



Key Dates

Mon 22nd June	Year 6 trip
Mon 22nd June	Year 5 - Bikeability - QR code must be complete
Tues 23rd June	Year 1 - Fathers Day lunch at 11:30am
Wed 24th June	Summer disco - please check pg.10
Thurs 25th June	Parishioner Tea - Gap Room at 12:30pm
Frid 26th June	RB Sport's Day - please check pg.10
Mon 29th June	KS2 Sports day - Kendrick Ave Fields at 9:30am
Wed 1st July	Inset Day - school closed for pupils
Thurs 2nd July	Year 3 - Bikeability - QR code must be completed
Frid 3rd July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 3pm-5pm
Mon 6th June	EYFS Sports day - 9am-10am Year 1 Sports day - 10am-11am Year 2 Sports day - 2pm-3pm school playground-see letter pg. 14
Tues 7th July	Year 4 flute assembly at 2:30pm
Wed 8th July	Year 3 parents invited at 9:30am Year 2 parents invited at 10:30am Aspens breadmaking
Thurs 9th July	EYFS trip
Thurs 9th July	Year 6 leavers performance at 9:30am
Tues 14th July	EYFS assembly -parents invited at 9:30am
Wed 15th July	Year 6 leavers Mass at 9am in church
Frid 17th July	School breaks up for the Summer

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

This week, our Year 3 children have had an absolutely brilliant time on their trip to Tamworth Castle. They've been immersed in Saxon history, learning about soldiers and archaeology in the most engaging way. Watching them discover artefacts and understand life in Saxon times has been a real highlight – this is education coming alive!

I'd also like to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff. Thank a Teacher Day brought some truly lovely messages from parents and carers, and it was wonderful to see our team recognised and appreciated for all they do.

Your dedication and hard work make such a difference to our children every single day. On a lighter note, we're all very much looking forward to continuing to follow England's journey in the World Cup! We hope to cheer on some wonderful football in the weeks ahead.

Finally, a huge thank you to all our families who have been so generous with donations for our class hampers, we're so grateful for the support from the Parents and Friends of GA and putting the hampers together. Do have a look at our summer events on page 9 for more details about what's coming up.

This Week's Gospel



Today we hear how God takes care of us no matter who we are. We are reminded that God is with us in every part of our lives, so we should not be afraid.

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said, "So do not be afraid of people. Whatever is now covered up will be uncovered, and every secret will be made known. What I am telling you in the dark you must repeat in broad daylight, and what you have heard in private you must announce from the housetops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell. For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent. As for you, even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows!"

"For those who declare publicly that they belong to me, I will do the same before my Father in heaven. But if anyone rejects me publicly, I will reject him before my Father in heaven."



Other News



Aspens Bread Making workshop Y2 and Y3

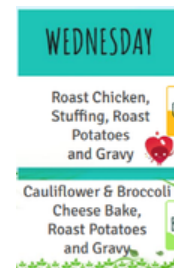
On Wednesday 8th July, Y2 and Y3 parents are invited into school to take part in an exciting bread making workshop with our caterers, Aspens.

During the workshop, you will have opportunity to learn a new skill with your child whilst learning more about healthy food options.



9:15-10:15: Y3 children and parents workshop

10:30-11:30: Y2 children and parents workshop



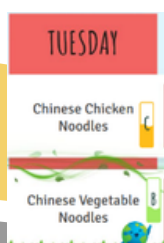
Y2 -lunch with your child at 11:30am - (chargeable £3.50 on ParentPay)



Aspens Father's Day lunch

Y1 parents/carers are invited to a special Father's Day lunch on Tuesday 23rd June at 11:30 to eat with your child.

Please pay for your ordered meal on ParentPay (charged £3.50).



Free Breakfast Club

We are delighted to announce that Guardian Angels will be launching a new, government-funded free Breakfast Club starting this September.

This initiative is designed to ensure every child has access to a healthy start to their day, helping them arrive in class settled and ready to learn. We are currently in the process of finalizing the arrangements and will share full details regarding timings, location, and how to register with you very soon.

We look forward to bringing this new service to our school community!

This Week's Attendance



Attendance Counts

Year Group	
EYFS	87.7
Year 1	92.2
Year 2	94.1
Year 3	98.5
Year 4	93.5
Year 5	93.0
Year 6	96.1

Our school attendance target is 95%. The overall attendance for last week was 93.7%.

