pupils and families to the school this week. We look forward to the children being in school with us full time next week. Well done for settling in so well.

At school we are learning about and focusing upon the Season of Creation. Our new display in the entrance hall reflects some of the problems faced from plastic pollution. Please ask your children what they are doing to live our mission and protect the world that God gave us.

Each class has nominated two School Council members. These pupils have been voted for democratically by their classmates. Part of their role is to be a representative of their class at meetings and to be the voice of their constituents (class).



Congratulations House Captains and Vice Captains

- St Luigi (Red House) Captain - Finn Vice Captain - Emily S
- St Agnes (Green House) Captain - Erin Vice Captain - Poppy
- St Carlo Acutis (Blue House) Captain - Emmie Vice Captain - Ava - Tia
- St Josephine Bakita (Yellow House) Captain - Olivia Vice Captain - Cassius

This Week's Gospel



Today we hear about how it is not always easy to follow Jesus or to accept what God wants to happen in our lives.

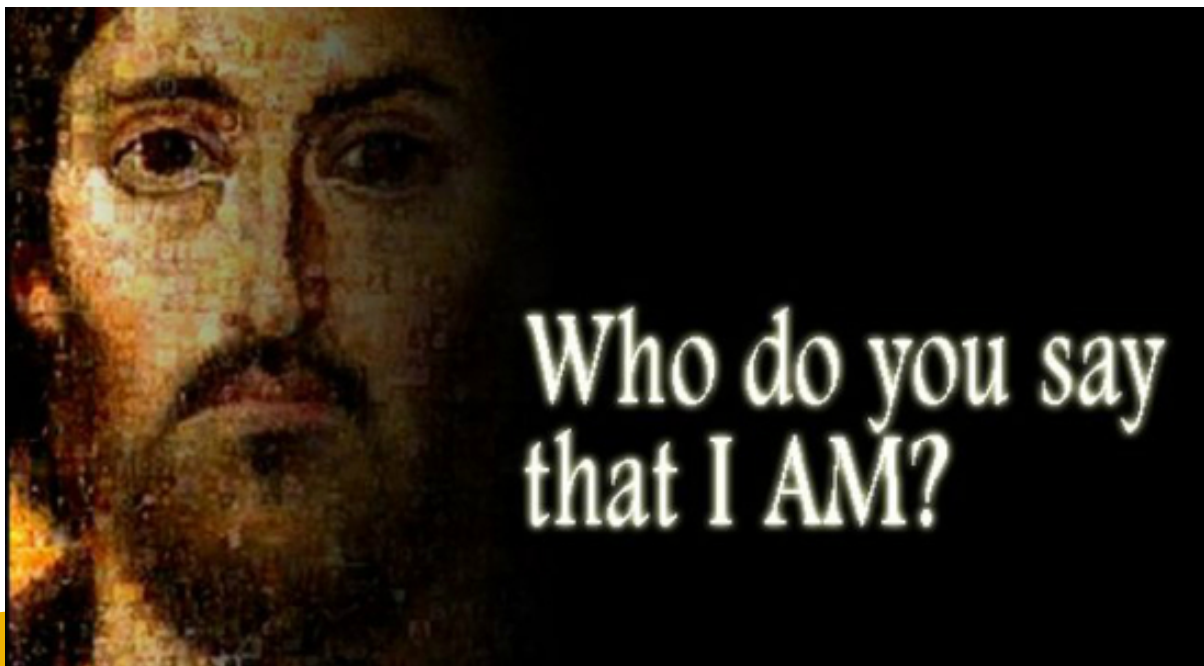
Mark 8:27-35

Then Jesus and his disciples went away to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Tell me, who do people say I am?"

"Some say that you are John the Baptist," they answered; "others say that you are Elijah, while others say that you are one of the prophets."

"What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Then Jesus ordered them, "Do not tell anyone about me."

Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: "The Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law. He will be put to death, but three days later he will rise to life." He made this very clear to them. So Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But Jesus turned around, looked at his disciples, and rebuked Peter. "Get away from me, Satan," he said. "Your thoughts don't come from God but from human nature!" Then Jesus called the crowd and his disciples to him. "If any of you want to come with me," he told them, "you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me. For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for me and for the gospel, you will save it."





Harvest Festival Collection

From Monday 16th September, we will be collecting items of food as part of our Harvest Festival. If you have any donations of non-perishable and in-date items like tins and jars, please do send them in. The children will be delivering these to a local food bank and those in need. Thanks in advance - even the smallest donation will help support local families.

HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST TO ENSURE WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS.



