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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

Active: working to make things better where we can. 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.



Letters have gone home with Y6 pupils about Leavers' Hoodies which must be paid for by May 23rd.

Stars of the Week!

- Nursery - Aariah & Theodore
- Reception – Thomas & Aaliyah
- Year 1 –Chiesika & Evie
- Year 2 - Kyus & Charlie
- Year 3 - Alan Arsema
- Year 4 - Shea & Selene
- Year 5 - Divine Safia
- Year 6 – Brooke & Gokul



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 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
- 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
This Week	89.8%	92.0%	99.2%	99.0%	96.6%	93.3%	92.0%	94.6%
This Term	89.0%	93.8%	98.2%	96.4%	93.6%	95.0%	92.6%	94.2%
Whole Year	91.8%	90.3%	93.7%	94.0%	94.2%	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

Next week is a big week for our Year Six pupils as they take their Key Stage 2 SATs examinations. They have worked so hard and they are ready to get them out the way! Please ensure that Year Six pupils attend on time every day.

Test	Date
English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)	Tuesday 9th May
English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)	Wednesday 10th May
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)	Thursday 11th May
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)	Friday 12th May

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.

Microsoft Family Safety app

Does your child have a Microsoft device e.g. an Xbox? If so, you can access the Microsoft Family Safety mobile app, which provides you with a variety of free features including:

- The ability to set screen time limits to devices, apps and games.
- Set content filters and block inappropriate apps/games.

Additional features such as location sharing are available as part of a paid subscription. To access the app, you will need to enter your mobile number or email address at the link below and Microsoft will send you a download link:

<https://www.microsoft.com/enus/microsoft-365/family-safety>



Please remember to attend a meeting after school on Tuesday May 9th if your child is receiving First Holy Communion in a few weeks.



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

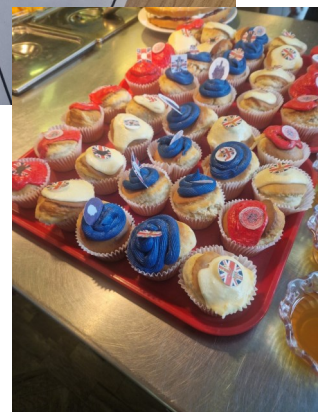
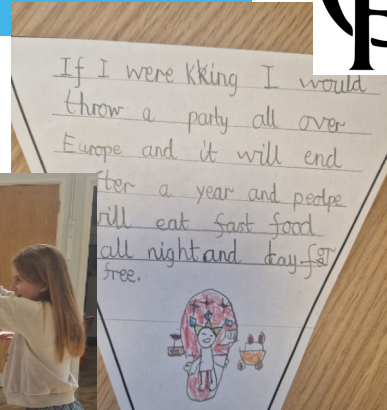
Thanks everyone for joining in our special day to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

A huge thanks to kitchen staff who, as usual, went the extra mile to provide a super celebration lunch.

School looked fantastic! Our 'Happy & Glorious' workshops were fantastic!



Celebrate Coronation Day!



Pupils and staff have had a wonderful day celebrating, crafting, learning and eating!