

Y6 SATS take place from May 9th to May 12th.



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

Catholic School Pupil Profile

Learned: learning how God wants us to live our lives Whether we are young or old, we should never stop learning about what God wants of us. We learn many new things each day. By reading the Bible, listening to our teachers and listening to our hearts, we learn more of what God wants.

Wise: knowing how God wants us to live our lives and putting it into practice. God is always with us and hoping that we will live our lives in the right way, following the teachings of Jesus.

What qualities does God want us to show in our everyday lives? He wants us to be kind, loving, respectful and trustworthy. He wants us to do as Jesus did.



FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:

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

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

March 31st—end of Spring 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 5th—Coronation celebration event

May 8th—Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation

May 11th—Nur & Rec trip Wythall Transport Museum

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.

July 25th—End of term, optional 1pm finish

September 4th—Teacher Day, school closed to pupils

September 5th—School opens for pupils for academic year 23/24

Lent

It is great to see pupils across school learning about Lent and participating in a range of activities to deepen their understanding. I must say how impressed I am with Year Six who are taking a leading role across school planning and leading some excellent prayer services with younger pupils. They have shown great initiative and leadership skills in passing on what they have learnt in their time here—a great group of role models. Thanks Year Six!



Y4 multiplication screening takes place during the w/c June 5th

Year Four Trip to Botanical Gardens

Thankfully, Year Four's trip was early in the week and not at the end as it would have been very snowy! Pupils had a fantastic time exploring Birmingham Botanical Gardens on their Geography field trip on Monday. They were very super-excited handling the animals—they got stuck in!



Year Three trip to Thinktank

Year Three thoroughly enjoyed trip to Birmingham Thinktank last Friday. They were able to explore the museum and see the many exhibitions on offer. They absolutely loved the Science Garden. They also took part in a 'Luminous Light' workshop which re-enforced their Science topic in school.



Year Five Trip to Sarehole Mill

We are incredibly blessed to be able to access so many trips here at St. Jude's. Year Five enjoyed their Geography field trip to Sarehole Mill last week. We even received a lovely message from the site educator there who said what a great bunch the group are. Well done Year Five!



St. Jude's in the snow

It is a long time since we have seen such heavy snowfall. Whilst it is disruptive, it was also a joy to see that delight of the pupils this week especially from those who have never seen snow before! Hopefully, there will be no further disruption. Please check our website and your text messages for updates. Whilst conditions did improve throughout the morning today, I had first hand experience of the treacherous roads as I made my journey.



There are lots of opportunities to access support in the local area...see below



Employment & Training Support at GBNFC Children's Centre!



Here at GBNFC we have a dedicated Employment and Training Worker on hand to help you with all your employment and training needs.



Help available

- CV writing
- Finding courses
- Interview techniques
- Confidence building
- Help with enrolling on training courses
- ESOL courses from basic to advanced
- Improving Functional skills courses to include Maths, English and IT
- Booking a careers coaching session
- First aid courses
- Volunteering opportunities and much more

When you feel you are ready to return to work or training, we work closely with local organisations who can help you. We can offer and source help with job searching, CV's, Job Applications, Interview skills, volunteering, or help to identify course options if you want to expand your learning provide support with many other issues.

Call Charlotte On 0121 464 4189



Maypole Youth Centre, Idmiston Croft, B14 5NJ



CAREER CAFE WEDNESDAYS 1-3PM

One to one support
Job vacancies
Free refreshments

Contact Stuart on 07548712852

BIRMINGHAM City Council

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE 16 - 25 YEAR OLDS

10-18 years



Girls ONLY Space

A safe space for young women to socialise, achieve, contribute and lead

EVERY THURSDAY 5-7PM



It is fantastic to see more going on at The Maypole Centre!

FREE

IDMISTON CROFT, B14 5NJ
07712 436 324



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MAYPOLE YOUTH CENTRE

- FREE
- FUN
- ACTIVITIES
- FOOD
- FRIENDS

BOYS

YOUTH SESSION

5-7pm

10 YRS PLUS

WEDNESDAYS

BIRMINGHAM YOUTH SERVICE

IDMISTON CROFT, DRUIDS HEATH 0121 4646172
INSTAGRAM: @MAYPOLE_YOUTH_CENTRE



10 YEARS +

MIXED YOUTH CLUB

MONDAYS 5-7pm

MAYPOLE YOUTH CENTRE

0121 464 6172 / 07712436325

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Instagram: @maypole_youth_centre



Survival English Workshops



Dates:
Tuesday 14th March 2023
Tuesday 21st March 2023
Tuesday 28th March 2023



**Bells Farm
Community Centre
Birmingham,
B14 5QP**



9.30 - 11.30 am

To book your place, speak to:

Anne-Marie at Bells Farm Community Centre

Office: **0121 433 3532**

School of Sanctuary Award

I am delighted to announce that we have awarded the School of Sanctuary Award this week. The award recognises how the school, its staff, its pupils and its curriculum welcomes everyone and supports those who need extra empathy, help and understanding. At the heart of this is the work we have all done to understand what life for refugees and asylum seekers can be like.



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Sanctuary**