



Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

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A Message from Mrs Milligan

A wonderful week at Guardian Angels. This week, I have been able to get into classrooms in a socially distanced, COVID safe way; this has been amazing. We are all looking forward to gradually returning to normality, as soon as it is safe to do so.

In school and at home this week, pupils in years 2-6 have been participating in our Times Tables Rock Stars competition. The class with the most points has been announced to pupils in assembly today. Well done to all have participated and now let's set personal challenges: CAN YOU BEAT YOUR OWN POINTS SCORE FROM LAST WEEK?

A huge thank you to all of our families for your generous fundraising donations during Lent. As soon as totals are confirmed, we will share this great news with you.

We have received two nominations for Parent Governor this week. This means that we now will move to a ballot, giving all parents the opportunity to vote. Due to the COVID19 situation, we aim to do this online where possible. Each parent can only submit one ballot paper, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending the school and your name must be entered. Any response without a name will not be counted. The information will be sent to families via email and text message at the beginning of next week.

There are so many exciting things going on in school every day. To see some of these, please follow us on twitter @GrdangelsCP or view our twitter feed on our school website: <https://www.grdangel.bham.sch.uk/>

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC

To find out more about our MAC family and the MAC central team, please visit the website: <https://www.olaas.co.uk/>

WANTED- VOLUNTEERS

We would be delighted to recruit volunteers for at least one hour per week to read with children in school. This would need to be in a different class to your child and a DBS check would also need to be completed by school. If you are interested, please contact the school office and leave your details- we will get back to you. Many thanks

This Week's Gospel – Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15:1-8

"I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener. He breaks off every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and he prunes every branch that does bear fruit, so that it will be clean and bear more fruit. You have been made clean already by the teaching I have given you. Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it can do so only if it remains in the vine. In the same way you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me.

"I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me. Those who do not remain in me are thrown out like a branch and dry up; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, where they are burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, then you will ask for anything you wish, and you shall have it. My Father's glory is shown by your bearing much fruit; and in this way you become my disciples.



Date	Time	Details
Mon 3rd May	All Day	May Day—School Closed today for all
Friday 28th May	2pm	Break up for Half Term—Whitsun Week
Mon 7th June	All Day	Inset Day —School closed for all pupils
Tues 8th 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.

Gardening Club

A quick note of thanks goes for the generous donations from Year 6 parents/families towards our Gardening Club which has been a huge success this week. Thank you!



Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company

We are proud to be part of the Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company.

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.

Visit the website here: <https://www.olaas.co.uk/>

Twitter: @OurLadyandAIS1



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 :)

★ Skills Challenge

Consider the problem: Too many cars on the road can cause air pollution.
Discuss this issue with a member of your household. What different solutions can you think of to address this problem where you live? Write down or talk about your ideas.
Extension: Discuss the pros and cons of your different solutions.

✦ Problem Solving





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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	Kacper and Michalina	Lacey-Maii
Year 1	Maisie and Leo	Davian
Year 2	Oriane and Blake	Lucas
Year 3	Erin and Dylan	William
Year 4	Layla and Shaylah	Blessing
Year 5B	Meghan and Laila	Inbukunoluwa
Year 5H	Scarlett and Summer	Coen
Year 6	Jakub and Lucas	E'shae

*Generous God,
support us in all
we do as a vine
supports its
branches, and
help us to sup-
port and share with others around the
world, especially those who are affect-
ed by the changing climate. 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:**

**Ogooluwa(Y1), Emmie-Rose and Finn(Y2),
Macie-Louise(Y3), Blessing, Sophie and Finley(Y4),
Tiffany-Rose(5H), Caiden(5B)
and Madison and Maddison(Y6)**

Best wishes from your Guardian Angels family

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

National Online Safety's guides this week show how using parental controls can stop many online safety risk from ever reaching your child's iPhone or Android phone .

Desktop: <https://hubs.ly/HOLJMzS0>

Download: hubs.ly/HOLJMFs0

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

