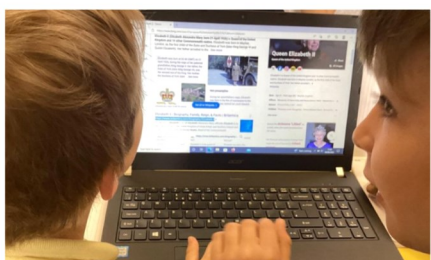




Guided by the teachings of the Church we pray, work, celebrate, and care for each other and other people using the gifts we have been given by God the Father, Son and Spirit.



## Mrs Milligan and Mr Spindlow's Message

We would like to welcome all our children back to the final half term of this academic year. All the children have worked really hard this week and it was wonderful welcoming all their happy faces back on Tuesday and hearing about all of the fun they have had throughout the holiday.

This week has also been a very busy week for our Year 6 and Year 1 children. Our Year 6 children have had a wonderful time at Alton Castle. Our Year 1 children have completed their Year 1 phonics screening this week and have also performed wonderfully showing off their blending skills.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming the families of the children who will be joining Guardian Angels next academic year for our induction meeting. This will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 9.30am in the school hall where they will receive all information needed for a smooth transition into school.



## This Week's Gospel— John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I have much more to tell you, but now it would be too much for you to bear. When, however, the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, he will lead you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own authority, but he will speak of what he hears and will tell you of things to come. He will give me glory, because he will take what I say and tell it to you. All that my Father has is mine; that is why I said that the Spirit will take what I give him and tell it to you.”



### Virtues Award

Year Group	Virtue Award
EYFS	Darius
Year 1	Summer
Year 2	Ogooluwa
Year 3	Elijah
Year 4	D'or
Year 5	Cavaughn
Year 6H	Whole class
Year 6J	Whole class

### Virtues of the Half Term

#### Attentive and Discerning

Pupils at Guardian Angels are growing to be **attentive** and **discerning**. They will show they are grateful for the gifts God has given to them, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us. We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.





## Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
<b>Mon 13th June</b>	Y1 trip - Black Country Museum
<b>Tues 14th June</b>	New EYFS 2022 - Induction Day 9:30am
<b>Thurs 16th June</b>	EYFS Father's Day workshop 9:15am
<b>Sat 18th June</b>	Y3 Holy Communion at 10am. Photos will be in the school hall at 8:30am
<b>Wed 22nd June</b>	Year 4 parent workshop 9.30 –10.30
<b>Thurs 23rd June</b>	Class photos - all pupils to arrive to school smartly dressed in full uniform (PE kit to be bought to school a PE bag - only if it's your child's PE day)
<b>Frid 24th June</b>	Non-uniform day - please donate a tom-bola gift (adult/child gift), towards our Christmas Fayre (only ONE per family)

## Our School Rules



## Parking around the school

Can we kindly ask parents to not park in front of the school gates when dropping off your children for breakfast club and if your children are late for school. Thank you

## ParentPay

Please, can we remind parents to regularly log into ParentPay and ensure all payments are paid on time and lunch accounts are in credit at all times. Thank you

## Important Information About Friday Closing from September 2022

We consulted with parents during May about extending Fridays from September 2022 to bring the closing time of school in line with other days. Over 90% of parents were in favour of this change and our Chair of the Local Board, Mary Higgins agrees that this is the right time for this extension of hours.

This means that from 1st September 2022 the school's operating hours will be:

Daily Soft Opening: 8.45-8.55am (arrival after 8.55am is marked as late)

Daily Closing: Reception class: 3.10pm

Years 1-6: 3.15pm





## Alton Castle Trip

This week, our Year 6 children took part in the first residential for over 2 years due to past COVID restrictions. The children spent two nights at Alton Castle where they deepened both their friendships and their relationship with God.

The children took part in a number of activities including: Artery, Trekking, Cycling, Survival and low ropes and the feedback and messages we received from the children and staff at the castle have shown how much they thoroughly loved this experience.

Mrs Milligan and Mr Spindlow had the pleasure of visiting the children at the castle and joining the children for evening meal and Mass on Thursday night and it was lovely to see how independent and mature all the children were—a credit to the school and their families.



## Holy Communion Reminder

Year 3 Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 18th June 2022. The sacrament will take place at Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church at 10am and the photographer will be available at school from 8.30am for individual and family photographs.

## Alton Castle in Images





## Star Pupils



Year Group		
EYFS	Ella B	Jax
Year 1	Bonnie	Eden
Year 2	Layla-Rose	Jessica
Year 3	Olivia	Corey-James
Year 4	Carl	Holly
Year 5	Elais-Blue	Jono
Year 6H	Whole class	Whole class
Year 6J	Whole class	Whole class

## Birthdays for this Week

## Attendance for Last week

*Jax (EYFS), Phoebe (Year 1) and  
Kaycie, Kelsey & Caitlin (Year 6H)*

**Best wishes from your Guardian Angels family**



Year Group	
EYFS	91.3
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	95.7
Year 5	96.7
Year 6H	95.7
Year 6J	89.6
Overall Total for School	95.0



## Reader of the Week

Each week, we award children in each class for remarkable Reading and their dedication to Star Reader Quizzes

EYFS	Joe
Year 1	Jack
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Emmie-Rose
Year 4	Buddy
Year 5	Lily McD
Year 6H	N/A
Year 6J	N/A

## PE Star of the Week

EYFS	Aoife
Year 1	Saoirse
Year 2	Jacob M
Year 3	Lilly
Year 4	Erin
Year 5	Shaylah
Year 6H	N/A
Year 6J	N/A

## John Henry Newman Catholic College

Reminder: Transition and Induction days are Tuesday 5th July and Wednesday 6th July 2022.

