



Friday 15th July 2022

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

### Catholic Life

#### 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=4.4>



#### Ten Parent Newsletter

The following link takes you to the Parents newsletter for July

<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>



### Fundraising Committee Summer Fair

A big 'thank you' to our school 'Fundraising Committee' who organised a highly successful Summer Fair last week. There were a range of exciting stalls, the sun shone and everyone had a lovely afternoon! A grand total of **£800.31** was raised which will go to buying much needed additional resources for the children. Thank you to everyone who contributed and joined in!



#### Non-Uniform

A reminder that the last fundraising event of the year will be on the last day of term **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Please go to <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/> to make your school fund contribution.

### Annual Reports

Annual school reports will be sent home today. Teachers will make themselves available on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July (Year 5 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July) 3.15pm - 4.00pm, should you need to talk to them about the report. This is a drop in session only so no appointments will be sent home.



### Jubilee Celebration

Next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding a belated Platinum Jubilee celebration to mark Queen Elizabeth's 70 years on the throne. For this occasion, we will all be having a picnic outside in the playground at lunchtime. If your child would like to bring their own packed lunch on that day (whether they usually do nor not) or alternatively, reply to the email sent on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

### Bishop Challoner Music Festival

Some of our Year 5 pupils will be attending a music workshop. They have been showcasing the song at school and will perform on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at Bishop Challoner School. Several children will also demonstrate their musical skills on the violin, banjo and mandolin.



### St Chad's Choral Display

Our Year 6 children are looking forward to performing at St Chad's on Monday.

They have been rehearsing all term and their hard work will build up to a performance alongside other schools. We wish them the best of luck!

Follow our school Twitter account for [@SSJohnMonicas](#) see photos!

### 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	Eden
Year 2	Robert	Haris
Year 3	Arlo	Laiq
Year 4	Fleur	Milaan
Year 5	Miya	Tiago
Year 6	Aaishah	Yusuf



Well done to **St George's House** for being the House Team with the most points this academic year!

**1st St George 2410    2nd St Andrew 1506    3rd St David 1446    4th St Patrick 832**

### Attendance

Well done to Year 6 for achieving the highest Class Attendance for the whole of the academic year – a fantastic achievement!

**Attendance for:    Week 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July - Well done to Year 2 – 98.3%**

**Week 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July - Well done to Rec - 96.4%**

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
% Attendance	94.5%	89.6%	90.3%	93%	91.5%	93.3%	94.8%
Lates	11	22	9	12	16	12	11
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	Taiba & Whole Class
Year 1: Miss Geoghegan & Mrs. Griffiths	Whole Class
Year 2: Miss Millar & Mrs. Tutt	Jaideep & Jibriel
Year 3: Miss Treacy & Mrs. Ali	Kyrese & Safaa
Year 4: Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Catling & Mrs. Ali	Nafisah & Jeremie
Year 5: Mrs. Ramsey & Mrs. Nicholls	Felicity & Alfie
Year 6: Mrs. Gray & Miss Hill	Ekrama & Whole Class
Mr. Ullah: Deputy Head Teacher	Amar & Whole Class Y6
Mrs. Elliott: Head teacher	Rec Class & Whole Class – Y3 & Y4

### School Meals

Universal Free School Meals does not apply to KS2 children. For that reason, school meals will need to be paid for children moving from Year 2 to Year 3, unless they are eligible for free school meals.

### Outstanding Payments

Any outstanding monies should be paid online via School Money <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/> by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

### Uniform

Please ensure our school uniform policy is adhered to when your child returns to school in September. This includes school shoes, not trainers or other types of casual footwear. Summer uniform may be worn up to October half term. Please click on the following link to access the complete SS John and Monica School uniform requirements: <https://www.stjonmon.bham.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform>. We take pride in our school uniform, which shows we are from the family of SS John and Monica's.



### Planting Around School

Our school environment looks beautiful this time of year. A huge 'Thank you' to Miss Goley, our Building Site Supervisor, who works tirelessly maintaining the school grounds. She has spent a lot of time recently tending the planters around school and I have to say, they look wonderful!



### Art Exhibition

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers attend our school Art Exhibition. The children and staff put so much hard work and effort into producing and displaying such a wonderful range of art and design work. Thank you to everyone involved!



### **Vacancy Lunchtime Supervisor**

We currently have a vacancy available for a Lunchtime Supervisor. The details are attached. For further information and an application form, contact the school office at [enquiry@stjonmon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stjonmon.bham.sch.uk) or the school website at <https://www.stjonmon.bham.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

### **Apply online for your child's secondary school place – September 2023 (Current Y5)**

Please find important information regarding applying for a secondary school place Sept 2023 (attached). If you live in Birmingham, you should apply for your child's secondary school place online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) between 1 September and 31 October 2022.

### **Farewell and Thank you**

We are sad to say goodbye to Year 6 next week. The children will be greatly missed by all the staff and pupils, yet we know they will make us very proud as they start the next stage of their learning journey at secondary school. We wish them every success and much happiness for the future.

As the year ends, we would like to once again, thank you for your continuous and invaluable support. We wish all of our families a very happy and restful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in September!



### **New School Year**

The new term begins on **Tuesday 6th September at 8.45 am.** (Please note that Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September is a training day and the school will be closed to pupils). You will be notified of further Training Days later in the term when they are confirmed.

**Mrs. M. Elliott - Head Teacher**

### **Mission Statement**



***At SS John & Monica's, we learn through the example of Jesus to love  
Respect, Understand and Value each other***