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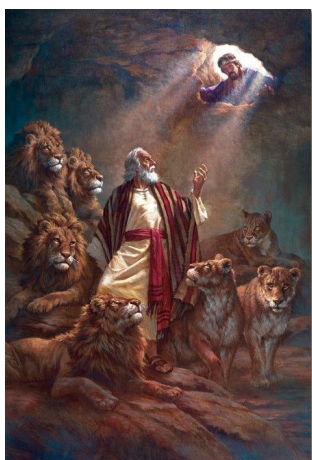


We live, love and learn together joyfully, in Jesus' name.

Catholic School Pupil Profile

Eloquent and Truthful

Daniel's story sets us a good example to try to stand up for the truth on all occasions and to know that God will be with us in that decision to tell the truth.



You can watch the story of Daniel & the Lions here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hErz8MDjdtc>



FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:

February 7th—SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR BAPTISED CATHOLICS IN Y6 AT ST.DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, 7PM

w/c February 6th—Children's Mental Health Week

February 6th—Stars in School Day (all pupils to wear PE kit)

February 13th—Y4 Roman's Workshop in school

February 13th—Y1 & Y2 trip to CBSO concert

February 14th—Safer Internet Day

February 17th—Pupils break up for half-term

February 20th-24th—half-term

February 27th—Pupils return from half-term break

March 2nd—World Book Day

March 2nd—Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Workshops for Y4 and Y6—The Tempest

March 2nd—Y5 trip to Sarehole Mill

March 3rd—Y3 trip to Thinktank

March 4th—First Confession for Catholic pupils in Y3, after 11am mass at St. Dunstan's Church, Kingsheath

March 6th—Y4 trip to Botanical Gardens

March 13th—Parents' Evening from 3.30pm to 6pm

March 16th—Parents' Evening from 2pm to 5pm

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

May 8th—Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation

w/c May 29th—Half-term week

June 5th—Teacher Day—school closed to pupils

June 13th—First Holy Communion for Catholic pupils in Y3 during the 10am parish mass at St. Jude's Church.

Stars of the Week!

- Nursery - Jaylen & Austin
- Reception – Eli & Darcy
- Year 1 –Naela & Edward
- Year 2 - Alexandra & Aarayna
- Year 3 - Japheth & Jacobina
- Year 4 - Lya & Srayan
- Year 5 - Harmela & Lewis
- Year 6 – Mason & Olivia



Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on February 17th 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	95.6%	87.8%	94.5%	87.9%	96.7%	95.2%	87.4%	92.2%
This Term	94.0%	92.8%	92.3%	94.5%	96.3%	95.1%	90.7%	93.7%
Whole Year	92.1%	91.0%	92.9%	94.4%	94.7%	95.7%	92.4%	93.3%

Children's Mental Health Week 2023

Children's Mental Health Week 2023 will take place from 6-12 February 2023. This year's theme is Let's Connect.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections. People thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. For Children's Mental Health Week 2023, we're encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways.

We will be starting the week here at St. Jude's with a day of connecting with each other through being active! We will be welcoming Mimi Cesar for a very special 'Stars in School' day. Mimi, a rhythmic gymnast who has twice represented England at the Commonwealth Games, will be working with pupils encouraging them to be healthy and to work together productively whilst sharing her own inspirational story. Mimi has appeared on the CBBC show 'Gym Stars' and the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed her visits here in the past.



On Monday, all pupils in school (including Nursery and Reception) are asked to come to school wearing their PE kit. A polite reminder that this should be dark bottoms, a white tee-shirt/polo shirt and a school jumper. These items should be plain—i.e. no sparkly tops, decorated leggings or anything heavily branded. Thank you for your support in maintaining appropriate standards for school.

Homework

Thank you to the vast majority of pupils who complete their weekly homework. It is important that everyone completes the tasks that are set by teachers. Tasks do re-enforce learning that takes place in the classroom but it is also crucial in preparing pupils for the next stage in their education. This includes time spent reading; thank you for the positive response which we have already seen in school after last week's reminder. Getting pupils in to the routine of homework now will save difficulties at secondary school where sanctions such as detentions will be issued when it isn't completed. We are always here to support if advice is needed—please ask.



Support for Families

Manningford Hall is situated very close to school on Manningford Road and offers wonderful support to people in the local area.

Manningford Hall offers a 'warm space' weekly on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 1pm as well as access to a food bank.

Every Monday and Tuesday they offer a facility to feed families between 4pm and 6pm. This must be booked on the day.

Family Support is offered on a Wednesday and Friday between 10am and 2pm.

Please telephone 0121 430 6006 if you would find any of these services helpful.

Reading Workshops

Please join your child in school for a Reading Workshop in our school hall (Nursery in their classroom). It is important that we all work together to develop a love of reading in every pupil. (If a parent can't make it, another family member is welcome to attend.)

Nursery: 13th February at 9am

Reception: 15th February at 2.30pm

Year One : 8th March at 2.30pm

Year Two: 6th March at 2.30pm

Year Three: 28th February at 9am

Year Four: 28th February 2.30pm

Year Five: 7th March at 9am

Year Six: 7th March at 2.30pm



February half-term is on the horizon and Bring It On Brum is open for bookings! **NO CODES ARE NEEDED FOR BOOKING.** Log on and see what you can access for free over the week that school is closed.



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COME AND TRY BRING IT ON BRUM!



Suitable for children & young people aged 4-16
eligible for free school meals.

Young people and their families are encouraged to join us this half-term at one of our **FREE** taster sessions, to learn all about Birmingham's **FREE** Holiday Activity & Food Programme.

- Activity tasters including, Arts & Crafts, Cooking & Sports
- Signposting to further cost-of-living support services
- And much more!

**DON'T MISS OUT
THIS HALF-TERM!**




BOOK IN ADVANCE TO GET A FREE LUNCH WHEN YOU ATTEND

SCAN HERE

**TO BOOK A PLACE AT YOUR LOCAL
VENUE AND TO FIND OUT MORE GO TO:**

WWW.BRINGITONBRUM.CO.UK



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The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

In the Parish Social Centre
Doors Open after Mass at 6.20pm
Quiz Starts at 7.30pm
Bar Open for Drinks and Snacks

£2 per person - Maximum of 6 people per team

PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM

Tickets on sale after weekend Masses,
during the week from the Parish Office,
and available on the night