



**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

What a wonderful week we have had at Guardian Angels. Firstly, we would like to congratulate our Year 3 children who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday. The children were prepared so very well and we thank all the families that could join us for this celebration.

It's been an extremely busy week for our Year 4 children with their multiplication check and art inspired parent workshop. We are so proud of the children for showing their resilience and know that they all tried their best when completing this statutory test. It was also amazing to see so many of our parents joining us for the workshop. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

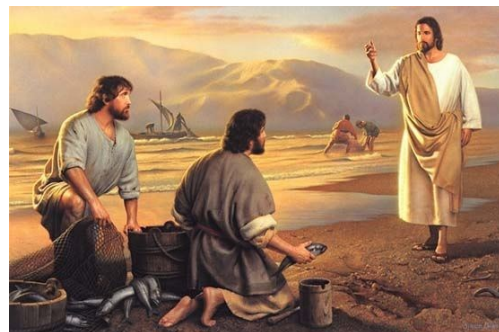
This week, Year 6 have been learning a very important life skill during their Bikeability training. This programme aims to ensure that children are safe when riding their bikes outside of school and gives them basic knowledge of the highway code. Well done Year 6.



## This Week's Gospel

### Luke 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them and they journeyed to another village. As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another, he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him, Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plough and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



## Virtues Award

Year Group	Virtue Award
EYFS	Ayanne
Year 1	Ella L
Year 2	Mylah
Year 3	Lucas
Year 4	Tilly
Year 5	Layla C
Year 6H	Ophelie
Year 6J	Tiffany-Rose

## 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 27th June</b>	KS1 Sports Day on the school playground @ 9:30am-11am (approx.)
<b>Tues 28th– Fri 1st July</b>	EYFS Balance Bike Training
<b>Weds 29th June</b>	<b>Y6 Confirmation</b>
<b>Thurs 30th June</b>	KS2 Sports Day at Kendrick Avenue Playing Fields @ 10am
<b>Friday 1st July</b>	Year 2 Parent Workshop @ 9.15am in the school hall
<b>Friday 1st July</b>	<b>Please bring a donation of a bottle for the Summer Fayre</b>
<b>Weds 6th July</b>	<b>Transition morning for all classes</b>
<b>Friday 8th July</b>	<b>Summer Fayre—please bring a donation of sweets or chocolate</b>

## Sports Day

We look forward to welcoming parents back to school to celebrate the gifts and talents of our children during Sports Day this week.

Our children are looking forward to taking part in the fun and competitive games.

We remind that only two adults per child attend KS1 Sports Day due to restricted place on the playground. KS2 Sports day will take part on Kendrick Avenue Playing Field.

## Parent Portal

'Parent Portal'. This has been designed to give parents an 'over-the-shoulder insight' into their children's account. Parents will be able to register for free and will be able to see and interact with a number of different aspects:

Parents and carers will be able to view tasks set by the class teachers on j2homework  
See the number of stars your child/ children have earned in a week

See and upload work in the children's my files

## 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 and Years 1-6: 3.15pm

## Our School Rules





## Summer Fayre

This year, our Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 8th July at 2pm. We warmly welcome pupils, families and carers to join us at our first Summer Fayre since 2019!

There will be stalls full of fun including: adult and child tombola prizes, chocolates and cakes and a bottle tombola. Money raised will go to school funds which our School Council will decide on its use, to further enhance their experiences at Guardian Angels, in the autumn term. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on these days in exchange for a small donation. We kindly ask for one donation from each family.

Friday 1st July	Bottles
Friday 8th July	Chocolates OR sweets

## Confirmation



Our Confirmandi children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 29th June at 7pm in Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Evans; the children are very much looking forward to meeting him and receiving the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. If your child is receiving this special sacrament, please ensure they are in the school hall from 6:15 pm **with their sponsor in full school uniform.** Please keep the children in our prayers as they prepare for this important day.

## School Games



Here at Guardian Angels, we believe in the vision and mission of the School Games and are committed to physical activity and delivering positive experiences.

## Holy Communion



A huge well done to Year 3 on accepting the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. The children were so well prepared by their teachers and acted with reverence on the special day.



## Star Pupils



Year Group		
EYFS	Joe	Harry
Year 1	Kacper	Ella F
Year 2	Amelia B	Chloe
Year 3	Oriane	Dolce
Year 4	Dylan	Riley
Year 5	Finley	Muhammad
Year 6H	Ibukunoluwa	Thomas
Year 6J	Harrison	Maisie

## Birthdays for this Week



*Levi (Rec), Ronny (Y1), Poppy-Leigh, Sinead (6H)  
and Charlie & Olivia-Mae (6J)*



**Best wishes from your Guardian Angels family**





ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW



## Attendance Counts

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Year Group	
EYFS	95.0
Year 1	91.3
Year 2	97.9
Year 3	93.3
Year 4	95.0
Year 5	97.3
Year 6H	90.4
Year 6J	95.2

### Attendance Update Every Day Counts!

Attendance remains a high priority for us at Guardian Angels. We regularly review our pupils' attendance and where there is a concern we will be in contact with you.

