

## Newsletter No 30

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 8 May 2015

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. It has been a busy week with the school being closed for the Bank Holiday and Polling Day - we have put five days into three!



### SATs Week

I'm sure Y6 do not need to be reminded that next week is SATs week. All year 6 children are welcome to arrive at school at 8.00am: for a special Year 6 Breakfast Club. Children not attending the Breakfast Club should be in school for 8.50am in order to be registered. *Please ensure your child is on time. Thank you for your co-operation.*



### **Year 2 Trip to Sea Life Centre**

Year 2 will be going to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham on **Wednesday 13 May** they are all very excited. We hope that they have a lovely time and learn lots!



**Mass: Year 3** will lead our Mass in school on **Thursday 14 May**. Everyone is welcome.



### **School Photographs**

School group photographs have been sent home with your child. If you wish to order a copy the deadline for returning orders to school is **today**. After this date all orders will be required to be posted direct to the photography company, thank you for your support.



### **Villa Vitality**

On Friday 15 May Year 5 are taking part in Villa Vitality, letters have been sent home giving all the details regarding this. Children must ensure that they have their PE kits in school this day. The parents' session starts at 2.30pm. Thank you.



### Music Invoices

Music Invoices have been sent home with children today the deadline for payment is **Friday 15 May**. Thank you for your support.



### Zumba Club - EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Letters were sent home with children this week. If your child would like to join the Zumba Club please complete and return forms no later than **Wednesday 20 May 2015**. Please note that there are limited places so it is a first come first served basis. Again please note **NO late orders** after this date will be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Birmingham City Council - Parenting Support Team

#### Promoting Happier Parenting

Parenting Support invites parents' of children aged 0 - 8 years to the above. This will be held on **Wednesday 13 May for 5 weeks at Sutton Baptist Church 1.00pm - 3.00pm**.

Promoting Happier Parenting is a five week programme for parent and carers with children aged 0-8 years old. The sessions are for two hours, one day a week. Sessions involve discussion, sharing of ideas and looking at scenarios to promote positive behaviour. Parents are encouraged to think about planning in advance and looking after their own needs in order to understand their children's needs. If you require any further information please contact the school office. Thank you.



### Return to School

Please note Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September will be Inset Days. Children will return to school on **Monday 7 September**. Please note the remaining 3 Inset Days will be confirmed at a later date. Thank you.



### Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance.

Did you know...? Whilst an attendance figure of 90% does appear to be good, this is equal to missing half a day every week and across the whole year, is equal to four weeks of missed school work!

This week the Attendance Award was won by Year 1 and Year 2 with 98.67%!

The Punctuality Award for the week was won by Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 well done!

**Recommendations: EYFS:** Niamh C, Lola F **Year 1:** Fraser C, Jake MB, Finbarr McG

**Year 2:** Anna J, James M **Whole Class Year 3:** Matthew NC, Ben O'T **Year 4:** Trinity H, Emily E

**Year 5:** Olivia S, Ellie-Jo L, George LF, Lewis P **Year 6:** James B, Daniel W, Christian B, Christopher H, George H.



### Angel of the Week

A friend is an angel on earth. Many of our children's behaviour and attitude reflects the fact that they are making an extra special effort to do God's work. Each week we will be recognising those children who we feel have made that extra special effort.

This week's winners are: **Year 2:** Orlaith G **Year 3:** Keane S.



**Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:**

Liam O'T (EYFS), Ben L, Jake W (Y4), George H, Niamh McM (Y6).

Dates for your diary - May		
Wednesday 13 May	All day	Year 2 Trip to Sea Life Centre
Friday 15 May	All day	Year 5 Villa Vitality
Monday 11 May - Friday 15 May		SATS week
Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May		Multicultural week
Tuesday 19 May	All day	Year 6 visit to St Chad's Cathedral
Tuesday 19 May	AM	Year 4 visit to Synagogue
Wednesday 20 May	9.15am to 12.00pm	Year 5 Good Shepherd Mass at St Chad's Cathedral
Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May		Half Term Holiday
Dates for your diary - June		
Monday 1 June	All day	School closed - Whole Academy training day
Saturday 6 June	12.00pm	Holy Communion
Monday 8 June	11.45am	Fathers' Day Lunch A-L
Tuesday 9 June	9.15am	Year 1 Class assembly
Wednesday 10 June	am	Year 6 visit to Ghamkol Sharif Mosque
Wednesday 10 June	7.30pm	PTA Meeting in school
Saturday 13 June	12.00pm	Holy Communion

Wednesday 17 June	11.45am	Fathers' Day Lunch M-Z
Thursday 18 June	9.15am	Mass of Thanksgiving in Church
Thursday 18 June	6.00pm	Creative Arts Evening
Monday 22 June - Friday 26 June		Creative week
Monday 22 June	All Week	Book Fayre
Monday 22 June	All Day	Year 4 and Year 6 Trip to Birmingham Art Museum
Tuesday 23 June	All Day	Year 3 to Museum of Jewellery Quarter
Tuesday 23 June	9.15am	Early Years Class assembly
Wednesday 24 June	All Day	Year 5 to The Red House Glass Cone
<b>Dates for your diary - July</b>		
Wednesday 1 July	All day	Handover day
Thursday 2 July	3.30pm - 5.00pm	End of term disco
Friday 3 July	1.30pm	Sports Day
Friday 3 July	3.20pm - 5.30pm	Summer Family BBQ
Tuesday 7 July	Evening	Year 6 Leavers' Production
Wednesday 8 July	All Day	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Friday 10 July	Evening	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Saturday 11 July	12.00pm - 4.00pm	Parish Summer Fayre
Thursday 16 July	9.15am	Leavers' Mass led by Year 6
Friday 17 July	3.30pm	Children break up for summer holidays
Monday 20 July	All day	School closed - Teacher training day
Tuesday 21 July		Summer holidays 2015
Thursday 3 September	All day	Inset Day
Friday 4 September	All day	Inset Day

*Have a lovely weekend.*

Yours sincerely

*T Cotter*


Miss T Cotter  
Principal

A thought for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day:

Trusting the promises of God, and with faith in his mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Let us give thanks for the selfless and courageous service and sacrifice of those who brought peace to Europe, and for the good example they have given us; let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.




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