

Safety notice—we do not allow dogs in the playground even when carried.



St Jude's Catholic Primary School
St Jude's Close Maypole
Birmingham B14 5PD
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Autumn Term 2022 30th September 2022
Newsletter No 4



We live, love and learn together joyfully, in Jesus' name.

KEY INFORMATION

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our first Parents' Evening takes place this Monday from 2pm to 5pm. Please attend your appointment on time.

PE

PE days are as follows:

Nursery & Reception—Friday

Years One & Two—Monday & Thursday

Year Three—Thursday, **SWIMMING ON WEDNESDAY**

Year Four—Wednesday & Friday

Year Five—Thursday, **SWIMMING ON WEDNESDAY**

Year Six—Tuesday & Friday

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PROFILE
Compassionate & Loving

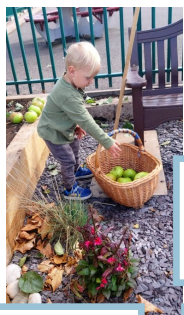
Compassionate: We are compassionate when we feel sympathy and concern for other people who are in difficulty, whether they are near to us or far away.

Loving: We are loving when we show our sympathy and concern for other people by our actions and by our words.



In our Gospel assembly this week, we shared a piece of Scripture which linked directly to Compassionate and Loving. In the piece from Matthew's Gospel, we learnt about the rich man and the poor man. The rich man could have shown compassion and love to those who suffered but he didn't, he ignored their needs and didn't help. We spoke about how important it is to help others when we can. At the moment, we are trying to help those most in need by collecting items for our Harvest Festival which we can donate to a local food bank and to the homeless. Please support our cause and donate what you can, thank you.

A snapshot of school this week...



Autumn apple picking in the Prayer Garden during our first Stay 'n' Play.

Jolly Tots singing in Reception.



Super writing in Year Two!



Awesome PE moves in Nursery.



Happy faces on pizza Friday!



Stars of the Week!

- Nursery - Austin & Abdul
- Reception – Darcy & Riley L
- Year 1 - Naela & Edward
- Year 2 - Rosanna & Osamudiamen
- Year 3 - Millie & Lilah
- Year 4 - Lily-Rai & Srayan
- Year 5 - Rhea & Zachary
- Year 6 –Tohian & Jess



Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on October 20th at 2.45pm—parents are welcome.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
This Week	96.0%	99.3%	96.6%	96.0%	92.6%	96.0%	92.1%	95.5%
This Term	95.9%	94.7%	97.6%	91.5%	89.6%	98.2%	93.8%	94.5%
Whole Year	95.9%	94.7%	97.6%	91.5%	89.6%	98.2%	93.8%	94.5%

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Come and Join Us!

Reception Reading and Phonics Workshop: 14th October at 9.10am

Now that reading books have been sent out in Reception, we want to make sure that everyone works together to support the children on their learning journey with us!

Nursery Stay 'n' Pray Workshop: 17th October at 9am

Year One Stay 'n' Pray Workshop: 20th October at 9.10am

The children would love you to join them as we share what life in our lovely Catholic school is all about! You don't need to know anything about being a Catholic, and we would love you to spend time with your child in the classroom environment.

Reception Celebration Lunch: 20th October at 11.30am

A letter will follow next week about this important celebration of the children's first half term with us!

FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:

October 3rd—Parents' Evening 2pm to 5pm

October 3rd to 7th - Healthy Minds Workshops—Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

October 11th—Harvest Mass

October 12th—Open morning 9.30-11am

October 13th—Parents' Evening 3.30pm—6pm

October 14th—Reception Reading & Phonics Workshop

October 17th—Nursery Stay 'n' Pray—9am

October 19th—Open afternoon 3.30—5pm

October 20th— St. Jude's Feast Day celebration
Pupils break for half-term

October 20th—Year One Stay 'n' Pray—9.10am

October 20th—Reception celebration lunch—11.30am

October 21st—Teacher Training Day. **SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS.**

w/c 24th October—Half-term week

October 31st—Pupils return to school

October 31st—Y6 residential to Alton Castle

November 10th—Whole School Retreat

w/c November 14th—Anti-Bullying Week

November 14th—Type Onesie Day

November 27th—the start of Advent

December 2nd—non-uniform day in exchange for either £1 or a gift for the Christmas Boutique

December 9th—Christmas Jumper Day

December 13th—Christmas Dinner—Nursery, Reception, Years One and Two

December 14th—Christmas Dinner—Years Three, Four, Five and Six Year One Nativity Play at 2pm

December 15th—Christmas Parties

December 16th—Christmas Boutique, end of Autumn term, school closes, optional 1pm finish

January 3rd—Teacher Day – School closed to pupils

January 4th—Pupils return to school

Birthday Treat

The children love being able to wear their own clothes on their birthday and we love them being able to enjoy this treat! May I politely ask that pupils, particularly older pupils, wear appropriate clothing when they access this treat. They should wear age appropriate clothing suitable for a school environment. A minority have stretched the boundaries and I will have to reconsider this treat if this continues. Make-up, excessive jewellery, tanning products and extremely short and tight clothing is not suitable. Thank you for your support.

Online Safety

This week, classes began to access the online safety lessons that we ensure pupils have in their time here. It comes as no surprise to me that many children know a lot more than adults when it comes to what they can access online. Please see the information poster below which sets out the rules that we encourage everyone to follow when they use the internet. This can also be found on our school website and is present in all areas of school.

Pupils also learnt about the CEOP facility (also available via the school website) which allows adults and children to report concerns regarding online safety and conduct.

BE SMART ONLINE

S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART
Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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Reception applications for September 2023

Make your application online **by 15th January 2023** at: **www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, they'll be able to start school in September 2023.

October 12th - Open Morning for prospective Nursery & Reception pupils 9.30am - 11.00am

October 19th - Open Afternoon for prospective Nursery & Reception pupils 3.30pm - 5.00pm

St. Jude's Catholic Primary School in Druids Heath is an Ofsted rated 'Good' school.



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