



Friday 27th May 2022

Term	Start	Half Term	Reopens	Term Ends
Summer Term 2022		Mon 30 th May	Mon 6 th June	Thursday 21 st July 2.00pm
Autumn Term 2022	Mon 5 th Sept – Training Day- School Closed Tues 6 th Sept – Children Return	Mon 24 th Oct	Mon 31 st Oct	Friday 16 th Dec 2.00pm

Catholic Life

Class Mass

The next Class Masses are Thursday 23rd June – Year 1 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) and Thursday 30th June – Year 5 (St Peter and Paul). Please contact the school office, if you would like to book a place (limit of 10 places)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done to Estella, Arlo, Emilia, Ava and Jameelah who received the most Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday. We are very proud of them!

Sacrament Holy Communion

We continue to pray for our children in Year 3, who are on their sacramental journey towards Holy Communion. The children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on **Sat 11th June – 4pm**



Wednesday Word

Please find the link for this week's **Wednesday Word**, which shares Sundays Gospel with parents and families.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/change?pid=MTA101634&v=4>.

Ten Parent Newsletter

The following link takes you to the Parents newsletter for May

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/parents/>



Parish of SS John and Martin

Please click on the following to access the current SS John and Martin parish newsletter.

<http://www.ssjohnandmartin.org.uk/newsletter.htm>



St John and Martin's Church Class Visits

We are delighted that all our classes have been able to visit SS John and Martin's Church, as part of their Religious Education and Catholic Life provision. Thank you to Paul Foster, our Chair of Governors, who supported the children on their tour of the church.

Fr Mario Class Visits

Fr Mario will be visiting classes following Mass each week, to talk to the children and support the Catholic Life of the school. Fr Mario has four schools that he oversees, so we are very grateful for his time. The children benefit tremendously from this experience. It is a wonderful opportunity to be supported in learning more about Religious Education.

Pentecost

The Churches feast day of Pentecost falls on 5th June in half term. This feast day marks the fifty days after Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers. This was the beginning of their journey in going out and spreading the message of the Lord. We will be having a whole School assembly to mark this on the first day back after the holiday.



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Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee

On 6th February this year Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

The Bishops' Conference establishes that, at all Sunday Masses on 5th June 2022, each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee by including an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful and by reciting at the end of Mass Prayer for the Queen.

As a school, we have marked this occasion with a special assembly. Each family have received a Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Celebration books, which they should keep safe. We will hold an outdoor picnic in our school grounds to mark the occasion next term on Wed 20th July in the last week of term.



Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 3 who achieved the highest attendance for the week beginning 23rd May and Year 5 for achieving the highest attendance for the month of May!

Let's hope we can continue to improve upon our whole school attendance total next term!

Attendance for: Week 16th to 20th May – Well done to Year 5 – 97.3%
 Week 23rd to 27th May – Well done to Year 3 – 96.4%

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
% Attendance	92.2%	95.2%	93%	95.1%	88.5%	96.7%	94.8%
Lates	9	4	9	7	4	10	7
Whole School Attendance so far this year				94.9%	School Target		97%

The following children have been chosen for exceptional work and behaviour. Well done to everyone!

Rec: Mrs. Riches, Mrs. Deacon & Miss Smith	Yahya & Andrey
Year 1: Miss Geoghegan & Mrs. Griffiths	Zunaira & Alyssia
Year 2: Miss Millar & Mrs. Tutt	Eyob & Kushagra
Year 3: Miss Treacy & Mrs. Ali	Evelina & Inaya
Year 4: Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Catling & Mrs. Ali	Chun & Khadija
Year 5: Mrs Ramsey & Mrs Nicholls	Chitrani & Caleb
Year 6: Mrs. Gray & Miss Hill	Amanda & Vlada
Mr. Ullah: Deputy Head Teacher	Pavandeep – Y5 & Ekrama – Y6
Mrs. Elliott: Head teacher	Hlib – Y4 , Nicholas & Pik - Rec

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Rewards

The following children have been chosen by their class teachers for regularly accessing the following educational programmes:

Name	MyOn	Reading Eggspress
Year 1	Paul M	Ubaid
Year 2	Machair	Wisam
Year 3	Arlo	Laiq
Year 4	Aisha	Pedro
Year 5	Aleksander	Zofia
Year 6	Yusuf	Amanda



Well done to **St George's House** for having the highest house point total over the last two weeks! This is a great start to the year!
1st St George – 996 2nd St David – 681 3rd St Andrew – 470 4th St Patrick - 403

Statutory Assessments

The Phonics screening check will take place for our Year 1 children week beginning 6th June. The Year 4 Multiplication check will take between 6th - 17th June. Please make sure your child is in school each day to complete this statutory assessment. Thank you.

Fundraising

The following amounts were raised. We thank you all for your generosity, which is very much appreciated

Fr Hudson's Care – Lenten Appeal

Total: £219.36

Bingo – School Fund

Total: £31.00



Summer Visits

This year's summer trips are as follows:

Class	Venue	Date
Reception	Moseley Pool and Park	14 th July
Y1	Nature Centre	15 th July
Y2	Nature Centre	1 st July
Y3	Creation Climbing Centre	8 th July
Y4	Creation Climbing Centre	1 st July
Y5	Creation Climbing Centre	23 rd June
Y6	Bell Heath	15 th - 17 th June

Please go to 'School Money' at: <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/> for payment details and consent.



SCHOOL VISITS

Edgbaston Cricket Ground Tour

Y4	21 st June
Y5	8 th June
Y6	22 nd June

The staff of SS John and Monica's wish you a very a restful and happy half-term break!

Mrs. M. Elliott - Head Teacher

Mission Statement



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