



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.

Key Dates

Mon 7th Sept	Year 4 Transition workshop for parents at 2pm
Tues 8th Sept	Year 3 Transition workshop for parents at 2pm
Wed 9th Sept	Year 2 Transition workshop for parents at 2pm
Thurs 10th Sept	Year 1 Transition workshop for parents at 2pm
Mon 14th Sept	Year 6 - Bikeability this week
Tues 15th Sept	EYFS Transition workshop for parents at 2pm
Thurs 17th Sept	Resource Base workshop for parents at 2pm

Mrs Milligan and Mr Spindlow's Message

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting year at Guardian Angels. It is wonderful to see the children returning with such enthusiasm and looking so smart in their uniforms – they are clearly ready to embrace the learning ahead.

This term, we have some wonderful events and opportunities for our community to come together. We are delighted to kick start the year by inviting parents to join us for class workshops where you will hear about the exciting things happening across our school. These sessions will provide a chance to connect with staff and gain insight into the work we are doing with your children. They also offer a special opportunity to create something meaningful with your child while celebrating the Season of Creation.

On a practical note, I would like to remind parents that the back gate will not be open during morning arrival. Please use the front gate for entrance to school. This helps us maintain the safety and security of our children during the busy start to the day.

Finally, we are delighted to share that our Resource Base has been completed. This is a significant milestone for our school and will provide enhanced support for our children. As always, thank you for your continued partnership and support.

This Week's Gospel



In today's gospel Jesus encourages us to meet together in his name and says he will be with us.

Matthew 18:15–20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go to him and show him his fault. But do it privately, just between yourselves. If he listens to you, you have won your brother back. But if he will not listen to you, take one or two other persons with you, so that 'every accusation may be upheld by the testimony of two or more witnesses,' as the scripture says. And if he will not listen to them, then tell the whole thing to the church. Finally, if he will not listen to the church, treat him as though he were a pagan or a tax collector.

"And so I tell all of you: what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.

"And I tell you more: whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them."



Behaviour

Starting in the 2026–2027 academic year, we are introducing a more transparent way for parents to track their child's progress using Positive and Negative behaviour points. These will be recorded via Bromcom and will be visible to you in real-time through the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app.
Celebrating Success (Positive Points)

We want to ensure that your child's daily achievements are celebrated at home as well as in school. Positive points will be awarded throughout the day—including during lessons, lunchtimes, and school trips—for:

Demonstrating Catholic virtues and living out our school mission.

Working hard, showing resilience, and excellent learning behaviours.

Being kind, respectful, and representing the school positively.

Early Support (Negative Points)

By recording negative behaviour points, we aim to improve communication and intervene earlier when challenges arise.

Visibility: You will see concerns as they are recorded, allowing us to work together to support your child before issues become more significant.

Our goal is to use this system to provide a clear, restorative approach that helps every child stay Ready, Respectful, and Safe.

Free Breakfast Club

A Healthy Start to the Day: Join Our Morning Breakfast Club
Early mornings just got a lot brighter!
We are delighted to invite all children to our new Free Breakfast Club, running every morning from 8:00 AM.
The club is designed to give our students a calm, social space to start their day. It's a chance to sit down with friends and enjoy a nutritious breakfast of toast and a wide variety of cereals. To add a bit of morning magic, we'll also be serving random "surprise" treats throughout the month—so look out for breakfast bars and milkshakes!

Starting the day with a full stomach and a chat with peers helps our pupils feel ready and refreshed for their morning lessons. We can't wait to see you there!

Transition workshops

This September, we have started inviting parents and carers into school for class workshops. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about your child's learning, key curriculum information and important dates for the year ahead. You will also have the chance to take part in a hands-on activity with your child linked to the Year of St Francis, exploring how we can follow St Francis' example of caring for others, our communities and God's creation. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this special experience together.

Year 6	3rd September 2pm	Year 5	4th September 9am
Year 4	7th September 2pm	Year 3	8th September 2pm
Year 2	9th September 2pm	Year 1	10th September 2pm
Reception	15th September 2pm	Resource Base	17th September 2pm

This Week's Attendance



Attendance Counts

Year Group	Attendance
EYFS	NA
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	86.7%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	92.6%

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

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 Tip of the Week



What looks like a normal picture but look at the dangers!

- Your house number
- Your street name
- Your car registration
- What School you children go to
- Your child's age
- Your name
- You're married

That's before you put a status on the photo giving names and more information.

Please don't post these photos, keep your children safe



Birthday Celebrations

George and Layla-Mai (Year 4)

Best Wishes from your Guardian Angels Family



Virtues this Half Term

Compassionate and Loving



Compassionate: We are compassionate when we feel sympathy and concern for other people who are in difficulty, whether they are near to us or far away.

Loving: We are loving when we show our sympathy and concern for other people by our actions and by our words.



Christ Jesus, we thank you for being with us. Watch over us and all our sisters and brothers around the world. Help us to work together in peace and unity. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless

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