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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**

The Bible tells us that we should look after other people.

For example: "Look out for one another's interests, not just for your own."

(Philippians 2:4)

"Help carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ."

(Galatians 6:2)

"Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it." (Proverbs 3:27)

curious & active



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

**Stars of the Week!**

Nursery - Cayson & Delilah

Reception – Yashica & Tameka

Year 1 –Harry & Abigail

Year 2 - Ziyon & Archer

Year 3 - Fadia & Evie

Year 4 - Isabella & Ali

Year 5 - Kye & Rocco

Year 6 – All of Year 6!

**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:

**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

If you are ordering a sash and tie for your child's First Holy Communion, please pay £10.50 at the school office as soon as possible.

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
<b>This Week</b>	98.0%	94.2%	95.4%	92.2%	92.2%	94.6%	100.00%	95.3%
<b>This Term</b>	91.3%	93.9%	97.5%	95.4%	93.3%	94.9%	94.3%	94.5%
<b>Whole Year</b>	92.0%	90.7%	93.8%	94.0%	94.1%	95.3%	91.7%	93.1%

**Y2 SATs will take place before May half-term break.**

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

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

Well done to Y6 pupils who have had a full on few days of pressure! They have been fantastic and worked very hard. Thanks to Mr Vile for his hard work too!

## SATs Don't

SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
Remember you're the best!

Haydee Waldron Jones- 11/05/2018

### Nursery & Reception Trip to Wythall Transport Museum

School trips are always fun and exciting and this was certainly the case for a youngest pupils on Thursday this week! A fantastic time was had by all at the wonderful Wythall Transport Museum. Pupils travelled there on a beautiful vintage bus, rode on the mini-train, hopped on and off the different vehicles and had an all-round brilliant time!



### Online Safety Hanni and the Magic Window

Childnet have published a new titled 'Hanni and the Magic Window'. Aimed at children aged 3-7, the story is about speaking out and getting help if something goes wrong online. It is a terrific book to read at home with your child.

Download a copy here: <https://www.childnet.com/blog/take-an-adventure-through-online-safety-with-our-new-book-hanni-and-the-magic-window/>



### Barclay's Code Playground

Help your child to develop their understanding of coding by taking part in the fun activities or video sessions on Barclay's Code Playground:

<https://barclayscodeplayground.co.uk/>

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