

Remember hats and water bottles during sunny weather!



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

Access to summer provision for pupils

An email was sent to the families of all pupils who are eligible to apply for free activities during the summer holiday. The letter attached to the email includes a code that is needed for booking.

Booking opens on July 3rd so make sure that you book early to avoid disappointment!



[https://
www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/](https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/)

Please remember that on July 5th and 7th, Year Five and Year Six classes are closed to pupils due to strike action. School remains open for all other year groups.

Stars of the Week!

Nursery - Precilla & Christopher
Reception – Logan & Charlie
Year 1 –Rafael & Anthony
Year 2 - Alexandra & Kene
Year 3 - Luliana & Ayten
Year 4 - Daisy & Carter
Year 5 - Afolabi & Angel
Year 6 – Tyler & Dylan



Award certificates (not Nursery) will be presented in assembly on July 21st at 2.45pm—parents are welcome.

FUTURE DATES

Some dates for your diary:

July 3rd— Y6 trip to West Midlands Police Museum
July 5th— New Reception pupils come to school
July 6th—Stars in School Sports Celebration
July 10th—Y3 trip to Balaji Temple
July 12th—secondary school transition day (for most of Y6)
July 13th—Y3 & Y5 music concert 2.45pm
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 19th —Parents' Evening 3.30pm—6pm
October 23rd—Parents' Evening 2.30pm—5pm
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 w/c **November 13th**—anti-bullying week
December 22nd—Break up for Christmas
January 8th 2024—Teacher Day
January 9th 2024—Pupils return to school for Spring

All pupils should come to school next Thursday ready for a day of sports celebration with our Stars in School Day. Pupils should wear their school PE kit. Pupils who are part of a sports club or play for a team are welcome to wear their kit to celebrate their successes outside school.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
This Week	97.4%	95.0%	97.0%	91.9%	90.7%	96.1%	90.7%	94.2%
This Term	92.8%	93.1%	95.4%	94.7%	94.4%	95.4%	91.9%	94.0%
Whole Year	92.3%	91.0%	93.8%	94.0%	94.3%	95.4%	91.5%	93.2%

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

Commonwealth Legacy Event

What an amazing experience some pupils had last week as they took part in a very special event with children from across the city at the Alexandra Stadium. There were a huge range of sports to try out. Thank you to the pupils who displayed their sports values with pride!



Going for Gold!

We are celebrating here at school this week after being given the news that we have been awarded the 'gold standard' award in recognition of our PE provision for pupils. In recent years, we have moved from bronze to silver and now gold. Pupils certainly do love being active in their lessons here and enjoy taking part in events outside of school too. Thank you to Mr Vile who has been the driving force behind this award!



Academic Year 2023/24

Please see the following information about which adults will be in different year groups next academic year;

Nursery—Mrs Eblett & Miss Hicks
Reception—Mrs Cape & Miss Ward
Year One—Mrs Emery/Mrs Cleaver & Miss Dean
Year Two—Mrs Glennon & Miss Cole
Year Three—Mr O'Brien & Mrs Joita
Year Four—Miss Long & Mrs Bazaverde
Year Five—Mrs Bird & Mrs Cox
Year Six—Mr Vile & Mrs Cox (She is being split between the two year groups.)

Teacher cover & floating staff—Miss Dunn, Mrs Broomhall, Mrs Ryder.

All pupils will spend the morning with their new teachers on July 12th.

Science Week

It has been great to see pupils enjoying Science Week with other schools in our cluster. Some Year Five pupils were lucky enough to attend a Science fair at Bishop Challoner, others attended live-stream lessons and there were several exciting experiments on the go!

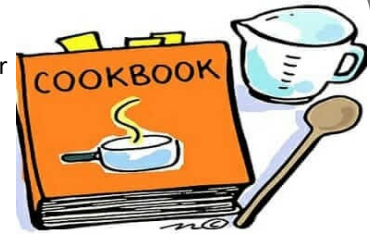


Pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 had a brilliant time at the Alexandra Theatre this week watching The Demon Dentist. 'That was the best trip ever!' was the comment made by many on their return to school. I am so glad that the children enjoyed this special treat!

- 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.**

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.



Internet Safety Parent Information Session, July 10th

All parents should have received an email from school inviting them to attend an information session in school regarding online safety. This is so important especially over the long break which lies ahead. Please reply to the link on the invitation if you are able to attend. It would be wonderful to see as many of you attending as possible. Please note, the session is only for parents from this school.

Programme objectives

- 1) To raise parents' awareness to the real dangers that children are unknowingly at risk of when they're using the Internet, social media, gaming and more.
- 2) To equip parents with confidence, knowledge and tools to be the first line of defence in helping to keep their children safe online.
- 3) To encourage parents to have open discussion on sensitive matters from an early age at home, how to be supportive and understanding.

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

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