



Key Dates

Mon 7 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - 9:30am - 11:30am in the school playground
Tues 8 th July	EYFS trip
Tues 8 th July	Y6 trip
Tues 8 th July	Year 4 Flute concert at 2:30pm - parents invited
Thurs 10 th July	Y6 leavers performance- parents invited at 9:30am in the school hall
Frid 11 th July	Non-uniform summer fun day - please kindly pay £1 on ParentPay. Pupils can also bring loose change for stall games
Frid 11 th July	EYFS assembly - parents invited at 9:30am in the school hall
Mon 14 th July	KS2 Sports day - 9:30am-11:30pm at Norman Chamberlain Playing Fields, Pithall Rd, Shard End
Wed 16 th July	Y6 leavers Mass at 9am in the church
Thurs 17 th July	Y6 leavers disco-after school
Frid 18 th July	Last day of term-pupils can wear their party clothes and bring NON-ELECTRONIC toys
Mon 1 st and Tues 2 nd Sept 25	Inset day and school will closed for pupils



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Mrs Milligan and Mr Spindlow's Message

We have had a very exciting but busy week as we start the countdown to the summer holidays.

Our Year 3 pupils have been actively engaged in Bikeability training this week, developing essential road safety skills and demonstrating considerable dedication to learning safe cycling. This programme represents a vital component of their personal development, equipping them with practical skills that will serve them well beyond their primary education.

The transition morning this week, provided our pupils with valuable opportunities to spend time in their new classes whilst meeting their new class teachers and teaching assistants. This carefully structured approach ensures continuity in learning and helps to alleviate any concerns pupils may have about the forthcoming academic year.

Our Year 6 pupils have also engaged in transition activities this week, spending time in their respective secondary schools as they prepare for their significant move from primary education. These experiences are instrumental in facilitating a smooth transition to the next phase of their educational journey.

We would like to inform you that raffle tickets will be available for purchase next week in classes at £1.00 per strip. All proceeds will contribute to the school fund, enabling our school council to purchase new resources for both the school and playground facilities.

Please note the following sports day arrangements: KS1 will take place on Monday 7th July from 9.30-11.30 in the school playground, whilst KS2 sports day will be held on Monday 14th July from 9.30-11.30 at Kendrick Avenue Field.

This Week's Gospel



Today we hear how Jesus calls 72 people to follow him and how he prepares them for the journey.

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

After this the Lord chose another 72 men and sent them out two by two, to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to go. He said to them, “There is a large harvest, but few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest. Go! I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Don’t take a purse or a beggar’s bag or shoes; don’t stop to greet anyone on the road. Whenever you go into a house, first say, ‘Peace be with this house.’ If a peace-loving person lives there, let your greeting of peace remain on him; if not, take back your greeting of peace. Stay in that same house, eating and drinking whatever they offer you, for workers should be given their pay. Don’t move round from one house to another. Whenever you go into a town and are made welcome, eat what is set before you, heal the sick in that town, and say to the people there, ‘The Kingdom of God has come near you.’ But whenever you go into a town and are not welcomed, go out in the streets and say, ‘Even the dust from your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. But remember that the Kingdom of God has come near you!’ I assure you that on Judgment Day God will show more mercy to Sodom than to that town!”

The 72 men came back with great joy. “Lord,” they said, “even the demons obeyed us when we gave them a command in your name!”

Jesus answered them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Listen! I have given you authority, so that you can walk on snakes and scorpions and overcome all the power of the Enemy, and nothing will hurt you. But don’t be glad because the evil spirits obey you; rather be glad because your names are written in heaven.”

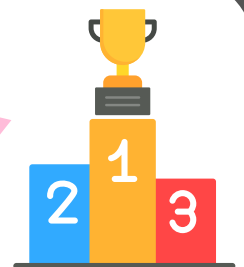


Teaching and Support Staff 2025-2026

Year Group	Class Teacher and Support Staff
EYFS	Miss Gately and Miss Moon
Year 1	Miss Hulme and Mrs Freeman
Year 2	Mrs Wall, Miss Hickey and Miss Nelson
Year 3	Mrs Wood, Mrs Burrell and Mrs Styler
Year 4	Mrs Martin - Westall, Miss Morris and Miss Ryan
Year 5	Miss Beckett, Miss Hetherington and Miss McCorriston
Year 6	Mr Johnson and Mrs Hughes



Sport's Day



KS1 Sport's Day will take place on Monday 7th July 9:30-11:30, on the school playground.

