

Key Dates

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
Wed 2nd Oct	Guardian Angels Feast Day Mass
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

What a fantastic week at Guardian Angels. Thank you to all parents and families who have tried hard to meet the uniform requirements. A reminder that after October half term, children should be wearing winter uniform– this means white shirts and a TIE and either trousers or skirt. Please see the website for further details.

Thank you all for the fantastic effort with our new homework initiative at Guardian Angels . The majority of children are accessing homework on a regular basis. Please remember children also have access to Time Table Rock Stars, Numbots and SPAG.com. If you have trouble accessing online sites, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We know that times are tough for everyone right now, to support our local food bank, we are collecting for our annual Harvest Food Collection. If you can, please bring to school any of the following : (in-date) tinned meat, fish, rice, custard, fruit and vegetables, squash/juice, long life milk, tea bags, coffee, sugar, chocolates and crisps. Every little counts and will help our community throughout the winter.

Please see link below for the monthly TenTen R.E Newsletter. The information shared on this newsletter links to the children's Collective Worship in class.

www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

This Week's Gospel



Today we hear how Jesus valued children and thought they were important.

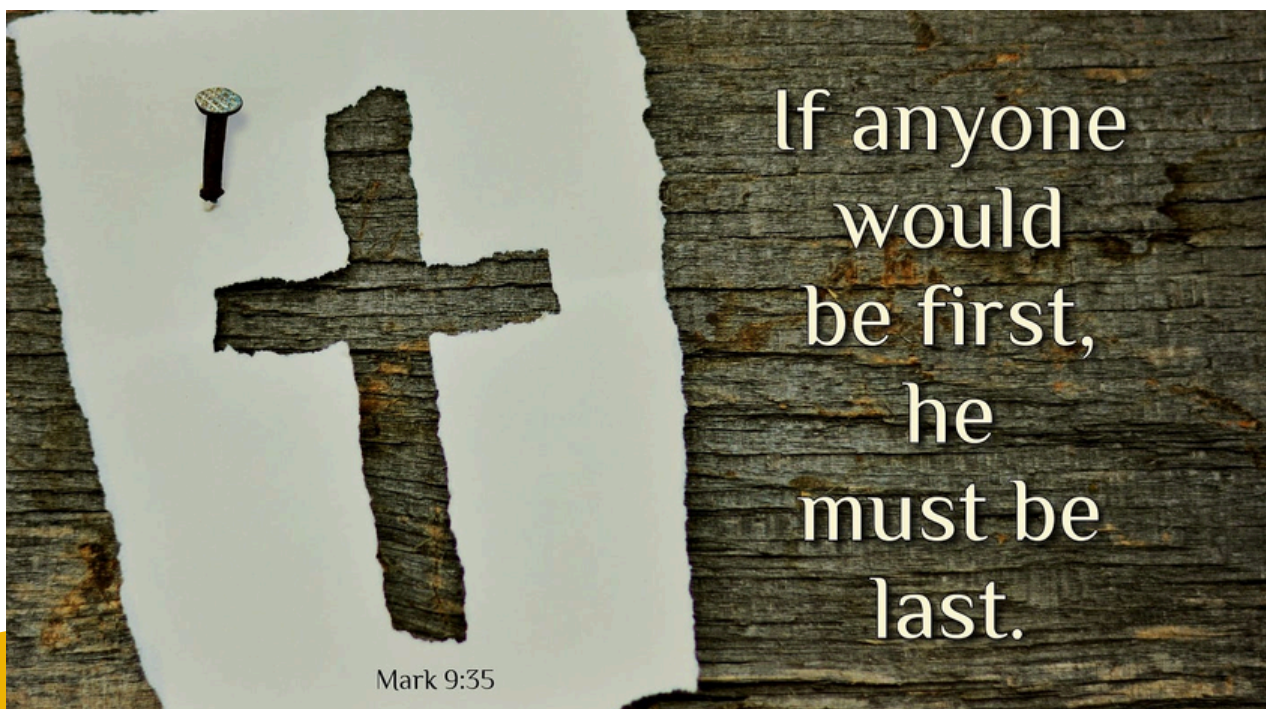
Mark 9:30–37

Jesus and his disciples left that place and went on through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where he was, because he was teaching his disciples: “The Son of Man will be handed over to those who will kill him. Three days later, however, he will rise to life.”

But they did not understand what this teaching meant, and they were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and after going indoors Jesus asked his disciples, “What were you arguing about on the road?”

But they would not answer him, because on the road they had been arguing among themselves about who was the greatest. Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all.” Then he took a child and had him stand in front of them. He put his arms around him and said to them, “Whoever welcomes in my name one of these children, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not only me but also the one who sent me.”

