



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

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A Message from Mrs Milligan

Well done to all of our children and parents for a great week of home learning. We have had great participation levels with our live sessions. This week, we have distributed many devices to children that have not been able to access remote learning. Unfortunately, we have been unable to provide a device to everyone who reported issues accessing learning, as no further devices are available from the DfE at this time. We will keep the waiting list in place in the hope that this situation improves. If you have access to an XBOX or PlayStation, there is advice on how to use this for accessing school work on page 4.

Star Pupil: Today was our first live celebration assembly. We hope you were able to join and look forward to seeing even more of our community next Friday at 1.15pm.

Critical Worker Places: The government have made clear that 'Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, **but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.**' If you can keep your child at home you must— even if you are a critical worker— this provision MUST only be used if there is NO OTHER OPTION— your child is safer at home.

Well done to the children who are in school

Free School Meals: Most of our children who are entitled to Free School Meals that are not attending school, should have received their vouchers for a two week period between 18th-29th January. If you have become eligible this week, your vouchers have been ordered for your child and should be received very soon via email.

School Meals: Hot school meals are available for children who are attending school. A hot meat option and a hot vegetarian option is available every day in school. If your child is eligible for free school meals, as they are in school provision as a critical worker child or vulnerable child, they are not eligible for the voucher scheme, even if you opt out of the meals at school.

Twitter Challenge: This week's challenge has been all about reading. We have had lots of children joining in and earning themselves 5 stars. Well done.

VIRTUES OF THE HALF TERM

Growing to be **grateful** for your own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with your gifts and talents.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee and preached the Good News from God. "The right time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!"

As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two fishermen, Simon and his brother Andrew, catching fish with a net. Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." At once they left their nets and went with him.

He went a little farther on and saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee.

They were in their boat getting their nets ready. As soon as Jesus saw them, he called them; they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and went with Jesus.



Teams Meeting Daily Timetable Please see below for the Microsoft Teams daily timetable. **Sessions are planned at different times to allow siblings with a shared device to all access daily.**

Time	Class/Year Group
9.00	Year 6
9.30	Year 5
10.00	Year 4
10.30	Year 3
11.00	Year 2
11.30	Year 1
12.00	EYFS





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Home Learning– Uploading Work

This information and further details have been sent to all parents via email:

Many parents have been asking how much work should be uploaded each week for staff to see. We have created some guidance to help with this. We are NOT expecting every piece of work to be uploaded but are striving to see the following from ALL pupils:

Expectations for uploading work

A minimum of 5 pieces to be uploaded per week.

- An English piece of work
- A maths piece of work
- A Religious Education piece of work
- A piece of work from their project
- A 'best' piece that the child is most proud of

Mission week 'Work' Twitter Challenge: Week Beginning 25/1/21

Try our #TwitterChallenge to learn more about our Work mission week and vocations






What is God calling you to do?



An important part of our Mission and Catholic Life at Guardian Angels is thinking about what God is calling us to do. We ask ourselves throughout the year, what can I do to be more like Jesus? and how can I share this to the world?

"Lord, You search me and You know me."

God has planted our vocation deep into our hearts, and only He knows the plans He has for each one of us.

	Challenge	Activity/Ideas
Monday 25 th January	Challenge yourself to 'Work' on something new	Take a photograph of yourself carrying out a task around the house that is new to you. This could be the washing up for the first time, change the bed or help out with another task. Don't forget to post it on our Twitter page @GrdangelsCP. 
Tuesday 26 th January	Think about the 'Work' that people in your household does	Find out about your parent or carers vocation. This could be their job or their vocation as a parent. 
Wednesday 27 th January	Investigate the 'Work' carried out by saints	You could investigate your house saints (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) class saint or favourite saint. Draw an image or create a piece of artwork of your saint carrying out their important work from God. https://www.catholic.org/saints/fun_facts_arch.php 
Thursday 28 th January	Think about the 'Work' you would like to do as an adult	Think about what you would like to do when you are an adult <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a job description for the job you want-what skills, qualifications and talents might you need? • Dress up or create a mask showing the job you want to do when you are older. 
Friday 29 th January	Pray for the 'Work' carried out by the NHS	Our NHS staff are working so hard to make us all safe and to look after all of the sick people at the moment. Take some time to think about all the hard work they are doing and create a prayer of thanks for them. Don't forget to share it with us on Twitter. 

Don't forget to take a photo or short video, share it on twitter and tag @GrdangelsCP.

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company Strong in Faith



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Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC comprises of 12 primary schools and one secondary school within the Solihull, Birmingham and Warwickshire areas.

Don't forget to follow Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company on Twitter. We will be forming this MAC along with 12 other local Catholic schools on 1st April 2021. We will keep you updated with this exciting journey as the conversion date approaches.





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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!

Year	Star Pupils	Virtue Awards
EYFS	Chae & Jacob	Summer
Year 1	Lexi-Rose & Ruby-Lou	Mason
Year 2	Cassius & Lucas	Noah
Year 3	Keenan & William	Zara
Year 4	Dylan & Elias	Lara
Year 5B	Kaden G-S & Emily	Mason
Year 5H	Roman & Charlie	Sophie
Year 6	Katy & Kai	Annabelle

Lord Jesus, lead us to join together with other people across the world in helping others, especially those who are poor, so that all people may know that we are your followers.

Amen.



God Bless you all at this extremely difficult time.

Mrs Helen Milligan

Head Teacher



Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear...

Ella L (EYFS) Joshua S (Year 1)

Lucas (Year 2) Darcy and Benjamin (Year 3),

Shaylah (Year 4) Kaden and Ophelie (Year 5B)

Gerard (Year 6)

Happy birthday to you all and we that hope you have a fantastic day.
Warm wishes from your Guardian Angels family.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week- I am worried about a child, what should I do?

1	Is the child in immediate risk of harm or danger?	Yes- CALL 999 immediately
2	Are you concerned about the welfare of a child?	Yes- call CASS (Children's Advice and Support Services) Birmingham: 0121 303 1888 (Emergency Out of Hours 0121 675 4806) Solihull: 0121 788 4300 (Emergency Out of Hours 0121 605 6060)
3	Are you worried about a child? If you're worried about a child or young person, you can contact the NSPCC helpline for support and advice for free	Yes, call the NSPCC 0808 800 5000
4	Are you unsure if you should be concerned? There is no risk of immediate harm or danger but you are worried and you know the child attends Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School?	Yes, call 0121 747 2782 between 9am and 3pm on school days and ask for the Designated Safeguarding Lead. You may need to leave your name and number and we will call you back.





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Using Xbox or PlayStation to access BGFL365

Accessing your remote learning, An alternative method of accessing remote learning during times of lockdown

Xbox

1. Plug a Keyboard in to the Xbox USB slot
2. Go to my games and APPs
3. Find Microsoft Edge and select
4. Type BGFL365 as you would in school
5. You can then access BGFL365 including:
 - Word
 - Teams
 - PowerPoint
6. To move around you can use the Xbox control or plug in a mouse.



PlayStation

1. Identify the PlayStation Internet Browser icon (it is WWW with dots around it)
2. Press the PlayStation logo on the computer
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications
4. Go in to applications and you will find the internet browser
5. Type BGFL365 into the browser



XBOX

1. Go to 'My games and apps'
2. Find 'Microsoft Edge' and select
3. Visit the website



You can use the controller to type and select, and can even plug in a USB keyboard!

PLAYSTATION 4

1. Go to 'Library'
2. Select 'All'
3. Select 'Internet Browser'
4. Visit the website



You can use your controller to type and select!

