



St Jude's Catholic Primary School
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We live, love and learn together joyfully, in Jesus' name.



FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:
May 1st—May Day Bank Holiday
May—Y2 SATs window
May 5th—Coronation celebration event
May 8th—Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation
May 8th-12th—KS2 SATs
May 11th—Nur & Rec trip Wythall Transport Museum
w/c May 29th—Half-term week
June 5th—Teacher Day—school closed to pupils
 Y4 multiplication screening week
June 12th—Y2 trip to Buddhist Vihara
 Y1 phonics screening week
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

Industrial Action

Unless there are any last minute changes, school will be unaffected by teacher industrial action next week.

Stars of the Week!

Nursery - Abdul & Kai
 Reception – Sienna K & Riley L
 Year 1 –Oscar & Ronaldo
 Year 2 - Victoria & James
 Year 3 - Lilah & Jayden
 Year 4 - Daniel & Cydney
 Year 5 - Zachary & Rhea
 Year 6 – Aleigha & Maisy



Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on April 28th 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	88.3%	94.9%	98.3%	97.3%	94.0%	97.2%	90.2%	94.4%
This Term	88.3%	94.9%	98.3%	97.3%	94.0%	97.2%	90.2%	94.4%
Whole Year	91.9%	90.4%	93.4%	93.9%	94.2%	95.5%	91.3%	93.0%

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

JUNIOR CLUB

LEARN NEW SKILLS

- GROWING
- COOKING

FROM POT TO PLATE

EVERY TUESDAY
3-5PM
MAYPOLE YOUTH CENTRE

STARTING
18TH APRIL
0121 464 6172

10-12 YEAR OLDS

MAYPOLE YOUTH CENTRE BIRMINGHAM YOUTH SERVICE

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Price Increases

Please be aware of the following price increases:

- The cost of a school meal is going up to £2.60 daily. **This change will be implemented from the week commencing June 5th 2023.**
- Breakfast Club fees are increasing to £3 if accessed from 7.30am. Arrival at 8.15am or after will be charged at £1.50. **This change will be implemented from the start of academic year 2023/24.**

I am sure that this isn't welcome news and it certainly isn't something that governors want to do. Last year, City Serve began charging £2.50 per day for a meal and, as a school, we have carried the cost. This is not sustainable now that they have informed us of a further price increase. The price of Breakfast Club has remained low for a long time and, again, school have covered overhead costs. As a school, we inevitably are experiencing the same financial pressures as everyone especially with the huge energy bills which are currently paying.

Thank you in advance of your understanding and support.

How old is your child online?

Has your child (or you on their behalf) signed up to access social media/or a game online but have said that they are older than they are so they can have an account? For example, did your 8 year old join TikTok and put their age as 13 or did you create their account and put your own age? If so, please consider some of the implications outlined below that you should think about.

If TikTok thinks your child is 13 when they join but they are in fact 8, then by the time your child reaches 13, the app will think they are 18. This puts your child at risk of viewing content that is not age appropriate and may mean your child will view adverts aimed at adults.

In addition, now the app thinks your child is an adult, they will have access to all functionalities (whereas some apps place restrictions on access to under 18s for example to direct messaging).



Eid Mubarak to all our families and neighbours who are celebrating today and over the weekend.