



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 28 th Sept	Little Way Week the children will hear about St Therese of Lisieux and begin to carry out small acts with great kindness. Bike to School Week
October	Black History Month
Friday 2 nd Oct	Guardian Angels Feast Day- children to wear yellow- FREE OF CHARGE
Friday 23 rd Oct	School closes for half term
Saturday 31 st Oct	Deadline for Secondary School Applications (Year 6 Only)

This week was our Reception children's first full week in school. Well done to each and every child; they have settled into school life amazingly well. A huge thank you to our new parents who have been really understanding with the new start of day routines- we aim to continually improve to ensure all of our children, parents and staff are as safe as possible. A warm welcome to the Guardian Angels Family.

Pupil Voice: Friday 2nd October is our Guardian Angels Feast Day. Our Liturgy Leaders in each class would love to see how you have celebrated this at home. Please share any photos on TWITTER and don't forget to tag us @grdangelsCP

Don't forget to wear yellow on Friday 2nd October to school.

COVID19 and Testing:

If your child is displaying one of the COVID19 symptoms, (New continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change to sense of taste or smell) they will not be able to attend school for at least 10 days unless they have a NEGATIVE test result. To book a test, click here

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119. We are aware and understand that the testing availability is extremely limited at this time.

VIRTUES OF THE HALF TERM

Curious about everything; and active in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.



This Weeks Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said, "Now, what do you think? There was once a man who had two sons. He went to the elder one and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' 'I don't want to,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. 'Yes, sir,' he answered, but he did not go. Which one of the two did what his father wanted?"

"The older one," they answered.

The following paragraph contains some difficult language for young children. Each catechist will need to decide on whether it is appropriate for their group to read this paragraph or find a different Bible translation which avoids the word 'prostitutes'.

So Jesus said to them, "I tell you: the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the Kingdom of God ahead of you. For John the Baptist came to you showing you the right path to take, and you would not believe him; but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. Even when you saw this, you did not later change your minds and believe him.





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Home Learning- Phase 1 in place for children absent from school or isolating

The home learning page is now being updated weekly for those children who are off school ill or self isolating. The work within each year group page includes: White Rose Maths resources and videos that match what is being taught each day in class. There is also a link to the Oak Academy where children can access English and wider curriculum lessons and resources.

All children have been sent home with a home learning book where they can complete activities, stick worksheets or answer questions.

It is important that, if children are well enough to do this work when at home, it is completed to prevent them from falling behind their peers.

All home learning can be accessed by following this link and then selecting the appropriate year group from the side menu.

<https://guardianangel.schooljotter2.com/home-learning>

Year 2 Phonics Screening

Due to COVID 19 school partial closures, our current Year 2 pupils were unable to complete their phonics screening in the summer. The government have asked us to carry out this check during the second part of the Autumn Term.

This means that Year 2 children will be completing the phonics screening next half term. Miss Carroll will update parents on this over coming weeks.

COVID19 UPDATE- The school risk assessment is reviewed and updated weekly. This week we have identified that entrance D (Year 3, church steps) has a number of trip hazards. With this in mind, this entrance will close from today. On Monday, Year 3 will enter school via GATE B at 8.40am. Staff will be available on Monday to help both Year 3 and Year 5B as this becomes a shared entrance. Staff will ensure that all parents and pupils know the new routine and expectations regarding social distancing of bubbles. To aid this, a partition will also be in place. To help with the changes, please make sure that you arrive at 8.40 am

promptly, but no earlier. We also ask that year 4 pupils do not arrive until their allocated time of 8.55 am. Many thanks for your continued support.

The Rules of Testing- As a school within a Government identified 'High Risk' area that is subject to strict social distancing conditions, it is our duty to ensure that anyone presenting with any **ONE or more** of the COVID19 symptoms (New continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change to sense of taste or smell) does not enter or remain in school.

This means that any adult or child that begins to develop these symptoms in school, or if a parent reports these symptoms developing at home whilst not in school, they will be advised that the child must not be in school until one of the following happens:

- a) A negative test result has been returned
- b) The pupil has self-isolated for at least 10 days.

If your child's condition changes, unfortunately we are not able to change our advice.

COVID19 symptoms are similar to those of other ailments, and no member of school staff can distinguish between a 'seasonal' cough, high temperature causes or reasons for loss of taste or smell. The only way to rule out COVID19 is through testing or isolating for the specified time. School must carry out the instructions of Public Health England to ensure the health and safety of each and every pupil and staff member.

Guardian Angels will always act upon the advice of the Government, Diocese, Local Authority and Public Health England, we will not change procedures based on how other schools locally are implementing their plans.

We understand the frustration that the inadequate capacity of testing and track and trace systems is currently experiencing, but we cannot and will not compromise on our pupils or staff health and safety.





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Star Pupil and Virtue Awards

Article 29 (goals of education)

Today we have awarded our Star Pupil and Virtue awards to these pupils. Well done!

	Star Pupils	Virtue Awards
Reception	Mylo & Ella F	Lacey R
Year 1	Mia & Mateo	Jacob C
Year 2	Firefunmi & Ava-Tia	Blake
Year 3	Frankie & Julia	William
Year 4	Daisy & Tayla	Charlie
Year 5B	Louis & Poppy-Leigh	Tommy
Year 5H	Thomas & Rose	Holly
Year 6	Elijah & Anna	Jakub

Article 38 - Protection from War

Click [here](#) for
more information



This week we have wished a very Happy Birthday to:

Mateo (Y1), Corey-James (Y2) and Orlaith (Y4)

Attendance

Article 28 (right to education)

We are aiming for excellent attendance. Please help us to achieve this by attending school every day possible



Safeguarding Tip of the Week



Article 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect)

For further advice on internet safety or keeping children safe when using social media visit our TWITTER and <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guide>



NHS COVID-19

Categories: [Covid](#), [NHS services](#)

Free

Protect your loved ones with the official NHS COVID-19 contact tracing app for England and Wales.

[CLICK HERE FOR FURTHER DETAILS](#)



Generous God, we thank you for all you have given us. Help us to live as you ask us to and to help others whenever we can.
Amen

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless you all,

Mrs Helen Milligan (Head Teacher)





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What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. (These symptoms can last for several weeks.) AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school





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... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - SCHOOL NAME child(ren) can continue to attend. 	...child can continue to attend school
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. <p><u>*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)</u> – for up to date travel information</p>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current <u>Exempt countries and territories list</u> to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>).
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>). 	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

