

Remember hats and water bottles during sunny weather!

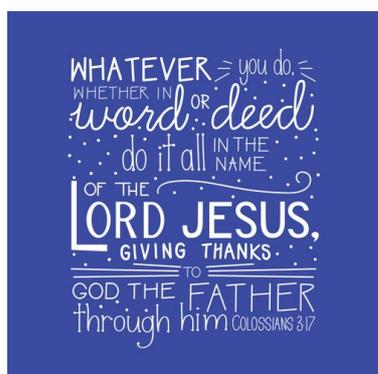


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We live, love and learn together joyfully, in Jesus' name.

Catholic School Pupil Profile

This half term, we are learning more about being
Intentional & Prophetic



FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:
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

Stars of the Week!

Nursery - Meadow & Jaylen
 Reception – Ollie-Rae & Rory
 Year 1 –Casey & Gabrielle
 Year 2 - Frankie & Eulalia
 Year 3 - Japheth & Max
 Year 4 - Daniel & Nyola
 Year 5 - Siem & Anna-Beth
 Year 6 – Bella & Summer P



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

Maths Workshops

Thank you to our parents and other family members who have attended workshops this week. The remainder will take place next week:



Year Three—2.30pm—26/06/23
 Year Four—9am—27/06/23
 Year Five—2.30pm—27/06/23

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
This Week	93.2%	93.2%	92.7%	95.0%	98.2%	94.6%	85.0%	93.1%
This Term	92.2%	92.8%	95.2%	95.1%	94.8%	95.4%	92.0%	93.9%
Whole Year	92.1%	90.9%	93.7%	94.1%	94.4%	95.4%	91.5%	93.2%

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

Trips to places of worship

This week we have seen another three classes visit places of worship around the city. Y4 have visited Singer's Hill Synagogue, Y5 went the Guru Nanak Gurdwara and Y6 attended Birmingham Central Mosque. We are very proud of the questions the pupils have been asking, the interest they are showing in their city and its diversity and the respect they are showing. Its wonderful that the pupils have enjoyed these trips so much—every single guide from the places of worship has commented positively about our pupils.



Y6 Transition Dates

Please be aware of the following information in relation to transition days for secondary schools and the change of dates in some cases:

Any pupils attending Ark Kings Academy should attend their transition day on July 5th as planned.

Any pupils attending Bishop Challoner Catholic College should attend on a new date which is now July 12th. There will no longer be two transition days as originally planned. The parent/carer talk will also take place during the evening of July 12th.

Any pupils attending Christchurch Academy should now attend on July 12th.

Any pupils attending St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School should now attend on July 12th and July 13th.

Any pupils attending Woodrush High School should still attend on July 5th.



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.

Y4 Creative Writing Experience

Y4 have been super creative with their writing after a trip to The Dell to inspire them. This is all thanks to A Level Playing Field, an arts group in Druids Heath. After their visit, pupils were invited to write short stories and submit them in to a competition where two winners from local schools would be selected. We are super proud of Shay's story 'The Fearless Tree' has been selected as one of the winning entries. Well done Shay!



Y5 & Y6 Netball

Thank you to Mr Vile and Mr McGarrigle who accompanied pupils to a netball tournament at Mosely School on Monday. Everyone had a great time from all accounts demonstrating the sports values that we work so hard to instil.



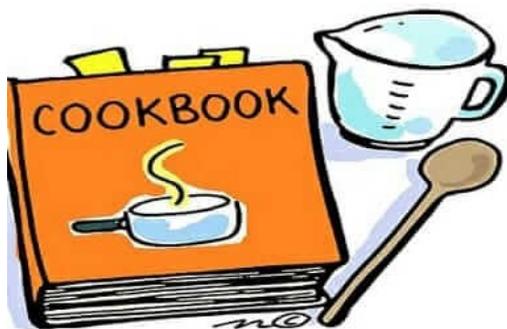
Y5 Computing Day

Thank you to Mr Powell and representatives from Y5 who went to Bishop Challoner Catholic College to take part in a Computing Excellence Day. They worked well with pupils from other schools and enjoyed taking part in activities using drones and VR Headsets.



School Cook Book

Our School Council have worked very hard over a number of weeks, alongside our wonderful cook Sue, deciding on their favourite school recipes. It has been a tough job doing all of the food tasting involved but I guess someone has to do it! They have produced an excellent cookbook which they are going to be selling starting next week. They are so proud of their achievement (as well they should be!) and it would be wonderful if they could sell some copies of their book which is priced at £2.50.



Visit from Steve McCabe MP

You may recall that earlier in the academic year, I informed you that I had contacted Steve McCabe, our local MP, in relation to the worrying and dangerous housing conditions that some families live in. Mr McCabe visited school today to meet with Mrs Orton and myself; we escalated concerns on behalf of the many parents who have been in to school. Mr McCabe also spent time with pupils from the School Council who had lots of questions to ask about regeneration in the local area.

