



Key Dates

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
Thurs 16th 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

It has been wonderful to see our school community come together over this week. Our Year 1 families joined us for a special Father's Day lunch, and it was truly heart warming to celebrate the important men and father figures in our children's lives. Thank you so much for your attendance and for making the day so special – these moments really do matter.

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting opportunity to visit Oscott College, where they met seminarians training to become priests. It was a meaningful experience that allowed them to learn more about religious vocation and deepen their understanding of faith in action. We're grateful to the college for welcoming our children so warmly.

I would also like to take a moment to thank you all for your understanding during the recent extreme weather. The decision to finish early and close the school was not taken lightly, but the safety of our pupils is always paramount. Your swift response and support made what could have been a challenging situation manageable for everyone. We appreciate your partnership in keeping our children safe. As we move forward into the summer term, we look forward to sharing more of the wonderful learning and experiences happening across Guardian Angels.

Inset Day reminder

School will be closed to pupils on **Wednesday 1st July**. We look forward to seeing pupils back to school on **Thursday 2nd July**.

This Week's Gospel



Today we hear how Jesus gave Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 16:13–19

Jesus went to the territory near the town of Caesarea Philippi, where he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

“Some say John the Baptist,” they answered. “Others say Elijah, while others say Jeremiah or some other prophet.”

“What about you?” he asked them. “Who do you say I am?”

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

“Good for you, Simon son of John!” answered Jesus. “For this truth did not come to you from any human being, but it was given to you directly by my Father in heaven. And so I tell you, Peter; you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will be able to overcome it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted 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)

teachers for next year

Resource Base: Miss Hopkins & Mr Bowkett

Reception: Miss Gately

Year 1: Miss Hulme

Year 2: Mrs Wall

Year 3: Mr Johnson

Year 4: Mrs Burrell & Mr Green

Year 5: Mrs Colquhoun

Year 6: Mrs Wood & Mrs Martin-Westall

Your children's new teacher looks forward to spending time with them during Tuesday 30th June's transition morning.



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	90.8
Year 1	94.1
Year 2	91.0
Year 3	84.6
Year 4	97.4
Year 5	92.6
Year 6	96.1

Our school attendance target is 95%. The overall attendance for last week was 92.6%.

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

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING SAFE USE OF AI

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is increasingly woven into young people's digital lives. It can offer some educational benefits and day-to-day assistance. However, it also raises concerns about misinformation, privacy, fairness, and safety. This guide provides parents and educators with practical strategies to support young people to navigate AI tools responsibly, and to use them safely and with discretion.

- 1. DEMYSTIFY WHAT AI REALLY IS**
Children encounter AI in many contexts, including games, advertising, social media, and search engines. It's important to explain that AI is a computer program that can learn from data and make decisions based on that information. It's not a person and doesn't have feelings or consciousness.
- 2. TALK ABOUT RISKS OF MISINFORMATION**
AI can generate convincing but false information, including fake news, deepfakes, and misleading advice. Encourage children to check sources and think critically about what they see online.
- 3. DISCUSS DATA AND PRIVACY**
Explain that AI systems learn by analyzing lots of data. Some of this data might be about children. Discuss how data is collected, stored, and used, and the importance of keeping personal information safe.
- 4. ENCOURAGE CREATIVE USE OF AI**
Suggest children use AI tools to help with learning, creativity, and problem-solving. Encourage them to think about how they can use AI to make their work better.
- 5. USE AGE-APPROPRIATE AI TOOLS**
Not all AI tools are suitable for children. Some are designed for adults and might be inappropriate for young people. Help them choose tools that are safe and appropriate for their age.
- 6. USE AI TOGETHER**
Encourage children to use AI tools with a parent or teacher. This helps them understand how the tool works and ensures they are using it safely.
- 7. SET BOUNDARIES FOR AI USE**
Establish when, where, and how AI tools can be used. For example, they should not be used in school, or for homework, or to replace learning.
- 8. WATCH FOR OVERRELIANCE**
Some AI tools, like homework helpers, can be used to do work for children. Encourage them to use these tools to help them learn, not to do the work for them.
- 9. TEACH DIGITAL ETHICS AND LITERACY**
Help children understand the importance of using AI tools responsibly. Discuss the impact of AI on society and the environment.
- 10. STAY CURIOUS AND INVOLVED**
AI is changing rapidly, and it's important to stay up to date. Encourage children to share what they learn about AI with you.

Meet Our Expert
Helen is the author of the book 'AI for Kids' and a digital literacy expert. She has helped many schools and families understand how to use AI safely and responsibly.

Wake Up Wednesday
The National College

Follow us on social media: @wake_up_weds, @wake_up_wednesday, @wake_up_weds

AI is becoming a big part of young people's online lives – from school tools to entertainment apps. Help children understand how AI works and why it shouldn't be trusted blindly.



Birthday Celebrations

Eden (EYFS) Charlie (Year 3)
LJ (Year 4) Herani (Year 5)

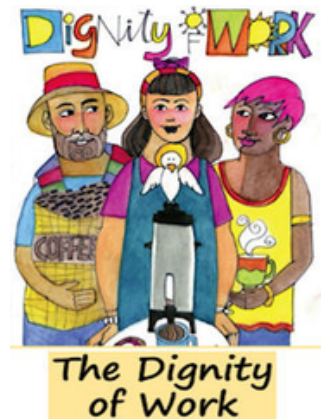
Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family



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.



Living God, help us to live with love, faith, generosity, fairness and hope, so that our hearts may be open to you and to all people in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless

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



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.





HOLLY LANE OPEN DAY TRIALS

Mixed (Boys & Girls)
AGES 6 - 16



TRIAL DATE:
20TH JUNE



TIME:
10AM START



LOCATION:
SHARD END No6 PLAYING FIELDS
B34 7SD



**REGISTER VIA OUR
SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS**



SOCCER SATURDAY

< COACHES >

✓ **Coach Lee**
UEFA B Qualified

✓ **Coach Mark**
UEFA C Qualified



🕒 Saturdays

Ages 2-4: 10:30-11:00 • £4.00

Ages 5-6: 10:30-11:15 • £4.50

Ages 7-9: 9:15-10:15 • £5.50

Ages 10-13: 9:15-10:15 • £5.50

Ages 14-16: 9:15-10:15 • £5.50

👟 Boots required • Grass pitch



Kendrick Avenue
Shard End
B34 7SD

Boys & girls welcome

FOR MORE INFO



Txt Lee:
07393 176495



Txt Mark:
07595 980830

To book or for more info →



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WANTED!

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SHARD END PLAYING FIELDS
B34 7SD

APPLY NOW!



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**



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.