

April 17th is a Teacher Training Day. Pupils return to school on April 18th.



**St Jude's Catholic Primary School**  
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**Spring Term 2023 31st March 2023**  
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If you buy milk for your child to have during morning break, the cost is now 25p a day. This means that the total cost for the new half-term up until 26th May is £6.75

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

**School of Sanctuary Award Assembly**

At school this week we had a special assembly where we were officially named as a School of Sanctuary. Our journey began in Autumn 2021 when we joined with other schools in the Tolkien Cluster of schools in finding out more and making plans.

As a Catholic school, whose mission encourages us to reach out to others and work together in the name of Christ Jesus, we see this award as part of our calling from God. It enables us to put what we learn through the Catholic School Pupil Profile and Catholic Social Teaching in to action. Well done everyone for working so hard to achieve this award.



**Stars of the Week!**

- Nursery - Siloam & Christopher
- Reception – Jordan & Darcy
- Year 1 –Ollie & Koby
- Year 2 - Brian & Nevaeh
- Year 3 - Mille & Jayden
- Year 4 - Lexi & Moses
- Year 5 - Francis & Shae
- Year 6 – Farida & Summer W



**Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on April 28th at 2.45pm—parents are welcome.**

**FUTURE DATES**

Some dates for your diary:

- 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
- September 4th**—Teacher Day, school closed to pupils
- September 5th**—School opens for pupils for academic year 23/24
- October 23rd—25th**—Y6 residential, Alton Castle
- October 26th**—Half term ends for pupils
- October 27th**—Teacher Day
- October 30th—November 3rd**—half-term week
- December 22nd**—Break up for Christmas
- January 8th 2024**—Teacher Day
- January 9th 2024**—Pupils return to school for Spring Term

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
<b>This Week</b>	94.7%	89.6%	94.7%	93.0%	96.6%	97.8%	88.2%	93.5%
<b>This Term</b>	92.8%	90.1%	93.3%	93.0%	94.3%	94.9%	89.4%	92.6%
<b>Whole Year</b>	92.1%	90.2%	93.2%	93.8%	94.2%	95.4%	91.4%	92.9%

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

It has been a joy to see and hear our pupils engage in liturgy and prayer this week.

**Holy Week & Easter Services in our Parish Churches**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS FOR PALM SUNDAY (1st April):**

5.30pm St Dunstan's Holy Mass

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (2nd April):**

9.15am St Jude's Sung Mass

10.30am St Dunstan's Solemn Mass 12noon St Dunstan's

Solemn Mass 6.30pm St Dunstan's Holy Mass

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK (3rd April):**

9.30am St Dunstan's Holy Mass

7.00pm St Dunstan's Holy Mass

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (4th April):**

10.00am St Jude's Holy Mass

7.00pm St Dunstan's Holy Mass

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (5th April):**

9.30am St Dunstan's Holy Mass

7.00pm St Dunstan's Holy Mass

**MAUNDY THURSDAY (6th April):**

7.30pm St Jude's Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

7.30pm St Dunstan's Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose concluding with 11.50pm The Office of Compline

**GOOD FRIDAY (7th April):**

9.30am St Dunstan's Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

10.30am St Dunstan's Children's Stations of the Cross 3.00pm

St Jude's Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3.00pm St Dunstan's Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7.00pm St Dunstan's Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY (8th April):**

9.30am St Dunstan's Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

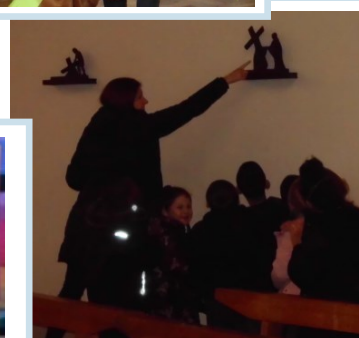
8.30pm St Dunstan's Solemn Vigil and first Mass of Easter

**EASTER SUNDAY (9th April):**

9.15am St Jude's Sung Mass 10.30am St Dunstan's Solemn Mass

12noon St Dunstan's Solemn Mass 6.30pm St Dunstan's Holy

Mass



This is the most important time in the Christian calendar and pupils have enjoyed their learning about the passion of Christ this week.

Lots of places are doing cheap deals for eating out over the holidays...do a Google search.

Catering for the community

# SPRING SUNDAY LUNCH\*

Sunday 2nd April  
12.30pm welcome for 1.00pm sit down

## Enjoy...

A Sunday dinner of roast lamb and all the trimmings or vegetarian option.  
Finish: 3.30pm

Following the success of our warm lunches, we are delighted to be welcoming you to a Spring Community Sunday Lunch.

Come and enjoy a three course meal, craft activities, meet others for a chat or just enjoy our lunch in the community space. Come along to All Saints Church, 2 Vicarage Rd, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7RA. Entrance through the café.

\* Free or pay what you can

### Book your lunch now!

Places are limited so please book as soon as you can and let us know if you have any dietary requirements. Call: 07763 044986 between 9.00 – 12 noon. At other times, please leave a message, and one of our volunteers will get back to you.  
Email: [allsaintscommunitycatering@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintscommunitycatering@gmail.com)

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## Stay and Play

*Message to Book*

Wednesday  
9.30am - 11.00am -  
11.30am - 1.00pm



All Saints, Kings Heath  
2 Vicarage Road,  
Kings Heath  
B14 7RA

CALL SIMON ON: 07879 773349



Easter  
School Holidays



## Easter Fun

### All Saints Centre and Village Square

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 3 pm

Face Painting with  
Glitter Squad Facepainting

Slide away Bouncy castles

Kids Craft Activities

In the Community Café

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 11am- 1pm

Kings Heath Rangers Football Activities  
on the Village square

All welcome!

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