

St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents

The school has been a hive of activity this week. It is great to see all the classes enjoying their varied and rich curriculums. If you would like to see which topics your child is currently studying please visit the class pages at saint-ignatius.com.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes
Mr. Hough

Gospel Reflection - *Dom Henry Wansbrough*

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses an image that would have been familiar to people of his time and he reminds us that we all depend on God for life. We all make mistakes, but God is loving and patient and gives us time to grow into the people we were created to be. God loves us, and wants us to live and grow in him - just like a branch grows on a vine - to be full of God's own energy. Keeping lively contact with Jesus helps us to grow in goodness and to live fruitful family lives, filled with peace, kindness and love. Enjoy your week together - **GROWING** in God's love.*

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 only accept negative test results from a PCR test and lateral flow tests should only be used by people who do not have any symptoms.

Individual and class photographs

You should now have received the photographs via your child's reading bag. Please return these to school by Friday 14th May.

Attendance

It is expected by the Government that ALL children attend school unless they are displaying signs of COVID-19, are unwell in other ways or have been advised by a medical professional not to attend because of underlying health issues. Next year's holiday list is on the website. Please do not book holidays during term time, these cannot be authorized unless there are exceptional circumstances.

School Sport

Well done to the Year 3 football team who competed so brilliantly in their virtual tournament on Thursday night.

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](#).

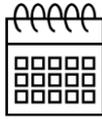
Team Points

	Weekly Total	Termly Total
St. Andrew's	193	1981
St. David's	175	1947
St. George's	175	1043
St. Patrick's	190	1881

★★★★★★★★ 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	Liliana	Fatimah
Year 1	Aquin	Helia
Year 2	Abbas	Logan
Year 3	Ayona	Chenal
Year 4	Isaac	Zoya
Year 5	Muhammad A.	Rehand
Year 6	Mohiuddin	Ahmadraza



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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