

A reminder that school finishes for Easter break next Friday. There is an optional 1pm finish.



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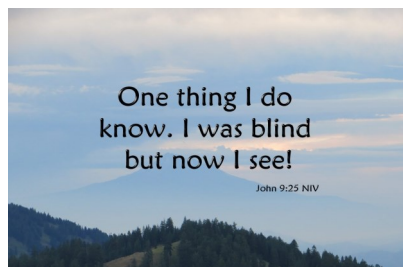


**We live, love and learn together joyfully, in Jesus' name.**

**Lent Assembly**

In our Gospel Assembly this week, we revisited one of Jesus' miracles where a man born blind is given sight. This story gives us a message about faith and trust.

The man's blindness gave Jesus the opportunity to demonstrate the power of God. If you're willing to trust God instead of dwelling on your losses, God will use your trials and tribulations to bless you and use you as a witness of faith to others.



**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

**Stars of the Week!**

- Nursery - Kiara & Olivia-Joy
- Reception – Isaiah & Soren
- Year 1 –Amaya & Antonia
- Year 2 - Maddison-Leigh & Ayaz
- Year 3 - Lilah & Jacobina
- Year 4 - Shay J & Tommy
- Year 5 - Afolabi & Mahnoor
- Year 6 – Alfie & Oliver



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

**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**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
<b>This Week</b>	86.2%	89.3%	91.9%	94.3%	91.3%	96.5%	90.0%	91.4%
<b>This Term</b>	92.6%	90.1%	93.2%	93.0%	94.1%	94.6%	89.5%	92.5%
<b>Whole Year</b>	91.9%	90.2%	93.2%	93.8%	94.1%	95.3%	91.5%	92.9%

**Summer Term begins for pupils on April 18th 2023**

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

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

Y2 SATS tests will take place during May 2023

Y1 phonics screening takes place during the w/c June 12th

Raffle tickets can be purchased up until 9am on March 31st.

**Free food**  
at our play days for  
adults & children!

forward steps  
The best start for our children

Bring it on Brum

**What's on This Easter**

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

GBNFC GROUP

GBNFC Children's Centre

Startwell  
Being active, eating well, achieving more

**Monday 3rd April**  
HAF Play Day  
(Holiday Activities & Food)  
Masfield Community Centre  
B31 2HL  
10am-2pm  
Birth- up to 5  
Siblings up to the age of 8

**Tuesday 4th April**  
Easter Hunt  
The Dingles,  
The Shire Country Park, B13 9LS  
1pm-3pm  
Birth- up to 5  
Siblings up to the age of 8

**Wednesday 5th April**  
Stay & Play  
Holy Cross Church, B13 0NS  
10am-11.30am  
Birth- up to 5

**Thursday 6th April**  
Stay & Play  
Chinnbrook Centre, B13 0ET  
9.15am-11am  
Birth- up to 5

**Tuesday 11th April**  
Musical/Sensory Babies  
Maypole Methodist Church  
B14 5DJ  
1.30pm-3pm  
Birth-Walking

**Wednesday 12th April**  
Musical/Sensory Babies  
Selly Oak Methodist Church  
B29 6HT  
9.30am-11am  
Birth-Walking

**Thursday 13th April**  
HAF Play Day  
(Holiday Activities & Food)  
Warstock Community Centre  
B14 4QA  
10am-2pm  
Birth- up to 5  
Siblings up to the age of 8

**Friday 14th April**  
Stay & Play  
Stirchley Baths, B30 2JT  
9.30am-11am  
Birth- up to 5

If you see the phone symbol  
you must call to book on

**0121 464 4189**

Every pupil entitled to a Bring it on Brum HAF code was sent this earlier in the month.