



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No. 27

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.

A Message from Mrs Milligan

The children of Guardian Angels Catholic Primary school have been outstanding this term. The resilience and determination that has been displayed during the national lockdown and whilst returning to school has been outstanding. All of the staff are so pleased and proud of their achievements.

This week, our children have been using their gifts and talents to raise money for a number of charities. We will keep you updated on the totals raised and thank you for giving so generously at this difficult time.

Today marks the start of a new beginning for Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School—we have converted to an academy and have become part of the Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC. Please visit the website <https://www.olaas.co.uk>

This is the beginning of a very exciting journey to secure, protect and improve Catholic education for our children who are with us today and for generations to come.

I wish you all a Holy and Happy Easter break and look forward to the Summer term ahead.

God Bless

Children's liturgy – Easter Sunday

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the entrance. She went running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

Then Peter and the other disciple went to the tomb. The two of them were running, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and saw the linen cloths, but he did not go in. Behind him came Simon Peter, and he went straight into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there and the cloth which had been around Jesus' head. It was not lying with the linen cloths but was rolled up by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in; he saw and believed



Date	Time	Details
Mon 19th April	Staggered times	School Opens for Summer Term
Wed 21st April	9.15am	Year 3- Commitment Mass & First Confession
Friday 23rd April	All day	St George's day - non uniform (pupils can wear red and White) Please donate £1 on ParentPay for Lenten fundraising.

VIRTUES OF THE HALF TERM

Pupils at Guardian Angels school are growing to be **compassionate** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words. .

loving
hopeful
curious
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
active
truthful
intentional
eloquent
generous
faith-filled
attentive
learned
prophetic





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Home Learning:

Home Learning has moved on our website. Here is the link:
<https://www.grdangel.bham.sch.uk/pupil-page/home-learning-1>

This should be used if your child is at home and they are well enough to complete learning. Work should be uploaded for the child's teacher to see.

Please take into consideration that teachers are teaching full time.

Easter Reading Challenge

Guardian Angels Reading Challenge is now live on the school website. Follow the link to take part: <https://www.grdangel.bham.sch.uk/pupil-page/home-learning-1>

Happy Reading



Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company

We are now part of the Our Lady and All Saints academy MAC.

As a member of Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company, we work closely with 12 other schools, based locally in Solihull, Birmingham and Warwickshire. As a group we share the same drive to promote a strong Catholic education, providing outstanding opportunities for children aged from two to eighteen years of age.



Easter Bonnet and Decorate an Egg Competition

Well done to all the children who took part in the Easter bonnet parade. We had some wonderful and creative hats brought in for the children to model. Well done also to all the children in KS2 who decorated eggs for Easter – it is amazing to see how creative our children and parents are. It was a very difficult job judging the winners for each class as all entries were so fantastic.



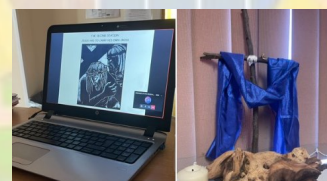
Sponsored Bubble Events:

Each class took part in a sponsored event this week to help raise money for those less fortunate than us. All money raised will then be distributed across different charities chosen by our children. Thank you all for your generous donations. Any further donations on ParentPay that you still wish to make, please do this by today. Thank you.



Holy Week

This week we have had to adapt and join together as a school family to celebrate Holy Week in a different way. We had a collective worship where staff and children carried out readings and read prayers looking at the stations of the cross. To end the week, children watched a live stream of Mass for Holy Thursday.





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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	All Children	
Year 1	All Children	
Year 2	All Children	
Year 3	All Children	
Year 4	All Children	
Year 5B	All Children	
Year 5H	All Children	
Year 6	All Children	

Risen Lord, we give thanks for the new life that you have given us. Help us to live as you have shown us, with respect and love for all your people. Amen.



God Bless you all at this extremely difficult time.

Mrs Helen Milligan

Head Teacher



A very Happy Birthday to the following children who have already celebrated their birthday this week and those that will do in the Easter break :

Niamh, Amelia and Joey (Y1), Noah and Olivia (Y2), Colm (Y3), Summer (5H) and Riley (Y5B)

Best wishes from your Guardian Angels family

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Always assess the information you read on websites. Because it's on the Internet does not mean that it's always truthful information, especially when it comes to health issues, or when you are doing research for homework.

Check that the website you are getting your information from is a reliable and reputable one, not one built on hearsay.

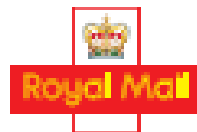
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

In association with **iChild**