It is really important that we continue to work together to do all we can to prioritise the children's attendance at school.

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

SPOTLIGHT ON PERSISTENT ABSENCE

What is persistent absence?
If your child takes too much time off school they will become categorised as PA or persistently absent.
(Attendance below 90% = persistent absence).

Missing school will make your child fall behind in lessons and will impact on their academic progress and achievement.
Don't allow your child to become a PA student.

This table shows how many days missed each half-term will make your child a PA student:

How many days will make my child a persistent absent student?	
Half-term 1	3 ½ days off school from September until October half-term holiday will make your child a PA student.
Half-term 1-2	7 days off school from September until the Christmas holiday will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-3	10 days of absence from September until February half-term will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-4	12 ½ days of absence from September until the Easter holidays will make your child a PA student.
Half-term 1-5	15 ½ days of absence from September until May half-term will make your child a PA student.
Half-term 1-6	19 days of absence for the full academic year (September to end of summer term in July) will make your child a PA student.

Safeguarding



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

We love the sun, let's be sun safe!

The sun is important for our health and happiness, but too much sun can harm our skin. Let's stay safe and enjoy the sunshine!

In the UK, UV levels can be high from April to September.

The 5 S's of Sun Safety

- SLIP**: Slip on a t-shirt or clothing to cover your skin. Look for tightly woven fabrics.
- SLOP**: Slop on broad spectrum sunscreen SPF 30 or higher. Reapply every 2 hours and after swimming.
- SLAP**: Slap on a hat with a wide brim to shade your face, head, ears and neck.
- SLIDE**: Slide on sunglasses that protect your eyes. Look for UV400.
- SHADE**: Seek shade especially between 11am and 3pm when the sun is strongest.

Extra ways to stay sun safe at school

- Drink plenty of water – it helps keep you cool and healthy.
- Take extra care on sunny days, even when it's cool or cloudy.
- Check the UV level – the higher it is, the more care we need to take.
- We have sun safety rules in school to help everyone stay safe!

Be sun safe, have fun and look after your skin – it's with you for life!

Find out more and get tips for families at www.sunsafeschools.co.uk

Working together to keep our children happy, healthy and sun safe.

Sun Safe Schools

☀ Keeping children sun safe ☀

As the weather gets warmer, it's important that we help children enjoy the sunshine safely. In the UK, UV rays can be strong even on cooler or cloudy days, so simple habits like wearing a hat, covering up, using sunscreen, seeking shade and drinking plenty of water can make a big difference.

Please support our school's sun safety approach by sending your child in with sun-safe clothing, a water bottle, and applying sunscreen before they arrive. Together we can help children build healthy habits and enjoy outdoor play safely.

For more information and family tips, visit Sun Safe Schools

E- Safety Tip

NEW ONLINE SAFETY CHANGES FOR CHILDREN

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

These changes are about protecting children, reducing harm and supporting their wellbeing online.

- 1 WHY ARE CHANGES BEING MADE?**
A national consultation (March-May 2026) was one of the largest engagement exercises undertaken by this government.
9 in 10 parents support a social media ban for under-16s.
Two-thirds of young people agree under-16s should not be allowed to use at least some social media platforms.
These changes reset the rules to protect children from the platforms and online features that create the most harm.
- 2 WHAT IS CHANGING AND WHAT'S BANNED?**
From Spring 2027, under-16s will not be able to access certain social media platforms, including:
Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook, X.
Messaging services like WhatsApp and Signal are NOT included.
High-risk features including livestreaming and strangers being able to contact children will be restricted for under-16s on other online services like gaming.
This will be backed up by stronger requirements for age checks on platforms.
- 3 WHEN IS THIS CHANGING?**
The first set of Regulations will be laid before the end of the year.
The changes should be implemented in Spring 2027.
- 4 WHO WILL IT AFFECT?**
Children and young people under 16.
They will still be able to access the online world safely for learning, news, games and staying in touch with known friends and family on messaging services.
16 and 17 year olds will still be able to access social media, but live streaming, and stranger communication (including in gaming) will be switched off by default for these ages.
- 5 HOW WILL CHILDREN BE IMPACTED?**
From Spring 2027, under-16s will no longer be able to use certain social media.
Children will still be able to go online safely, for:
Learning, Games, News, Messaging friends and family.
This is about reducing harm, improving wellbeing and giving young people more time for a healthier childhood.
- 6 WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?**
We will provide further detail to families and children ahead of the changes in 2027.
- 7 WILL ALL ADULTS NEED TO PROVE THEIR AGE?**
Many adults won't need to do checks because they've already got an account that has been open for a long time or is linked to an email address that's age-verified in other ways.
Some adults will have already done age verification checks under the existing Online Safety Act, so wouldn't need to do them again. And if not, it could be as simple as a facial recognition check for over-18s.
- 8 HOW WILL AGE VERIFICATION WORK?**
We know that having a range of methods to prove age is important to ensure online spaces are accessible.
Ofcom will set out in the coming months different options for effective forms of age assurance for proving whether someone is over 16 that are accurate, robust, reliable, and fair.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFER ONLINE

