

Remember hats and water bottles during sunny weather!



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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 **Intentional & Prophetic**
Prophetic: spreading the word of God through how we live our lives. As we choose to act intentionally and make good decisions, we encourage others to do the same. We set a good example through our words and deeds and inspire other people to act in a positive and wise way. We help people to make the right decisions themselves and think about how God wants them to live their lives.



FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:
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
January 9th 2024—Pupils return to school for Spring Term

Stars of the Week!

Nursery - Siloam & Keane
 Reception – Bryan & Erica
 Year 1 –Koby & Oscar
 Year 2 - Oliver & Aarayna
 Year 3 - Naomi & Ewurakua
 Year 4 - Lya & Riley
 Year 5 - Izobella & Liam
 Year 6 – Corben & Maryana



Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on June 30th at 2.45pm—parents are welcome.

Thank you to the pupils and staff who had their learning environment disrupted for a couple of days this week. Hopefully, they'll reap the benefits of fully functioning air-conditioning in the hottest part of the building!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
This Week	90.2%	93.6%	93.7%	94.2%	93.6%	97.1%	85.0%	92.5%
This Term	92.1%	92.8%	95.5%	95.0%	94.3%	95.5%	93.0%	94.1%
Whole Year	92.1%	90.8%	93.8%	94.1%	94.2%	95.4%	91.8%	93.2%

Remember to apply sun cream before school during the summer term—12 hour sun cream is perfect!

A school meal now costs £2.60 daily.

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.

Year Two Trip to the Buddhist Temple

Year Two were reverent and interested to learn more about Buddhism on their trip to the Dhamma Talaka Peace Pagoda this week. Staff were very proud of the questions that they asked and their enthusiasm for learning about their surroundings.



First Holy Communion

Prayers and congratulations for our pupils who made their First Holy Communion on Tuesday this week. Father John led a beautiful service where he inspired the pupils on their journey deeper in to the Catholic faith. The children were so reverent in their behaviour and prepared well for their special day.



Year One and Two Trip to the Black Country Living Museum

The children (and staff!) had a wonderful day on their History trip. The BCLM is a wonderful place and the pupils found the streets and houses fascinating. They ventured in to a Victorian school room and learnt more about how children used to live. Eve-



A reminder please to apply 12 hour sun-cream to your child before they come to school. Pupils should also have a cold drink which can be re-filled and a sunhat.

- 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.**