

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Dear Parents

This week in school it has been brilliant to see the children using the outdoor areas for a variety of curriculum subjects and making the most of the good weather. As the weather continues to warm up, please remember to apply sunscreen for your child and send them to school with extra water and a hat.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes
Mr. Hough

Gospel Reflection - *Dom Henry Wansbrough*

This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' who can be trusted to guide our lives in the right direction. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep, to guide them and help them to stay safe. In the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus encourages his disciples to put their trust in him; it is through trusting in Jesus that they will find security and hope. There can be many things that trouble our hearts, but following and trusting in Jesus leads us on life's right and joyful path, freeing us from fears and worries.

Coronavirus

Thank-you for following the systems that we have put in place to keep everyone safe. Please do not send your child to school if they or any of your family are displaying symptoms, and book a PCR test. Current infection rates have come down significantly, which is great news but we know how quickly this can change and therefore still need to be very cautious.

Please note that we can not accept negative results from lateral flow tests if your child has any of the COVID symptoms.

Individual and class photographs

Photographs were taken today in the school hall. When these arrive we will send them home in reading bags for your attention.

School Sport

This week the Year 2 'mini mix' team competed in a virtual tournament. They had to complete a series of physical activities to earn points for the school. The team were brilliant and we will be able to announce the scores next week.

A Year 3 team will complete in a football skills competition next week. Good luck team!

Parent Governor

There is a vacancy for a parent governor. For more details please see Mr Hough or Mr Lickley before or after school.

Morning and After-School Club

Bookings can now be taken for these clubs. Each club is charged a rate of two pounds per session. Children will be kept in class bubbles. Please book places a week in advance.

Parish News

Mass will be celebrated at English Martyrs Church at 5.30pm on Saturday St. Joseph's Church on Sunday at 11.15am. Mass during the week is at 9am at St. Joseph's. Please follow COVID protocols to keep everyone safe.

Free School meals

Have your circumstances changed recently? Could you be eligible for Free School Meals? Get in touch with the Office if you feel you may [fulfil the criteria](#).

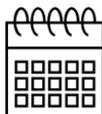
Team Points

	Weekly Total	Termly Total
St. Andrew's	186	1691
St. David's	191	1788
St. George's	108	1665
St. Patrick's	144	1772

★★★★★★★★★ Stars of the Week ★★★★★★★★★

Well done to the following children who have been chosen by their teachers to be this week's Stars of the Week:

	Star Worker	Star Member
EYFS	Rihannon	Damien
Year 1	Valeria	Logan
Year 2	Harris	Fatimah
Year 3	Carla	Ellie
Year 4	Mariam	Mehak
Year 5	Ahmed	Hajra
Year 6	Orpita and Radwa	Umar



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Holiday list 2020-2021

	First day open for pupils	Last day open for pupils
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September	Thursday 22 nd October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 nd November	Thursday 17 th December
Spring Term 1	Monday 4 th January	Friday 12 th February
Spring Term 2	Monday 22 nd February	Friday 26 th March
Summer 1	Monday 12 th April May day: Monday 3 rd May	Friday 28 th May
Summer 2	Monday 7 th June	Friday 16 th July

Staff Training Days 2020-2021

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Friday 18th December 2020

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021