



Friday 17th June 2022

Term	Start	Half Term	Reopens	Term Ends
Summer Term 2022				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 email the school office, if you would like to book a place (limit of 10 places)

Sacrament Holy Communion

Well done to our Y3 children Ava, Arlo, Jameelah, Emilia and Estella who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday. We continue to pray for them and their families of the journey of faith.

Virtues and Values for this term

The virtues that we will be focusing on this term are **Attentive** and **Discerning**. We will be reflecting with our children on how they can be **attentive** to their experience and gifts and **discerning** about the choices they make.

Wednesday Word

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

<https://www.papertum-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/change?pid=MTA101634&v=4.4>

Ten Parent Newsletter

The following link takes you to the Parents newsletter for June

<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>

Rosary Competition Winners

Well done to the following children who were winners in our recent creative Rosary Beads Competition! Each will receive a set of Rosary Beads and a certificate as a prize.

Ayyana Y2, Nafisah Y4, Felicity & Mariyah Y5



Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' [Ephesians 4:22-24](#)

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Bell Heath – Y6 Residential

As I write this newsletter, our Y6 children are currently on their Residential trip to Bell Heath Outdoor Adventure Centre. This is the first time we have been able to organise a residential experience for two years. Although our Y6 visited Bell Heath last year, they were only able to stay for the day due to Covid-19 restrictions. I have been in close contact with Mr Ullah, who has assured me that the children are having a truly wonderful time and making the most of this fantastic experience. A big 'thank you' to Mr Ullah, Mrs Gray and Miss Smith for giving up their time to accompany the children on the trip. For more photos go to Twitter: @SS John and Monicas.



Refugee Week

This week, we marked Refugee Week with a special launch assembly, where the children learned more about this important topic. The theme for this year's week is 'Healing' and as a school that is working towards the principles of becoming a School of Sanctuary, we talked about the importance of reaching out and helping others who seek sanctuary. The week will end with a final feedback assembly, where the children will come together to share the work that they have been doing this week. Barbara Forbes, Regional Co-ordinator for Schools of Sanctuary will be attending the assembly to look at the fantastic work the children have been doing.



Pupil Survey

Please find attached the results of our annual pupil survey. Generally responses were positive and a general improvement on the last two years, when their education was severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. We have already followed up this survey by speaking to those pupils who needed to be supported as a result of their response.

School Environment

We are delighted with the recent signage we have had installed around school in order to improve our environment for the children. A highlight is the wall art that has been created and can be seen in the back stairs corridor, up to Year 3. This timeline depicts inspirational people over the centuries including those who represent religion, science, music, history and current affairs. The children were involved in deciding which inspirational people they would like to see on the timeline and were very much part of the planning of it.



Commonwealth Games Week 20th-24th June

We have planned a variety of fun physical and learning activities next week as part of our Commonwealth Games Week. I have attached the timetable to give you a flavour of what we will be up to. The week ends on Friday with Sports Day, which will be held in Moseley Pool and Park on Fri 24th June at the following times:

Rec/KS1 Sports day 9:20am

KS2 Sports day 10.45am



Bikeability

During our CWG week, our Y6 children will be taking part in Bikeability, which will give them the opportunity to develop their cycling proficiency skills. For further information go to: <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/>

Bling your Bike to school

On **Thursday 23rd June**, we will be holding an event to encourage the children to cycle or scoot to school. Some of you may remember that we last held this event before Covid-19 and it was very successful. We ask that any children who wish to participate, decorate their bicycles and scooters and ride them to school on 23rd June. These will be kept in the bike shelter and in the KS2 playground. Miss Geoghegan has already sent out further information regarding the event.



Rewards

Well done to the following children who have been working very hard and will be receiving a Head Teacher postcard through the post!

Amblesed, Ajeet - Rec, Nawelle, David – Y1, Jaideep, Mia – Y2, Jameelah, Arisha – Y3, Amaya, Hlib – Y4, Zelayna, Pavendeep – Y5, Kai, Talisha – Y6

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	Eli
Year 2	Sukhmani	Jonah
Year 3	Amelia	Preet
Year 4	Aisha	Nafisah
Year 5	Ali	Caleb
Year 6	Aymen	Lucas



Well done to **St George's House** for having the highest house point total over the last two weeks!

1st George 1490 2nd David 1209 3rd St Andrew 766 4th St Patrick 596

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to everyone who continues to come to school on time every day. Both 100% attendance certificates for the summer term and the whole academic year 2021-22 will be given out at the end of year assembly.

There will be an **Attendance Focus Week** next week with books and certificated will be give out to drawn pupils who have been in school on time every day.

Attendance for: Week 6th to 10th June – Well done to Year 1 – 97.6%
 Week 13th to 17th June – Well done to Year 6 - 100%

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
% Attendance	91.4%	98.1%	97.2%	96.1%	95.8%	95%	97.6%
Lates	5	7	9	11	11	8	14
Whole School Attendance so far this year			95%		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	Amblessed & Alizah
Year 1: Miss Geoghegan & Mrs. Griffiths	Younis & Paul G
Year 2: Miss Millar & Mrs. Tutt	Jonah & Umar
Year 3: Miss Treacy & Mrs. Ali	Sehar & Amadou
Year 4: Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Catling & Mrs. Ali	Elijah & Zoya
Year 5: Mrs Ramsey & Mrs Nicholls	Ono & Miya
Year 6: Mrs. Gray & Miss Hill	Leena
Mr. Ullah: Deputy Head Teacher	Whole Class – Year 6
Mrs. Elliott: Head teacher	Alfie – Year 5

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. Please note if there is no cost to a trip, you must still sign the consent form. Thank you.

Edgbaston Cricket Ground Tour – Please wear full PE Kit.

Y4	21 st June
Y6	22 nd June



Transition Days

We have organised two transition days this term, where children will move up to their next class, meet their new teachers and do some transition work activities. These days will take place on Wed 6th and Thurs 7th July. Classes for next academic year will be as follows:

Rec - Mrs Riches, Y1 - Miss Geoghegan, Y2 - Miss Millar, Y3 - Miss Treacy, Y4 - Mrs Catling/Mrs Litchfield, Y5 – Mr Walsh, Y6 - Mrs Gray/Mr Ullah.

We welcome Mr Walsh, who will be teaching Y5 next year, to our school family of SS John and Monica's.

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Community

Please find the following community related information:

Train to Teach

Flyer regarding training to teach.

Hall Green Families and Community

A range of services offered by Hall Green Families have been attached. Click on the following link for June newsletter, community links and signposting: <https://www.hallgreencommunities.org.uk/>

SIFA Fireside's Big Brummie Campout

Information and a fundraising pack if you would like to get involved



Summer Fair

An end of year Summer Fair has been organised by the School Fundraising Committee on Wednesday 6th July 3.15pm - 5.15pm. This is the first time such as even has been able to be held for a couple of years and we are very much looking forward to it. Any donations will be gratefully received, including food and cakes on the day. Please see the attached flyer for further information. Please support this event, which aims to raise money for school fund. Thank you.



Mrs. M. Elliott - Head Teacher

Mission Statement



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