Class Charities

Each Year our children select charities for their classes to raise money for. Please see this year's list below:

EYFS - Age UK Birmingham

Year 1 - Shelter

Year 2 - British Heart Foundation

Year 3 - Fairtrade Foundation

Year 4 - British Red Cross

Year 5 - Father Hudson's Care

Year 6 - Make a Wish United Kingdom

This Week's Awards



Virtues Award

EYFS -

Year 1 - Sophia

Year 2 - Alicja

Year 3 - Oscar B

Year 4 - Summer

Year 5 - Joshua S

Year 6 - Beau



Reader of the Week

EYFS -

Year 1 - Harry

Year 2 - Winnie

Year 3 - Joe

Year 4 - Lacey R

Year 5 - Joey

Year 6 - Ava B



PE Star of the Week

EYFS -

Year 1 - Elsie-Mai

Year 2 - Jack

Year 3 - Lexi B

Year 4 - Michalina

Year 5 - Davian

Year 6 - Rayan

Star Pupils

EYFS

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Esme and Jaxson

Michael and Jaymin

Jesse and Ava-Tia

Sophie and Ayanne

Lacey-Maii and Jacob W

Mateo and Lexi F

This Week's Attendance



Attendance Counts

| Year Group | |
|------------|------|
| EYFS | |
| Year 1 | 96.5 |
| Year 2 | 88.1 |
| Year 3 | 98.9 |
| Year 4 | 95.6 |
| Year 5 | 98.4 |
| Year 6 | 89.4 |

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 15 families following Birmingham City Council guidelines

If issued with a penalty notice, parents must pay £80 within 21 days or £160 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

Keeping Safe Online

NSPCC have pre-recorded a free online workshop for parents to access.

Keeping Children Safe Online workshop provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40 minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support.

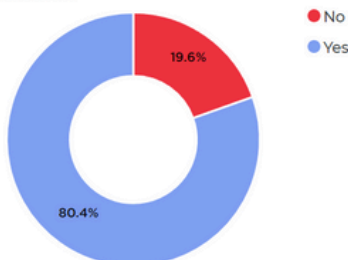
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/>

E- Safety Tip

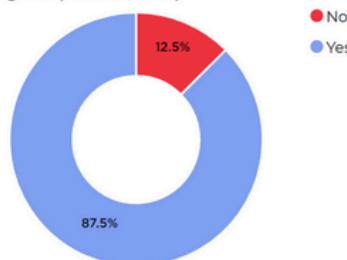
VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

This week's vote:
Should you do more cooking at school?

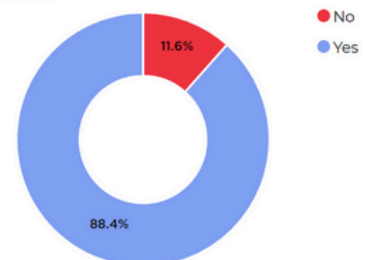
Your School



Regional (West Midlands)



National



Other News



Right of the Week

Article 12 - Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.



Virtues of the Half Term **Curious and Active**



Pupils in our school are growing to be Curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

Our school helps our pupils to grow By leading pupils to be curious about the universe and all human activity, and to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, and by providing opportunities for them to be active in the life of the school, the Church, and the wider community.

Birthday Celebrations

Lexie (EYFS) Alma (Year 5)



Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family

Weekly Prayer



God of light, as we try to follow you, give us the courage to work with our brothers and sisters to build a fairer world.

Amen.

Composer of the Week **Elvis Presley**



Interesting facts:

- Elvis Presley or just Elvis was an American singer, musician and actor
- He is regarded as one of the most significant cultural icons of the 20th century and is often referred to as the "King of Rock and Roll" or simply "the King".
- Presley's earliest musical influence came from gospel music at his church
- He was known for his very energetic dance and performance styles
- He was drafted into the military in 1958
- He won many awards including 3 Grammys

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,

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



The
National
College®

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.

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

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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

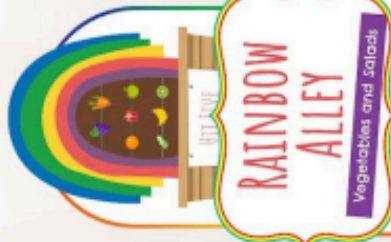
BBQ and
Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice

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

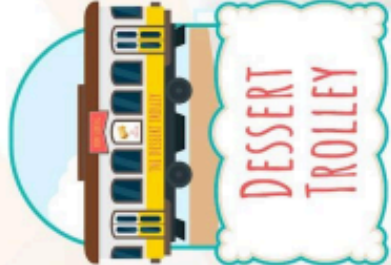
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DESSERT TROLLEY

Toffee Apple
Sponge and
Custard

Chocolate
Sprinkle Iced
Cake

Raspberry
Coconut Jelly

Fresh Fruit
Salad

Anzac
Biscuits

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Hot Pasta
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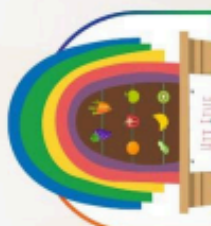
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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Carrots
Roast Root Veggies
Peas and Sweetcorn
Broccoli
Baked Beans

THURSDAY

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
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FRIDAY

Marble Cake
Apple, Cinnamon Raisin Flapjacks
Orange and Mango Jelly
Banana Bread Muffins
Gingerbread Cookies