

Next week is half term week and school is closed. Pupils return on June 6th.



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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**

Zacchaeus is curious about Jesus

Luke 19:1-6 (JB) Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way.

When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully.

Stars of the Week!

- Nursery - Kiara & Jack
- Reception – William & Sienna-Rose
- Year 1 –Ollie & Renaldo
- Year 2 - Quentin & Lani
- Year 3 - Melvin & Rebecca
- Year 4 - Niyala & Keian
- Year 5 - Cara & Lewis
- Year 6 – Oliver & Elissa



Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on June 30th 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	91.4%	91.8%	90.7%	96.7%	97.9%	95.7%	93.6%	93.9%
This Term	91.9%	93.5%	95.8%	95.0%	95.0%	95.2%	94.1%	94.4%
Whole Year	92.0%	90.8%	93.7%	94.0%	94.3%	95.4%	91.9%	93.2%

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

Reception—2.30pm—19/06/23

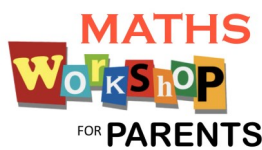
Year One—2.30pm—20/06/23

Year Two—2.30pm—21/06/23

Year Three—2.30pm—26/06/23

Year Four—9am—27/06/23

Year Five—2.30pm—27/06/23



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

Absence

There is an increase in the number of parents requesting to take their child on holiday during term time. Staff cannot authorise any holiday requests and the absence is therefore unauthorised. Head teachers can't grant any authorised absence during term-time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Schools and local authorities can ask for evidence of exceptional circumstances and for evidence of illness if children are off sick. A Penalty Notice may be issued when a pupil has been taken on an unauthorised "leave of absence" from school for minimum of 10 continuous sessions (five days). As a school, by law, we are expected to follow the processes in place for unauthorised absences.



Sunny Weather

Just a reminder to all parents that when the weather is warm and sunny, the children need to have sun hats and sunscreen on to protect them from the damaging effects of the sun. We recommend using 12 hour sunscreen which is applied before school. Staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to pupils. Could we also ask that the children bring in a bottle of water during the warmer weather.

- 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.**

**FREE
ENTRY**

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

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SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

doors open at 7pm-LATE

King Heath Cricket Club

247 Alcester Road South, Kings Heath, Birmingham B15 CDT
ADULTS £5 (inc a song request)

CHILDREN 10-16 YRS £3

On the door or BUY ONLINE : <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/581577>

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