## Year 4 Multiplication Test

The Year 4 Multiplication Tests begin on Monday 20th June—a chance for the children to showcase their times table talents! They have been working really hard on their ‘tables’ in class, and hopefully, also, at home.

Encourage children to log onto TT Rockstar's at home for that last minute bit of practice!



## Right of the Week



**Article 32 (child labour):** Governments must protect children from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education. Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that work conditions are safe and appropriate.

12 June is the World Day Against Child Labour. There are 160 million children worldwide who are engaged in work which is harmful for their development and often means they can't access their rights to be safe, healthy and have an education.





## Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Child Safety Week

Its important to discuss with children the importance of being safe. The Child Accident Prevention Trust has lots of information and resources that can help.

Follow on @childsafetyweek

Visit <https://www.capt.org.uk/pages/category/child-safety-week>

### Keep #SafetyInMind



#ChildSafetyWeek

@ChildSafetyWeek

@CAPTCharity

## E- Safety Tip

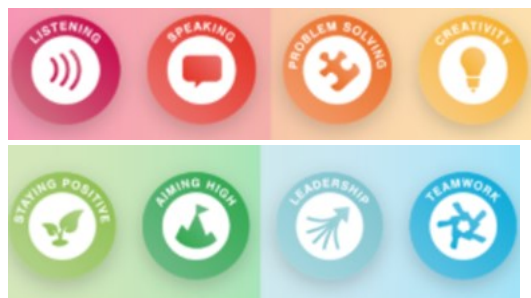
### Pop Ups / Adverts

When your child is playing on certain games or is on social media, they may see adverts / pop up adverts. The content in these adverts may not always be appropriate to them, particularly if clicked on. It is important to talk to your child about adverts and to think about what they are clicking on before they do and if they are unsure to either ignore them or to check with a trusted adult. Further information <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/security/pop-ups-adverts/>



## Skills Builder

This term, each class have chosen their own focus skills. Ask your child what skills they are focusing on this term!



## Composer of the Week

Composer of the Week: Elton John  
D.O.B. 1947  
Music: 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart'  
Nationality: British  
Period: Rock and Roll  
Instrument: Piano



Elton Johns real name is Reginald Kenneth Dwight.  
He was born in Middlesex  
He started playing piano when he was three.  
He has had 32 top ten hits.  
Elton John was very good friends with Princess Diana.

Week 5

## Weekly Prayer

Loving God, you are with us always. Send us your Spirit to teach and guide us to live in peace with each other every day. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,

Mrs Helen Milligan and Mr Spindlow

Executive Head Teacher and Interim Head of School



## This week's Twitter Highlights

It has been another remarkable week! Here are some photographs from our Twitter page to show some of our wonderful learning experiences @GrdangelsCP



As part of their unit in R.E - Pentecost - year 5 read the prayer to the Holy Spirit. Using inspiration from this, the children then wrote their own prayers to the Holy Spirit. To complete the lesson, they created pieces of art to represent this powerful event. #pentecost

Year 6 really enjoyed survival. They learnt how to build shelter and create fire. They then sat round the fire and enjoyed hot chocolate and toasted marshmallow.



Mini Movers got off to a flying start this week. We learned the 5 principles of dance, movement through transitional gestures and part of a routine! The children showed great skills and confidence to try new things. Can't wait for next Tuesday already!

Kenelm group showed their fantastic leadership and teamwork skills during the low ropes activity this morning!  
#discipleship



Scahill group have shown such great positivity and determination over the last few days



# YOUR MENU Week THREE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna Pasta Bake	Double Fish Finger Burger	Roast Pork or Quorn Roast With Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Korma	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Cheese & Onion Pasty	Vegetable Lasagne		Macaroni Cheese served with Garlic Bread	Fish Goujons
Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Tikka Mayo or Cheese Baguette	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Herby Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Rice	Chips
Sweetcorn Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
	Green Beans	Carrots	Peas	Peas
Selection of Fresh Fruit & Available Daily				
Chocolate Cracknel	Jam Roly Poly & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Apple Crumble & Custard	Frozen Mousse

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY

For any allergen or special dietary requirements please speak to a member of the catering team

MADE FRESH

Cook Serve Menu

# CLEAN AIR SUPERHERO COMPETITION...

For Clean Air Day on Thursday 16 June 2022, we're inviting you to get creative and come up with your own Clean Air Superhero.

Air pollution affects everyone in Birmingham, but especially children. Transport is responsible for around 80% of pollutants such as nitrogen oxides and the school gate is a location where we are particularly exposed to this. The good news is that small changes can make a big difference – and we can all play our part!

## Your mission:

- Your Superhero's mission is to fight air pollution and make Birmingham a healthier place for all.
- You can make your Clean Air Superhero out of anything you want! You can draw it, build it out of recycled material, or design a costume, and become the superhero yourself. This is your time to get creative!
- Your Superhero must have special powers that help them to fight air pollution.

The winning entry will receive an exciting day trip adventure for their whole class. This can be selected from a number of locations in Birmingham. Runners up will win a National Express CLASS PASS – a ticket for the whole class and six teachers to travel on the bus anywhere in the West Midlands.

Please give your competition entry to your schoolteacher by **Wednesday 22 June** who will take a photo of it and arrange for it to be returned by email to:  
[connected@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:connected@birmingham.gov.uk)

If you post your photo on social media, please tag us @bhamconnected,  
@bhamcitycouncil, @cleanairdayUK

For more information please visit: [www.brumbreathes.co.uk](http://www.brumbreathes.co.uk)

\*School will receive funds directly to arrange and book trip at a time suitable to them.  
Competition open to KS1 and KS2 children attending a school in Birmingham and home schoolers living in Birmingham. Entries must be emailed to [connected@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:connected@birmingham.gov.uk) by Friday 24 June.