



St Jude's Catholic Primary School
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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

Heavenly Father, thank you for your hand of blessing in my life.

Thank you for choosing to work through me today.

I submit myself and my resources to you.

Show me ways to be a blessing to others so that the earth will be filled with the knowledge of your glory in Jesus' name.

Amen.

curious & active



Please remember to pay for Y6 hoodies by next Tuesday, May 23rd. **School cannot afford to cover costs.**

Stars of the Week!

Nursery - Keane & Meadow

Reception – Logan & Olivia

Year 1 –Amaya & Lawson

Year 2 - Coen & James

Year 3 - Nylah & Shay

Year 4 - Ivan & Lottie

Year 5 - Connor & Harmela

Year 6 – Riley H & Brooke

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 5th—Secondary school transition day
 New Reception pupils come to school

July 3rd— Y6 trip to West Midlands Police Museum

July 7th—Y5 & Y6 trip to Symphony Hall for Primary Live Concert

July 10th—Y3 trip to Balaji Temple

July 20th—Y6 Leavers' Party (details to follow)

July 25th—9am—Y6 Leavers' Assembly

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

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

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

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
This Week	94.5%	93.6%	95.0%	91.3%	97.6%	95.4%	93.9%	94.5%
This Term	92.1%	93.9%	97.0%	94.0%	94.3%	95.1%	94.2%	94.5%
Whole Year	92.1%	90.8%	93.8%	93.9%	94.2%	95.3%	91.8%	93.2%

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

May Procession

"And Mary said, 'My soul glorifies the Lord.'
- Luke 1:46-55

It was a delight to have our May Procession this week. God's glorious sunshine blessed us and warmed us as Year Four led us in adoration of Our Lady. The singing was wonderful, Father Philip gave a beautiful homily where he spoke of Mary as the first Christian, the first follower of Jesus. Thank you to families and parishioners who joined us for this wonderful tradition.



Reading

Recently, we had some workshops in school which were very well attended—thank you for your support in working with us to encourage every child to become a reader. We please ask that you record as much information in your child's reading diary as possible/
Where do I record my child's reading? Each child has been given a home reading diary. Please record in there how often your child reads at home, what they are reading and any difficulties they had with their reading. It is always helpful to know if they got stuck on a sound or a word when reading with you at home. If your child has misplaced their reading record please speak to a member of the staff in class. There is a document on our school website which gives some prompts as to what to write in a reading diary if you find this difficult or if you feel that you are being repetitive.

Thank you for your support.



Maths Workshops

A large number of parents have requested that school host Maths Workshops in order to help support their child at home. We would like to invite you to attend sessions of the following dates:

Nursery—9am—19/06/23	Year Four—9am—27/06/23
Reception—2.30pm—19/06/23	Year Five—2.30pm—27/06/23
Year One—2.30pm—20/06/23	
Year Two—2.30pm—21/06/23	
Year Three—2.30pm—26/06/23	

Workshops will take place in the school hall with the exception of Nursery's which will be in the classroom.

Online Safety

You should be at least 16 years old to register for and use WhatsApp. WhatsApp is a free messaging app that allows you to send messages, voice notes, photos and videos.


Group chats: One of the key features is the group chat function. Everybody in the group, even if they are not one of your child's phone contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat. In settings, you can change who can add your child to groups, for example, you can change it to 'my contacts', which means that only those in your child's contacts can add them to a group. You can leave a group chat at any point so talk to your child and encourage them to leave any chat that makes them feel uncomfortable. You can leave groups silently (only the admin will be notified).

Online Bullying: WhatsApp has been used in instances of online bullying, e.g. to send nasty messages or share images of other children without their permission. It is important to have regular chats with your child about their online life and that they understand that they must talk to you or another trusted adult if they are being bullied. This is a helpful article from Family Lives, which talks about what to do if you are being bullied: <https://>



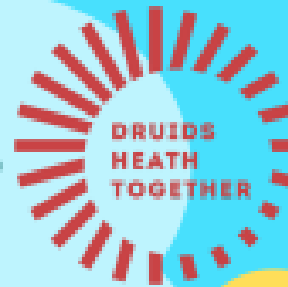


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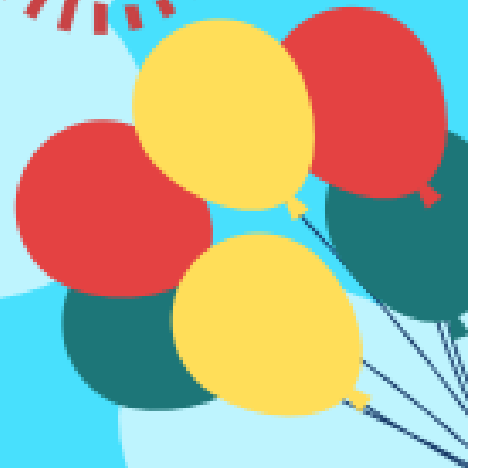


**SATURDAY 3RD JUNE
1.00PM - 4.00PM**

DRUIDS HEATH
**FAMILY
FUN DAY!**



AT MANNINGFORD HALL



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- KIDS INFLATABLES! • FACE PAINTING! • CRAFTS!
- FOOTBALL SKILLS! • PENALTY SHOOT OUT!

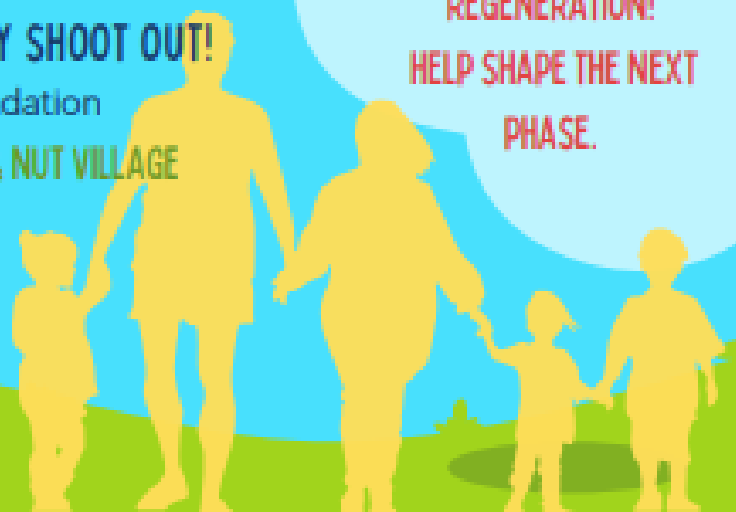
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