



# Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 2

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*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.*

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	3.15pm	Year 1 Phonics Screening meeting- Year 1 parents (letter with further details will be received early next week)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	2.00pm	Year 6 Library Visit
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	1.30pm	Parishioners afternoon tea
Week Beginning 30/9/19	All week	Little Way Week - the children will hear about St Therese of Lisieux and begin to carry out small acts with great kindness.

## Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 9:15am for our first school Mass of the academic year.

All families are invited to **Family Mass** on the first Sunday of each month at The Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church



The Faith in Action Group would be grateful of any donations for their tombola - these can be handed to the main school and would demonstrate this half terms virtues: Grateful and Generous.

## A Note from Mrs Milligan and Mr Spindlow

A fantastic week here at Guardian Angels! This week we welcomed our new EYFS children to school for their transition sessions, well done for settling so well! They are our first cohort to be using our new EYFS classroom and resources. A big thank you to Miss Hulme and the EYFS team for your hard work over the summer break to get everything ready for our children. Thank you to all pupils and parents who participated in our Roald Dahl day. It was wonderful to see such imaginative ideas for costumes and to see that these costumes can be put together using every day clothes and items around the house.

This week, a number of pupils have been elected for different jobs throughout the school. Please ask your child who their class representatives are for these different areas:

- School Council
- Liturgy Leaders
- Eco Council
- Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors
- House Captains and Vice Captains

Congratulations and thank you to all pupils who completed their POWER projects and reading challenge over the summer. Please visit our twitter page or website to see some more fantastic photographs!



**IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION:** Please be aware that there are a number of children and adults in school with allergies to food that may have severe symptoms. With this in mind, please talk to your children about the importance of not sharing food with other children. Sharer bags of snacks are not permitted on Free Choice Friday or any other day of the week. Please provide a sensible sized individual snack



### **SAFEGUARDING REMINDER: New School Times**

Thank you to parents and pupils for being on time for school every day, even with our earlier start time of 8.55am. **Gates close at 8.55am.** If you arrive after this time, **an adult must walk pupils in through the main entrance** and sign in using the electronic system.

### **WOW Project**

Our Walk Once a Week (WOW) project launches in school on Monday. This initiative is to encourage pupils to walk to school at least once a week. Pupils who walk one day each week will receive a very special badge at the end of each month- there are 11 to collect this school year.

#### **What qualifies as walking to school?**

- Walking the whole journey to school
- Riding a bike or scooter to school\*\*
- Parking at least as far as Morrison's and walking the rest of the way to school
- Getting off the bus a stop early and walking the rest of the journey



**\*\*Please note that there are no facilities to leave bikes or scooters at school at the moment (But we are working hard to resolve this!)**

### **IMPORTANT PE DAY CHANGES**

PE kits should be in school every day as the timetable may need to change.

Year 1- Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3- Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5- Monday

Year 2- Monday and Thursday

Year 4 B- Tuesday

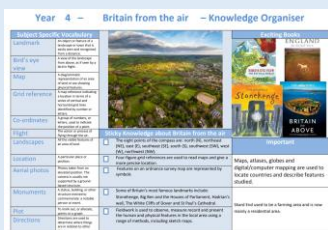
Year 6- Tuesday

Year 4 C- Thursday (Swimming kit - Friday)

### **Home Reading**

Please ensure that your child reads at home every night and that their reading record is signed. Reading enables pupils to access many areas of the curriculum and developing a love for reading can inspire children to be writers too.

### **Resources to Support Learning- NOW AVAILABLE**



Our new Knowledge Organisers and Year Group Curriculum Booklets are now available in the **CURRICULUM** area on our school website.

<https://www.grdangel.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/knowledge-organisers>

<https://www.grdangel.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-booklets>

### **Who to speak to if there is a problem**

Here is a quick guide to help parents identify whom to speak to when an issue has arisen at school. Please follow the escalation

First, speak to the class teacher	If the problem is not resolved, book an appointment to see the phase leader	If the problem is not resolved, book an appointment to see the head teacher or Deputy Head teacher
Reception Miss Hulme and Mrs Gazey Year 1 Miss Carr and Mrs Potter Year 2 Miss Hickey*	Miss Hickey	Mrs Milligan
Year 3 Miss Gately Year 4 C Miss Carroll* Year 4 B Miss Beckett	Miss Carroll	Mr Spindlow
Year 5 Miss Foote* and Mr Spindlow Year 6 Mr Johnson and Mrs Martin	Miss Foote	

\*Where the phase leader is the class teacher, please request to see one of the other phase leaders

For complaints, please see the schools complaints policy located on the website. Paper copies are available upon request from the main office



# MAC Consultation



## Parent and Parish Consultation Evenings

Dear Parents and Parishioners of: ***Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School – The Mother of God and Guardian Angels Parish***

The Governing Bodies of your local Catholic schools have been discussing working together in the future within a Diocesan Academy structure. Such an arrangement is known as a Multi-Academy Company.

The consultation period runs from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019. We will be consulting with; parents, staff, parishioners and other schools. Consultation meetings have also been arranged across all schools:

School	Day and Date	Time
Guardian Angels	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30pm
Our Lady's	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30pm
Our Lady of Compassion	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	6:00pm
Our Lady of the Wayside	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	7:00pm
St Andrew's	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	6:00pm
St Anne's	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	6:30pm
St Anthony's	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	6:00pm
St Augustine's	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	7:00pm
St Edward's	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	6:00pm
St George & St Teresa's	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	7:00pm
St John the Baptist	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30pm
St Peter's	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	6:00pm
St Wilfrid's	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	6:00pm

At any stage during the consultation process you can submit your views in writing to your local Headteacher or by email to:

[macconsultation@olaas.co.uk](mailto:macconsultation@olaas.co.uk)



**Safeguarding tip of the week:**

Everybody has the responsibility to keep children safe.

**This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to:**

Carl (Y2)  
Ellarna (Y3)  
Thomas (4C)  
Willow (Y5)  
Ethan (Y6)

**Attendance for first week back****Well done Class 4B**

Year 1	95%
Year 2	91.9%
Year 3	95.7%
4B	<b>98.1%</b>
4C	96%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	97.9%
<b>Overall Total for School</b>	<b>95.3%</b>

**Our whole school target is 97% Please ensure that your child is in school every day possible.**

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

There pupils have been 'Aiming High' and displaying this half term's virtues.  
We look forward to congratulating:

Group	Star Pupils	Virtues
Reception		
Year 1	Lilly and Cassius	Emmie-Rose
Year 2	Keenan and Arshad	Isobel
Class 3	Phillip and Elana	Phillip
Class 4B	Laila and Caiden	Laila
Year 4C	Mia and Francesca	Mia
Year 5	Alfie and Dylan	Madison
Year 6	Jack and Madison	Evie

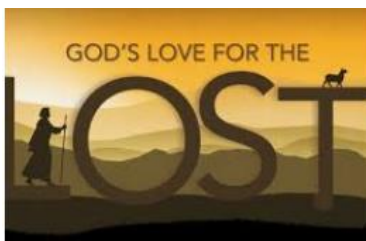
**Parents of the selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 16th September 2019 at 2:45pm**

**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 lost sheep, coins and all people, help us to remember you are with us in love and forgiveness every day. Guide us to share your love with others through all that we do.*

*Amen.*

God Bless and we hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Milligan (Head Teacher)

Mr A Spindlow (Deputy Head Teacher)

