



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Friday 23rd April 2021

Newsletter No. 28

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 have started the new school term brilliantly. They have come back to school with positive attitudes to learning, excellent behaviour and are all smiling. Thank you all for your continued support.

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC

This week has been Our Lady and All Saints 'Soft Launch'. Each day we have had a different event to mark the occasion. This included entering school through an arch of golden balloons, a virtual whole school assembly where the children thought about and reflected upon being part of the family of God and how we are Strong in Faith, class collective worship, a spectacular display of art work and class MAC prayers being created. The children have engaged well and we are all excited to be on this journey together. Please take a look at TWITTER to see some of the wonderful things our children have had the opportunity to participate in this week.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a Parent Governor to support our Local Governing Board. An email will have been sent to all families. If you are interested in this role and would like further information, please get in touch!

Children's liturgy – Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep. When the hired man, who is not a shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees a wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away; so the wolf snatches the sheep and scatters them. The hired man runs away because he is only a hired man and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd. As the Father knows me and I know the Father, in the same way I know my sheep and they know me. And I am willing to die for them. There are other sheep which belong to me that are not in this sheep pen. I must bring them, too; they will listen to my voice, and they will become[a] one flock with one shepherd.



"The Father loves me because I am willing to give up my life, in order that I may receive it back again. No one takes my life away from me. I give it up of my own free will. I have the right to give it up, and I have the right to take it back. This is what my Father has commanded me to do."

Date	Time	Details
Mon 3rd May	All Day	School Closed today for all
Friday 28th May	2pm	Break up for Half Term—Whitsun Week
Mon 3rd June	All Day	Inset Day —School closed for all pupils
Tues 4th June		School open for all
Tues 15th June	AM	Class Photos

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. .





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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.

Home Reading

School send home reading books for your child to enjoy at home. Please record home reading in your child's planner daily. We would also like to see any additional reading your child does recorded in the planner too. This could be a book from home, magazine or even online reading. 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.



Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC
@OurLadyandAllS1

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

General Reminders

- Summer uniform can now be worn– please see the school website for further details.
- On PE days, PE kits should be worn to school– this must meet the uniform policy and include the correct items.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times. We have had a growing number of reports regarding head lice this week.
- Jewellery, such as stud earrings must be removed on PE days.
- Sun hats can be worn at play time and lunch time when there is hot weather.
- Sun Screen/protection spray can be bought into school but must be labelled with the child's name and class and must not be shared with others. Children will need to be able to apply this themselves.
- Every child should bring a fresh water bottle to school to keep hydrated throughout the day.
- Packed lunches must contain healthy foods; please try to avoid sugary snacks. No fizzy drinks are allowed in school. Further work will begin on healthy packed lunches soon.
- Please say 'good morning' to the staff on the gates as this really makes our day :)

Sponsored Bubble Events:

This week, Reception class and Year 2 carried out their sponsored events 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.





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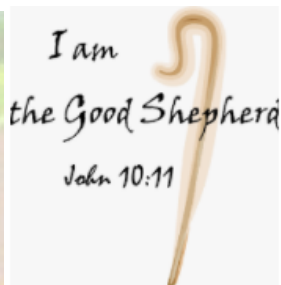
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Star Pupil and Virtue Awards Article 29 (goals of education)

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

Year	Star Pupils	Virtue Awards
EYFS	Ella L and Eden	Jack
Year 1	Niamh and Jacob	Layla-Rose
Year 2	Francesca and Ava	Blake
Year 3	Colm and Isabella	Heidi
Year 4	Savannah and Lily	Elias-Blue
Year 5B	Mason and Poppy-Leigh	Sinead
Year 5H	Harrison and Roman	Rose
Year 6	Elijah and Jude	Ellie

Loving God, help us to love and care for all your people throughout the world and to work together to make the world a better place. Amen.



Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,

Mrs Helen Milligan

Head Teacher



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week:

Lacey (EYFS), Oliver (Y3), Tayla (Y4) and Alexa (Y6)

Best wishes from your Guardian Angels family

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Any child, from any background, can be at risk of emotional abuse. Together, we must protect them.

Find out more about emotional abuse here:

<http://bit.ly/2EkHdgx>

If you are worried about a child you can also speak to one of the DSL's in school.

Signs that a child could be experiencing emotional abuse...

Age inappropriate behaviour

Struggling to make or keep relationships

Lack of confidence

Difficulty controlling their emotions

Remember, if you are worried about a child, we're here.
0808 800 5000

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