In cases of regular absence due to illness you will receive a letter requesting that medical evidence is provided.

Where necessary we follow their FAST TRACK process of penalty notices in order to improve attendance

### Attendance Update

It's great to see everyone working so hard to achieve our 96% target.

We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for the week is **94.4%**

Our attendance for the year to date **94%**

Please ensure you come to school each day to help us meet our target.

More time in school =  
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

Equates to  
4 school days  
off each year

Equates to  
7 school days  
off each year

Equates to  
9 school days  
off each year

Equates to  
11 school days  
off each year

Equates to  
18 school days  
off each year

Equates to  
2 months  
off each year

100%  
Perfection

98%  
Impressive

96%  
Good

95%  
Nearly There

94%  
Needs to Improve

90%  
Danger Zone

80%  
Danger Zone

On  
Track

At  
Risk

Off  
Track

### Term Time Leave

Leave during term time will only be considered in the most extreme of circumstances.

**Please note requests will be unauthorised.**





## Reader of the Week

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

EYFS	Imogen
Year 1	Mylo
Year 2	Mayson
Year 3	Rayan
Year 4	Darcy
Year 5	Elias
Year 6H	Tommy-Jay
Year 6J	Amber-Belle

## PE Star of the Week

EYFS	Luna
Year 1	Chae
Year 2	Layla-Rose
Year 3	Erin
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Layla P
Year 6H	Louis
Year 6J	Coen

## John Henry Newman Catholic College

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

## Accelerated Reader

Children in Year 2-6 have access and are encouraged to complete an Accelerated Reader quiz following completion of their reading book at home. Quiz codes can be found on the inside cover of books. Reading Champions are chosen and awarded in school every three weeks for completion of quizzes.

Quiz No 200005  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
Dahl, Roald

B.L.: 4.8  
Points: 5.0

MY

**Book level** → relates to difficulty of text

**Points** → relates to the length of the book

**Interest Levels**

LY – Lower Years Ages 5-8  
MY – Middle years Ages 9-13  
UY – Upper Years Ages 14+

## Right of the Week

### Article 31 (leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.





Advice for parents on healthy and unhealthy sexual behaviour in children and teenagers, including what to do if you're worried.

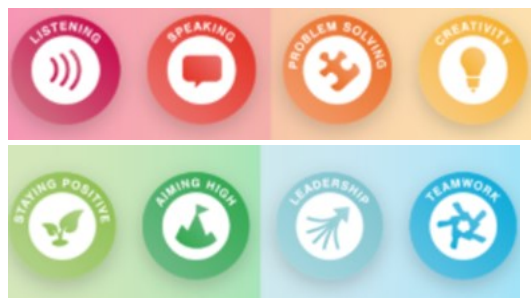


## E– Safety Tip



Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.

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: Philip Glass  
D.O.B. 1937 Baltimore USA  
Music: Facades / New York Mad  
Rush  
Nationality: American  
Period: Late 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Instrument: Piano and composition



Philip Glass is considered one of the worlds most influential composers. Composes in the minimalist style using select notes and layers. He has worked with artists and composers all over the world including Paul Simon and Yoyo Ma.

## Week 10

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



A huge well done to all of Year 4 for a fantastic parent workshop this morning. It was lovely to see everybody using their creativity skills and knowledge to produce amazing pieces of Egyptian art! They also had the challenge to mummify the parents.

A huge congratulations to all of the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. You were all respectful and reverent throughout, showing you were ready for this next step in your faith. Well done!



A big well done to all of our Year 4 children who have worked extremely hard towards their multiplication check! We are so proud of you all!

Y6 have enjoyed taking part in Bikeability Level 2 this week, taking their cycling to the roads.



# YOUR MENU Week TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie	Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce	Gammon Roast with Gravy	Chilli Con Carne with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Roast with Gravy	Broccoli & Cheese Bake topped with sliced Potatoes	Fish Fingers
Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Tikka Mayo or Cheese Baguette	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Herby Diced Potatoes	Spaghetti Peas	Roast Potatoes Peas	Duchesse Potatoes Sweetcorn	Chips
Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots	Green Beans	Baked Beans
Cauliflower				Peas
Selection of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Chocolate Muffins	Fruit Jelly	Blueberry Muffin	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Artic Roll

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY

MADE FRESH

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

Cook Serve Menu