★ KEY MESSAGE FOR FAMILIES
These changes are designed to keep children safer online while still allowing them to learn, connect and enjoy the digital world responsibly.

We will continue to support children in learning how to stay safe online. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Last Week's Awards



Virtues Award

EYFS - Jake
Year 1 - Lexie
Year 2 - Larna
Year 3 - Adonis
Year 4 - Abigail
Year 5 - Phoebe
Year 6 - Niamh



Reader of the Week

EYFS - Chloe
Year 1 - Jaxon
Year 2 - Muhammad
Year 3 - Winnie
Year 4 - Bisrat
Year 5 - Blake
Year 6 - Olivia



PE Star of the Week

EYFS - Billie
Year 1 - Hudhayfah
Year 2 - Louie
Year 3 - Zane
Year 4 - Amelia
Year 5 - Troy
Year 6 - Lola

Star Pupils

EYFS

Riley and Jayden

Year 1

Jack and Medley

Year 2

Naemi and Arlena

Year 3

Marine and Alicja

Year 4

Oscar and Reign

Year 5

Delilah and Frankie

Year 6

Olivia and Mason



Birthday Celebrations

Qudamah (Year 3)
Herani (Year 5)

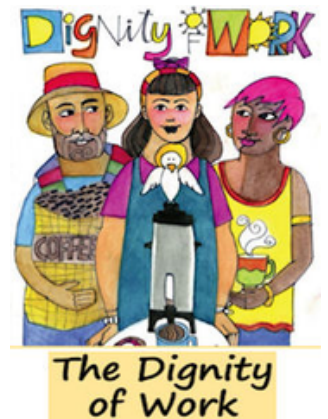
Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family



Catholic Social Teaching

The Dignity of Work

Work is important in God's plan for people.
Jobs and pay should be fair for all.



Virtues this Half Term

Grateful and Generous



Grateful: We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us.

Generous: We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.



God of life, help us to see the beauty of your world and to treat all people with respect and love. May we share your message of peace and hope with others. Amen.

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

Subject: England World Cup 2026 – Soft Start and Celebration Days

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are all aware, the 2026 FIFA World Cup will soon be upon us, and there is a great deal of excitement across the school as we support the England national team.

We know that many of our children are passionate football fans and will want to stay up to watch the upcoming group stage matches. As these games have late kick-off times (9:00 PM BST), we want to ensure that our pupils can enjoy the matches with their families without the pressure of a rushed start to the school day the following morning.

To balance our support for this national event with our commitment to learning, we will be implementing the following:

England Celebration Days (Wear Your Kit)

On the days of the matches, children are invited to come to school dressed in their England kit or red and white clothing.

- Wednesday 17th June (England vs. Croatia) - **(Y3 must come in full uniform for their trip)**
- Tuesday 23rd June (England vs. Ghana)

Soft Start Mornings (The Day After)

To allow children a little extra rest following the late-night finishes, we will have a 'soft start' on the mornings following the games:

- Thursday 18th June
- Wednesday 24th June **(Y2 – must be in school at normal time, 8:45am for Forest School)**

On these two mornings, school registers will remain open for a longer period of time. Children can arrive any time between **8:45 AM and 9:45 AM**.

School will still be open at the usual time of 8:35 AM for those parents who need to drop their children off early, and breakfast club will run as normal. However, for those arriving later, no "Late" marks will be recorded as long as children are in school by 9:45 AM. Lessons will begin promptly at 8:45 AM, so please ensure your child is in class by this time.

