

Please send all pupils to school with a coat to wear in the playground.



St Jude's Catholic Primary School  
 St Jude's Close Maypole  
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Staff will give interested pupils the opportunity to check in on the football during England's big game on Monday!

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

**Anti-Bullying Week**

Thanks to everyone who came in their odd socks this week—a great way to start Anti-Bullying Week. Our assembly followed the themes 'Reach Out' and we spoke about how we can reach out to support ourselves and others if we feel that bullying is happening. Today, we have celebrated friendship Friday and pupils in every class have been congratulated for their positive approach to friendship and kindness towards others. Well done to the following pupils who have been awarded with a special certificate and pin badge today: JT, LP (Rec) CJ, OT (Y1), M'L T, FB (Y2) MS, MC (Y3) OE, SJ (Y4) ID, WB (Y5), AB, LG (Y6).



**Sacramental Preparation and Dates**

Please be aware of the following dates for pupils in Y3 and Y5 who will be receiving sacraments this academic year:

**January 28th**—11am mass at St. Dunstan's Church followed by confession for Y6 Confirmandi.

**February 7th**—Sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm, St. Dunstan's Church.

**March 4th**—11am mass followed by First Confession for Y3 pupils, St. Dunstan's Church.

**June 13th**—First Holy Communion, 10am mass, St. Jude's Church

There will be parent meetings that you will be invited to attend, dates will follow.

**Stars of the Week!**

Nursery - Aariah & Theodore

Reception – Riley R & Erica

Year 1 - Ollie & Casey

Year 2 - Archer & Finley

Year 3 - Fadia & Jacob

Year 4 - Daniel & Daisy

Year 5 - Harmela & Obied

Year 6 – Alfie B & Riley

**Award certificates (not Nursery)**

**will be presented in assembly on November 25th at 2.45pm—parents are welcome.**



**Attendance Support**

Some families will have received letters this week from our attendance officer Mrs Dickens requesting a meeting with her to discuss attendance. This is intended to be a supportive measure, please come and meet with her.

**Attendance Matters**



Don't forget that we have are having an attendance raffle at the end of term!

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
<b>This Week</b>	87.3%	93.1%	98.5%	99.2%	91.7%	97.0%	95.7%	94.7%
<b>This Term</b>	94.1%	95.4%	95.2%	95.2%	93.5%	96.4%	94.0%	94.8%
<b>Whole Year</b>	94.1%	95.4%	95.2%	95.2%	93.5%	96.4%	94.0%	94.8%

Please make sure that pupils aren't coming in to school with muddy shoes!

### Advent Parent Workshops

We are pleased to invite a parent or other family member in to school to work with their child in an Advent themed workshop on the following dates:

**Y2—November 29th at 9am**  
**Reception—November 29th at 2.15pm**  
**Nursery—December 1st at 9am**  
**Y3—December 6th at 9am**  
**Y4—December 6th at 2.15pm**  
**Y5—December 7th at 2.15pm**  
**Y6—December 8th at 9am.**



All workshops will take place in the school hall with the exception of Nursery; this will take place in their classroom. Please wait by the hall door for the start of the workshop. Each one will last no longer than 45 minutes.

Please note that Y1 have not got an Advent workshop as parents are invited to their Nativity play on December 14th at 2pm.

### Healthy Start Entitlement

Despite being eligible, many families in Birmingham are not registering for their Healthy Start food vouchers, entitling them to £4.25 of free food per week. This means thousands of pounds each week worth of free food is not reaching families who need it.

- To qualify for HS applicants must be 10+ weeks pregnant and/or have at least one child under 4 and be in receipt of benefits such as Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

- Healthy Start food vouchers can be exchanged for milk, infant formula, fruit, vegetables and pulses.

For more information - Healthy Start Website - [Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)  
To find your local Healthy Start Vitamin collection site please use our postcode finder - [Healthy Start vitamin distribution sites | Birmingham City Council](#)



### FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:

**November 24th**—World Cup Quiz  
**November 27th**—the start of Advent  
**December 2nd** —non-uniform day in exchange for either £1 or a gift for the Christmas Boutique  
**December 8th**—World Cup Themed Day (details to follow)  
**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  
**January 28th**—*First Confession after 11am mass, St. Dunstan's Church*  
**February 7th**—**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR BAPTISED CATHOLICS IN Y6 AT ST.DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, 7PM**  
**February 17th**—Pupils break up for half-term  
**February 27th**—Pupils return from half-term break  
**March 31st**—end of Autumn term, school closes, optional 1pm finish.  
**April 17th** -Teacher Day – School closed to pupils  
**April 18th**—Pupils return to school  
**May 1st**—May Day Bank Holiday  
**w/c May 29th**—Half-term week

### 'Type Onesie Day'

It was wonderful to see pupils enjoying wearing their onesies to school on Tuesday. Thank you for helping us raise £104 for JDRF, a charity which raises awareness of type one diabetes.





## Men's World Cup 2022 Quiz



Quiz will take place in school on November 24<sup>th</sup>, £1 to enter. Can you learn the answers to these questions?  
Prizes to be won!

Where is the 2022 World Cup being held? Qatar

In which continent is Qatar? Asia

How many teams have qualified for the competition? 32

Which nation has won the most men's World Cups? Brazil

Which legendary men's player has won the most World Cups? Pele

Who is the all-time leading scorer at the men's World Cup? Klose

Who is the men's England captain? Harry Kane

Who is the men's England Manager? Gareth Southgate

How many times has England won the men's World Cup? 1

In which year did England win the men's World Cup? 1966



Fr Philip has asked us to bring a few notices to your attention.

**PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS**

- **Family Christmas Afternoon - Sunday 4th December**  
Fun for all the children, with refreshments available to purchase from the bar! Polar Express will be shown in the Social Centre, from 2pm. After the film, there will a special visit from Father Christmas. Tickets cost £2.50 for children which includes a small gift from Father Christmas, adults are free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available from both churches this weekend.
- **Christmas Party—Friday 16th December** At the Irish Centre, Wheelers Lane, starting at 7pm. There will be a disco with a range of music including Christmas music. Bring your dancing shoes and be prepared to have a good time. There will also be a bring and share buffet, a 50/50 draw and Christmas Grand Prize Draw! Tickets for the party cost £5 each and are available from both churches this weekend.
- **Christmas Grand Prize Draw** - Once again, we will be having our Christmas Grand Prize Draw! The draw will take place at the Parish Christmas party. 1st prize: £500 2nd prize: £250 3rd prize: £100. Other great prizes Tickets cost £1 each and are available this weekend from both churches. Get your tickets to be in with a chance of winning a prize. You can return your ticket stubs with your money to the Parish Office or to either church after weekend Masses.