KS2 Sport's Day will take place on Monday 14th July 9:30-11:30, at Kendrick Avenue Field. Pupils will walk with their class and teachers to the field to begin at 9:30.

Please ensure that your child has a refillable water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream. Pupils are to wear their school PE kit on their key stage Sport's Day.

This Week's Awards



Virtues Award

EYFS - Amelia G
Year 1 - Baby-Queenie
Year 2 - Jack
Year 3 - Nellie
Year 4 - Ronny
Year 5 - Olivia
Year 6 - Ava-Tia



Reader of the Week

EYFS - Amelia A
Year 1 - Larna
Year 2 - Marnie
Year 3 - Brianna
Year 4 - Lacey-Mai
Year 5 - Elijah
Year 6 - Jan



PE Star of the Week

EYFS - Royale
Year 1 - Paisley-Jane
Year 2 - Zane
Year 3 - Inioluwa
Year 4 - Casey
Year 5 - Jacob M
Year 6 - Ava B

Star Pupils

EYFS

Lucy and Cayson

Year 3

Darcie and Harry

Year 1

Sylvie-Fae and Joshua

Year 4

Kyle and Ella

Year 2

Adonis and Isla

Year 5

Lexi F and Chloe

Year 6

Blake and Jesse

This Week's Attendance



Attendance Counts

Year Group	
EYFS	94.0
Year 1	89.4
Year 2	94.0
Year 3	96.0
Year 4	94.4
Year 5	94.1
Year 6	98.5

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

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 29 families following Birmingham City Council guidelines

If issued with a penalty notice, both 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 parents.

Minor sickness and school attendance

There has been a steady increase in the number of children missing school on account of assumed illness. We need the support of all parents and carers to tackle this trend.

Is my child well enough?

High temperature

If your child looks or feels shivery or is unusually cold or hot, he or she may have a high temperature. There may be various reasons for this. A child with a high temperature should not be in school. However after feeling and looking better for 24 hours, a child should be able to return to school.

Cold and cough

A cold and a cough does not disable a child from attending school. However children with heavy colds or persistent coughs should stay at home. A child whose cough is disappearing and who is feeling better should return to school.

Rashes

A rash could be the first sign of one of childhood's many illnesses, such as chicken pox or measles. The rash or spots may cover the entire body or appear in only one area. Do not send a child to school with an unexplained rash or skin eruption until you have contacted NHS 111 or your GP surgery for advice.

Minor aches and pains

A child whose complaint is a minor headache, aches or pains does not usually need to be kept at home. Keep the school informed and the staff can monitor your child.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

If vomiting occurs, your child should stay at home for 48 hours and until he or she can keep food down. A child with diarrhoea should also be kept at home for 48 hours after the last episode. If your child does not improve as you expect, contact NHS 111 or your GP surgery for advice.

Common sense

Use this when deciding whether your child needs to stay at home. Work on the basis that an extremely sick children belong at home and well children belong in class!

Please remember that early morning aches often pass, so don't keep your child at home "just in case" when he or she could be learning in class. For further advice, you could talk to a member of the school staff, your local pharmacy, GP surgery or NHS 111.



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Domestic Abuse

Know the Signs and Seek Support

For parents, a key safeguarding tip around domestic abuse is to recognise that it's not just physical violence. It can be emotional, financial, and controlling behaviour. Children who witness or experience domestic abuse are also considered victims. It can have a serious long-term impact on their well-being and development.

If you are experiencing domestic abuse or are worried about your own behaviour, it is vital to seek help.

Support for anyone:

- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (24/7, free and confidential)
- NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email help@nspcc.org.uk
- Victim Support: 0808 168 9111
- In an emergency, always call 999

Support for women:

- Women's Aid: Offers an online chat service and a directory of local support.

Support for men:

- Men's Advice Line: 0808 8010 327
- ManKind Initiative: 01823 334 244

If you are concerned that you may be harming your partner or family, the Respect Phonenumber offers confidential advice on 0808 802 4040.