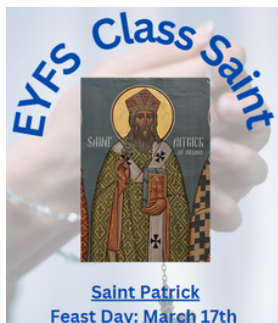


Mark 9:35



Our New Class Saints

Each Year our children research and select a class saint that inspires them. Please see this years class saints below:



Important Attendance – Information: Holiday Requests

Parents are required under the Education Act (1996) to ensure children attend school regularly. The executive head teacher and head of school has a discretionary power to authorise absence only in exceptional circumstances.

A family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance. Family holidays in term time are not allowed in law and are very unlikely to be authorised. Taking children on leave without applying for authorisation may mean the school has to report your child as 'missing' to the local authority and holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively in law. The direct correlation between attendance and attainment is undeniable. Absence from school interrupts teaching and learning and compromises progress.

The government has made changes to the law relating to school attendance. Penalty notices have increased and there is now an escalation process for repeated offences which includes prosecution or other legal interventions.

Support and guidance on attendance is always available and if you have any questions about this, or if you need help to achieve an improvement, then please contact Mrs Tennant

This Week's Awards



Virtues Award

EYFS -

Year 1 - Charlie

Year 2 - Isla

Year 3 - Ella B

Year 4 - Delilah

Year 5 - Jacob C

Year 6 - Lexie A



Reader of the Week

EYFS -

Year 1 - Baby-Queenie

Year 2 - Marnie

Year 3 - Darius

Year 4 - Bonnie

Year 5 - Olivia

Year 6 - Jan



PE Star of the Week

EYFS -

Year 1 - Adam

Year 2 - George

Year 3 - Edie

Year 4 - Ella L

Year 5 - Chloe

Year 6 - Blake

Star Pupils

EYFS

Year 1

Millie and Louie

Year 2

Lilly-Paige and Sidney

Year 6

Ava B and Erin J

Year 3

Anniyah and Frankie

Year 4

Michalina and Harry

Year 5

Alma and Frankie

This Week's Attendance



Attendance Counts

Year Group	
EYFS	99.2
Year 1	94.6
Year 2	95.4
Year 3	95.0
Year 4	99.3
Year 5	97.5
Year 6	87.7

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

School Refusal

What is school refusal?

School refusal usually happens when a child is too anxious to go to school. It's sometimes called school anxiety, school phobia or Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA). If your child won't go to school, it's important to focus on the reason for their anxiety to help them get back to school.

Depending on their age and development stage, your child with school anxiety might:

- Get upset and cling to you at drop off.
- Be physically unwell before school.
- Refuse to leave the house to go to school in the morning.
- Become agitated or aggressive, particularly in the morning.

Forward Thinking Birmingham has resources to help you support your child.

<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/parents-and-carers>

E- Safety Tip

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV

PEGI 16

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALWAYS ONLINE

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

MANAGE PLAYTIME

MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

MEET OUR EXPERT

VOICE & TEXT CHAT

VIOLENCE

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

PLAY TOGETHER

REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16

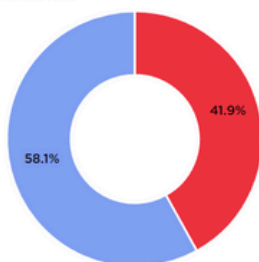
Advice for Parents & Educators

Wake Up Wednesday | The National College

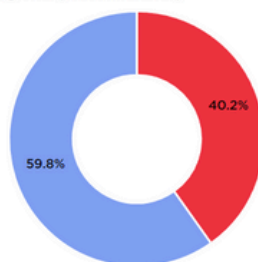
VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

This week's vote: Does autoplay make you watch too much TV?

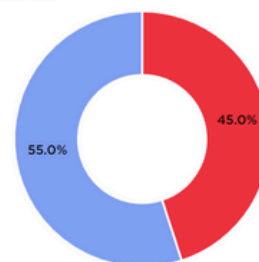
Your School



Regional (West Midlands)



National



Other News



Right of the Week

Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. This should be information that children can understand.

Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.



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

Aoife (Year 3) Davian (Year 5)



Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family

Weekly Prayer



God of hope, we know all people are important, because they are loved by you. Show us how to help others to see this too, so that the world can be a fairer place for all your children. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,

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

Composer of the Week **Handel**



Interesting facts:

- Handel is well known for his operas, oratorios, anthems, concerti grossi, and organ concertos.
- Handel's lawyer father was not a huge fan of his son's musical ambitions. In fact, when he was a boy, Handel had to sneak to the attic to play a clavichord that had been hidden up there.
- Handel moved to London in 1712 and received a salary from Queen Anne of £200.
- Mozart re-wrote one of Handel's pieces of work
- Some of Handel's biggest and best works were composed in the latter stages of his life. This is impressive as he suffered a stroke, coach crash and went blind in one eye in his later years.