

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 and Wise

Grant, gentle Father, that your Spirit may give us the will and the courage to act to make a difference, in order to make real your kingdom among us, so that we may all live together in peace, truth, justice and love, sharing the resources of the earth.

Amen



FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:

- March 27th**—Y2 SATs workshop at 2.30pm
- March 28th**—Y6 SATs workshop at 9am
- 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 12th**—Y2 trip to Buddhist Vihara
- June 13th**—First Holy Communion for Catholic pupils in Y3 during the 10am parish mass at St. Jude's Church.
- June 15th**—Y1 & Y2 trip to Black Country Living Museum
- June 21st**—Y4 trip to Singer's Hill Synagogue
- June 21st**—Y5 trip to Guru Nanak Gurdwara
- June 22nd**—Y6 trip to Birmingham Central Mosque
- June 29th**—Y3, Y4, Y5 trip to see The Demon Dentist at Alexandra Theatre
- July 3rd**— Y6 trip to West Midlands Police Museum
- July 10th**—Y3 trip to Balaji Temple
- July 25th**—End of term, optional 1pm finish

Stars of the Week!

- Nursery - Jaylen & Jack
- Reception – Riley R & Sienna H
- Year 1 –Eliza & Lawson
- Year 2 - Thomas & M'Leo
- Year 3 - Rebecca & Rae
- Year 4 - Frankie & Sebastian
- Year 5 - Johnno & Izobella
- Year 6 – Summer PK & Matilda



Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on March 31st at 9.10am—parents are welcome.



Enjoy Mother's Day this week!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
This Week	94.2%	92.6%	95.2%	93.9%	96.6%	95.7%	87.0%	93.9%
This Term	93.3%	90.2%	93.3%	92.9%	94.4%	94.4%	89.4%	92.6%
Whole Year	92.2%	90.3%	93.2%	93.8%	94.2%	95.3%	91.6%	93.0%

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

Workshops

Having read the feedback from our recent reading workshops, we understand that parents of pupils in Y6 and Y2 would like to know more about the upcoming SATs assessments that pupils will have next term. Teachers have offered to run short workshops in the school hall on the following dates:

Y6— March 28th at 9am

Y2— March 27th at 2.30pm



Easter Raffle

With just two weeks until the end of term, we will be beginning our Easter Egg raffle next week to raise money for a charity of the children's choice and to boost school fund. This raffle is always very popular. Tickets are 20p each. Pupils can bring money in to school but tickets will also be on sale after school in the playground. Please do not come to the school office to buy tickets or for change.



Year Four Multiplication Check

What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a key stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of year 4 (in June). The MTC's purpose is to ensure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level. In the 2022/2023 academic year, the multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools.

The Multiplication Times Tables Check is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question, you have 6 seconds to answer, and in between the questions, there is a 3-second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often.

A good way to prepare is to start early and build a daily routine practising the times tables. With regular practise pupils will learn all the questions and gain confidence. We suggest practising 10 to 15 minutes a day for optimal results.

You can read more about the Multiplication Check here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>

School have covered costs so that every pupil in Y4 has a username and password to log in to Times Tables Rock Stars...please encourage its use!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>



Other useful timetables sites:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/timestable.html>