E- Safety Tip

Safeguarding Your Child's iPad: A Quick Guide for Parents

Keeping your child safe in the digital world is paramount. Here are some essential tips to help you safeguard their experience on an Apple iPad

Manage Content and Apps

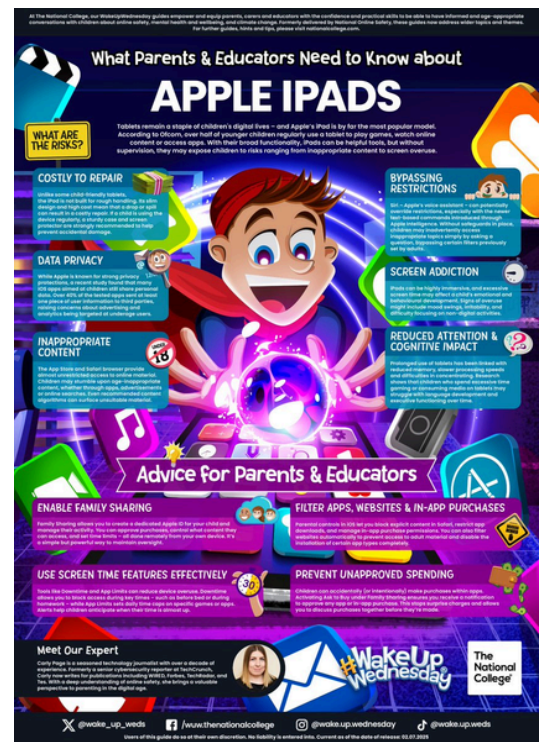
- Filter Web Content
- Block Inappropriate Content
- Control App Usage
- Set Time Limits

Protect Your Child's Privacy

- Location Services
- Privacy Settings

Establish Healthy Habits

- Open Communication
- Physical Environment
- Guided Access
- Viewing Distance





Virtues this Half Term Faith-filled and Hopeful



Faith-filled: We are faith-filled when we are living life as God inspires us to live it, putting the Gospel into action through our deeds. Faith gives us belief and trust in God and in other people. We have to build on it every day through prayer, being part of a faith community and living out the gospel values. Faith gives us hope.

Hopeful: We are hopeful when we are optimistic about the future, we trust ourselves and others, and we don't give up. Our faith teaches us that God is hope – that Christ walks before us and gives us the courage to follow. Hope makes us unafraid to step into the unknown and face challenges. Hope can deepen or restore our faith.

Birthday Celebrations

Brianna (Year 3)
Troy (Year 4)



Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family



Christ our Messiah, you call us to follow you. Help us to be welcoming to others and to spend time listening to and following your word. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless

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

SUMMER

Friday 11th July.

On Friday 11th July, 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. Pupils can wear non-uniform on this day for a cost of **£1 per child (please pay on ParentPay)**. Children are welcome to bring additional money into school to take part in the games.



DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR, WE WILL BE HOLDING **MONTHLY COMPETITIONS** FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN.
WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE SHARED IN OUR ASSEMBLIES.

<p><u>February</u> Artwork: Create a piece of artwork which represents hope to you. Entries will be sent to someone as a sign of hope afterwards (i.e. migrants, elderly, prisoners, hospitals, hospices)</p>	<p><u>March</u> Poem of Hope: Create a poem which fills you with hope, makes you think about something hopeful or explores something you hope for in the future.</p>	<p><u>April</u> Sound of Hope: could you record a sound which makes you feel hopeful, or record you singing a song which makes you full of hope? Maybe you could make up your own song?</p>	<p><u>May</u> Letters of Hope: Write a letter to Pope Francis telling him what you hope for and what change you want to see in the world. Could you tell him what you think you could do to make it happen?</p>	<p><u>June</u> People of Hope: Nominate the people of hope around you. Who makes you feel hopeful, like you can achieve what you want to achieve or makes you feel happy and loved?</p>
<p><u>July - August</u> Holiday of Hope: Can you share a photo of how you have shared hope in your community? Could you go on your pilgrimage with your family?</p>	<p><u>September</u> Story of Hope: Can you create a short story, of no longer than 400 words, which explores the theme of hope?</p>	<p><u>October</u> Scene of Hope: Could you take a photo of something which represents hope to you, or makes you feel hopeful?</p>	<p><u>November</u> Heroes of Hope: Design an icon for your favourite Saint, or Saint who represents hope to you.</p>	<p><u>December</u> Wreath of Hope: Create an Advent wreath for your classroom with messages of hope on the leaves.</p>



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*Mass for children and young people
with special needs and disabilities*



Saturday 12th July

11am

St Thomas More Church,
130 Horse Shoes Lane,
Sheldon,
Birmingham
B26 3HU



All are welcome to our special
mass - from all parishes

All volunteers are
DBS checked

Wheelchair
accessible



Please join us after mass in the
parish centre for refreshments