We hope this allows our school community to come together and enjoy the tournament safely and happily.

Come on England!



WORLD CUP ATTENDANCE

Every week, teams
with 95%+
attendance will win 3
gold coins for their
Saints House

Every week, teams
with 94%
attendance will win 2
gold coins for their
Saints House



Every week, teams
with 93% or less
attendance will win 1
gold coin for their
Saints House

The winning team at
the end of the school
year will win a
special prize.



Summer EVENTS

Resource Base Sport's Day
Friday 26th June 10-11

KS2 Sport's Day
Monday 29th June 9:30-11:30

Reception & KS1 Sport's Day
Monday 6th July
Raffle tickets will be sold at these
events.
*Further info to follow



Wednesday 24th June Summer Disco

Reception, Years 1 and 3 at 1.45-2.45pm
(during school hours)
Years 4, 5, 6 at 3:15-4:15
(after school)

Due to the Forest School workshop, Year
2's disco will be on Thursday 25th June
during school hours.

Children are welcome to wear non-
uniform (party clothes) on the day of
their disco. An ice cream van will provide
ice cream cones.

There will be a £2 charge for entry and
ice cream, please pay and provide consent
for this event via parent pay.

Raffle

Each class will be creating a
'class hamper' for our raffle. We
kindly ask each child to bring in a
coloured item (gift)
on Friday 19th June - this will be
a non-uniform day.

EYFS: Red
Year 1: Blue
Year 2: Green
Year 3: Yellow
Year 4: Purple
Year 5: Orange
Year 6: White

Parent raffles will be run
throughout the months of June
and July. Winners will be
announced during the final week
of term.

Friday 10th July. Summer Fun Day.

Children will enjoy a Summer Fun Day during school hours. Classes
will run games stalls in the playground. Pupils can wear non-uniform
this day for a cost of £1 per child. Children are welcome to bring
money to school to take part in the games.

All payments are payable on
Parentpay.

HOW TO BOOK

**Bring
it on
Brum**

GET YOUR CODE

1

Get your BIOB code from your child's school.

If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.

CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS

2

Go to bringitonbrum.co.uk and click

BOOK NOW**3**

Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click

SEARCH

To view the session details click

MORE INFORMATION**4**

Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.

5

Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.

You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.

6

Repeat to add more sessions.

CREATE A LOG-IN

7

Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click

CHECKOUT**8**

To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.

Create a Log-in

- ☒ Add your details
- ☒ Sign up for session reminders
- ☒ Enter your child/ children's details
- ☒ Sign up for the Bring it on Brum! newsletter

COMPLETE BOOKING

9

Click **COMPLETE BOOKING**

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



MORE INFORMATION:
www.bringitonbrum.co.uk





Birmingham
City Council



Dear Parent,

Bring it on Brum! Summer Holiday Clubs 2026

Get ready for a fantastic summer! Birmingham's [Bring it on Brum!](#) holiday clubs are back – offering children a fun, active and healthy way to spend the school holidays, completely free for eligible families.

Funded by the **Department for Education Holiday Activities and Food Programme**, these clubs are open to children aged 4–16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Not sure if your child is eligible?

It's quick and easy to check. You can find full details here:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/school>

What's on offer this summer?

Children can enjoy a wide range of activities, including:

- sports and games
- arts and crafts
- cooking and food activities
- dance and music

Each session also includes a **healthy meal**, helping children stay energised throughout the day.

Summer Holiday Clubs – Key Details

- **Dates:** Monday 20 July – Friday 28 August 2026 (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays)
- **Bookings open:** Monday 29 June 2026
- Book online at: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

Your Bring it on Brum! code: **the school will text you this code if you are eligible**

Not eligible for free places?

Many clubs also offer **paid places**, so there are still opportunities to take part.

Kind regards

Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School|

Reception Children



Supporting Your Child Starting School

Is your child starting Reception this year?
Join our webinar to help you feel confident
and prepared for this important milestone.

23rd June and 2nd July 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join this helpful session to learn:

- Preparing your child for starting school
- Supporting independence and routines
- What to expect in the first weeks of Reception

This will be delivered by Birmingham
school health support service.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:

[www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/
webinar-reception](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-reception)



**Best Care
Healthy Communities**



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EYFS and KS1 Sports Day Arrangements – Monday 6th July

We are very much looking forward to our upcoming EYFS and KS1 Sports Day on **Monday 6th July**.

