

Pizza is being served on Thursday next week.



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

**Catholic School Pupil Profile**

This half term, we are learning more about being  
**Curious & Active**

**Curious:** As we use our curiosity to explore, we find things that could be better: a friend is unhappy; a neighbour is lonely; there is litter in the playground; the whiteboard needs wiping.



Some of these problems we can fix. By being active we take responsibility for these tasks and look after God's creation. You never end.

**Industrial Action**

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

**SCHOOL IS OPEN AS NORMAL ON MAY 2nd.**

**Stars of the Week!**

- Nursery - Lily, Isabella, Priscilla & Joey
- Reception – Jessica & Michelle
- Year 1 –Deon & Anthony
- Year 2 - Finley & Rosanna
- Year 3 - Rae & O'Livia
- Year 4 - Jacob & Ophelia
- Year 5 - Wesley & Romeo H
- Year 6 – Isabella & Olivia



**Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on May 26th at 2.45pm—parents are welcome.**

**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

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
<b>This Week</b>	88.9%	94.3%	97.3%	93.8%	91.0%	94.6%	95.0%	93.7%
<b>This Term</b>	88.7%	94.6%	97.8%	95.3%	92.3%	95.8%	92.9%	94.0%
<b>Whole Year</b>	91.8%	90.5%	93.6%	93.9%	94.1%	95.4%	91.5%	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

# GBNFC CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Call us on: 0121 464 4189

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## Family Support

We have a Family Support Team who are on hand to support you with:

- Housing Advice
- Debt Advice
- Domestic Violence
- Parenting
- Childcare Advice
- Parental Emotional Well-Being

Call to speak to a duty worker on 0121 4644189  
Monday-Friday 9.00am-4.00pm

If you would like some information on EEE Funding please call the centre and a member of the team will be happy to help.

## Online Safety & Behaviours

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other. Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules. Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:

- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies



## 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 you understanding and support.**



A reminder that school is closed on Monday for a Bank Holiday.



## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

- A step through the decades – Coronation History workshops.
- All pupils are invited to wear red, white and/or blue. (Please note, this is optional.)
- Colour-in for the King – a nationwide celebration.
- Coronation arts and crafts.
- Coronation themed lunch – fish, chips and mushy peas OR Coronation Quorn pasta followed by Coronation cupcakes, traditional Victoria sponge or jelly. Surprise gifts for lucky diners! (Please note that pizza will be served on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>.) If you pay for school meals, and want to order the Coronation lunch, the cost is £2.40

