

Newsletter No 33

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 5 June 2015



It was lovely to come back to sunshine this week. I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and are all ready for a very busy conclusion to the school year.



End of School Day

Polite reminder that the school day now finishes at 3.20pm. If your child attends any after school clubs (Zumba, Tennis etc), please note that they finish at 4.20pm. Thank you for your support.



First Holy Communion - Saturday 6 June

A reminder that the first group of Year 3 children: Stephene, Charlie, Pablo, Frances, Eva, Abigail, Lilliemae, Jack, William, Isobel, Alan, Christien, Madeline, Charlie and Uday will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 6 June. Please remember them in your prayers.

As this is an important parish event, children who are part of the choir are expected to attend at least one of these Masses. I urge parents with children in the choir to please support the school and parish for this very special occasion. Thank you.



Last Sunday 31 May Mr Hunt ran the Great Midlands Fun Run through Sutton Coldfield on behalf of the Acorns Children's Charity. Thank you to all parents for your support in both your sponsorship and those that cheered as Mr Hunt ran past you!

Please send all sponsor forms and money by **Friday 12 June** again, thank you for your support.



Vacancies for Children

We may have a vacancy for a child to start in Year 4 and Year 5. If anyone is interest please contact the school office.



Bikeability Year 5

Reminder - Ten children in Year 5 are taking part in Bikeability next week - Monday to Thursday. Please remember to bring your bikes to school. Thank you.



Dinner Money

Dinner money for this term is £71.40 and the deadline for payment is **Friday 12 June**. Thank you for your support.

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

Book Fair

This will take place from **Tuesday 23 June till Tuesday 30 June from 3.20pm**. There will be a special 3 for 2 offers (cheapest book free).

READiscover.....adventure, nature, oceans, dinosaurs, space and many more! Please come along to support, thank you.



Year 5 Football Tournament

This has now been postponed until **Tuesday 23 June**, Wyndley Leisure Centre (4.00pm -6.00pm) - thank you.



Mass: Year 6 will lead our Mass in school on Thursday 11 June. Everyone is welcome.



Non School Uniform Day

On Friday 12 June the children can come to school in their own clothes. A contribution of £2.00 is requested. The money raised will be for Macmillan 'Dress up and Dance' and for the Nepal aid. Please support these worthwhile charities. Thank you to Lewis and Sam in Y5 who suggested a fundraising event for Nepal.



Football Training

Well done to the year 6 football team! We came second in the league! What a season!! We have been invited to the presentation evening at Sutton Town Hall where football players will present awards to the children including Chris Brunt (West Bromwich Albion). Miss Crowley is happy!!

Friday 5 June will be the last football training session for the current Year 6 class for this academic year. Thank you to the football team for all their hard work and dedication this year, it has been a pleasure to work with them. Details about the Sutton Coldfield League presentation night will follow.



Fathers' Day Lunch

On **Monday 8 June** we will be holding our first Fathers' Day Lunch for children with surnames A-L. Lunch will be served from 12.00 and guests are requested to arrive at the main entrance at 11.45. We are looking forward to welcoming you to what should be a most enjoyable event.



Year 1 Assembly

On **Tuesday 9 June** at 9.15am Year 1 will be presenting their assembly about Kings and Queens. They have been rehearsing very hard for this, and it looks fantastic. Please come along to support our children.



Year 6 Visit to Ghamkol Sharif Mosque

On **Wednesday 10 June** our Year 6 children will be visiting Ghamkol Sharif Mosque. This visit supports the work we completed during our Multi Faith/Cultural Week. It is so important that our children learn about faiths and cultures so that we can live in harmony in a diverse world. This visit will also support those children completing the Rotary Award.



Year 3 Trip to Dewa Roman Experience

On **Wednesday 10 June** our Year 3 class are visiting Dewa Roman Experience in Chester. The children are very excited about this and I am sure they will learn lots about Ancient Romans.