As you may be aware, work has now begun on our exciting new school resource base. While we are thrilled about the new facilities this will provide for our pupils, the ongoing construction means that a portion of our school site is currently restricted. To ensure we adhere to strict health and safety protocols and to safely limit the number of people on the school site at any one time, we have had to make the decision to split the sports day into separate sessions for each year group.

The revised timings for the day are as follows:

- **EYFS:** 9:00 am – 10:00 am
- **Year 1:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- **Year 2:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience these changes may cause, particularly for parents with children in multiple year groups. However, the safety of our pupils and visitors is our primary concern during this period of construction.

Safeguarding and Spectator Arrangements

To ensure the event runs smoothly and safely, we would like to remind parents of the following protocols:

- **Designated Spectator Area:** There will be a clearly marked area for parents to spectate. For safeguarding reasons, this area is situated away from the children's activity zones.
- **Approaching Children:** All children have been instructed that they must stay with their class and teacher at all times. We kindly ask that you do not approach your child or call them over to the spectator area during the event. This is vital for our safeguarding and registration procedures.
- **Snacks:** please do not hand your child any snacks during the event this will cause delay with events. There will be a time after all the events have finished where your child can spend time with you and have any snacks you brought for them then.

A Fun and Inclusive Event

Finally, we would like to remind everyone that our sports day is designed to be a fun, inclusive celebration of physical activity and team spirit. While we encourage you to cheer loudly for all the children, we ask that parents maintain a supportive and positive atmosphere. We want every child to enjoy their day without the pressure of over-competitive behaviour.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we navigate these site improvements. We look forward to seeing you there for a fantastic morning and afternoon of sport!



**Getting Ready
for Secondary
School**

**Online National
Course**

Is your child or a young
person you know
**transitioning from year 6 to
year 7 this Summer?**



Does this young person have
**Speech, Language and
Communication needs?**



**Afasic is providing a FREE
online Transition Course for
Year 6 students across the
country with Speech,
Language, and Communication
Needs (SLCN) who will be
starting Secondary School in
September 2026.**



**Summer
Holidays
2026**

**Get in touch for more
information**

TCC@afasic.org.uk

www.afasic.org.uk

**Or scan QR code
to enroll**



Communication and Autism Team

Parent Carer Workshop - Preparing your child for the next school year

Summer Term 2026

We would like to invite you to a CAT Parent carer workshop for parent carers who would like to increase their understanding of transitions between classes, year groups and settings and ways to support their child.

To support parent carers of children with a diagnosis of autism, or who are on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway for autism assessment.

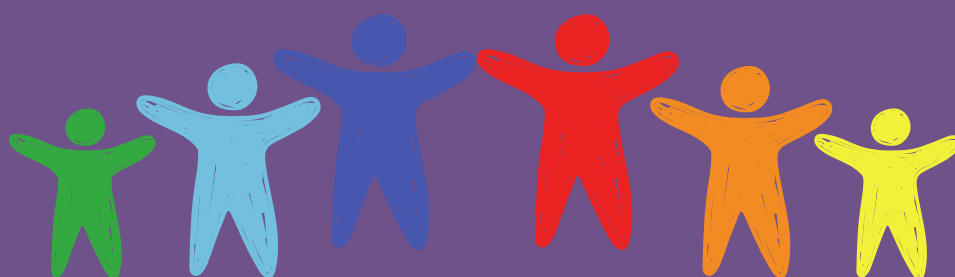
All Birmingham parent carers are welcome

Date: Wednesday 24th June 2026 9.15-10.45am

Workshop will take place at Yenton Primary School, B24 0ED

No booking required, just turn up on the day. Please note that there will be no childcare facilities.

We look forward to seeing you there Lisa Walmsley and Dawn Fisher



Advise session



Autism West Midlands offers free 45-minute advice calls with our Autism Specialist Advisors for parents and carers living in the Birmingham area.

During the session, we can discuss your concerns, offer guidance and signposting, and provide tailored resources and information based on what has been discussed.

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To join the waiting list, please scan the QR code below.



Please note: this service is available to Birmingham residents only.