All Year 3 children are required to be at school 8.15am prompt as the coach will be leaving at 8.30am. They will arrive back at school at approximately 4.30pm.

Children also need a packed lunch which should be in a plastic bag clearly marked with their name. Thank you for your support.



PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will take place on **Wednesday 10 June** at 7.30pm. We are always looking for new members so please come along and join us. You will be made to feel very welcome, thank you for your support.



Year 2 Swimming

Please note there will be no swimming for Year 2 class until **Thursday 18 June**.



BOWOW - Bike or Walk on Wednesday

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Get your Grown Ups Growing - Tuesday 14 July

After a successful 'Get Your Grown ups Growing' event in the autumn term we are going to run it again on **Tuesday 14 July** with a different focus. This time we invite parents, members of the parish and local community to come in and help tidy up our gardening areas. There will be activities throughout the afternoon for all to take part in, with the chance for you to work with your child. Please put the date in diary and get your sun cream ready for hopefully a sunny afternoon of gardening!



Freeze-Pop Friday

Following our prayer garden committee meeting we have come up with ideas to move forward and ways to raise money in order to put our plans into action! On Friday 12 June we will be starting freeze-pop Friday! This event will take place **after school on Fridays 12, 19, 26 June and 10 July** where children will be selling ice lollies for 20p for a Friday treat. Please come along and support us!



Attendance Counts

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 **Early Years and Year 3** with 100%!

The Punctuality Award for the week was won by **The Whole School** well done!

Recommendations: EYFS: Maggie R, Flynn B **Year 1:** Olivia F, Whole Class **Year 2:** Maria L, Cassie G **Year 3:** James R, Regine W **Year 4:** Grace B, Annie D **Year 5:** Rebecca D, Milly L **Year 6:** Sophie H, Lauren Mc, Missy G.

Lunchtime Award: Matthew NC (Y3).

Class of the Week: Year 3.



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: **EYFS:** Lily H, **Year 1:** Jake MB, **Year 4:** Michael McG.



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

Eva H, Scarlett T (Y1), Frank W, Johnny G (Y2), Amy M (Y3),
Cameron C (Y4), Joseph L (Y5), Sam F (Y6)

Dates for your diary - June		
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		Year 3 visit to Dewa Roman Experience
Wednesday 10 June	7.30pm	PTA Meeting in school
Friday 12 June	All Day	Non school uniform day Macmillan and Nepal Aid
Saturday 13 June	pm	Catholic Swimming Gala
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
Tuesday 23 June	4.00pm - 6.00pm	Year 5 Football Tournament
Wednesday 24 June	All Day	Year 5 to The Red House Glass Cone
Thursday 25 June		No Mass today
Monday 29 June	am	HSBC Bank in school
Tuesday 30 June	am	Early Years - School nurses to do eye tests
Dates for your diary - July		
Wednesday 1 July	All day	Handover day

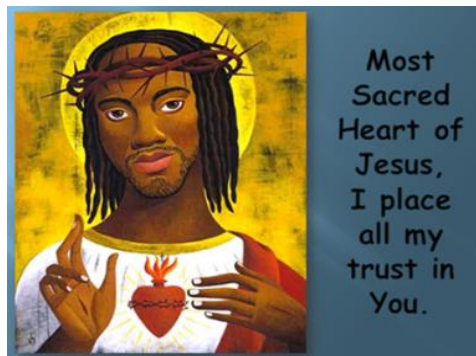
Thursday 2 July	3.30pm - 5.00pm	End of term disco
Friday 3 July	1.30pm	Sports Day
Friday 3 July	3.20pm - 5.30pm	Summer Family BBQ
Tuesday 7 July	Evening	Year 6 Leavers' Production
Wednesday 8 July	All Day	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Friday 10 July	Evening	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Saturday 11 July	12.00pm - 4.00pm	Parish Summer Fayre
Tuesday 14 July	tbc	Get Your Grown Ups Growing
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

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