



# Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No. 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Guided by the teachings of the Church we pray, work, celebrate, and care for each other and other people using the gifts we have been given by God the Father, Son and Spirit.*

Dates for your diary		
Week Beginning 30/9/19	All week	Little Way Week - the children will hear about St Therese of Lisieux and begin to carry out small acts with great kindness.
Tuesday 1st October	All Month	Black History Month
	All Day	Tempest Photography in school – Family Groups from 08.30am inc. siblings under school age (first come, first served). Individual photographs to follow including siblings within school.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.15am	Mass - Guardian Angels Feast Day - All welcome. Refreshments will be served in the school hall following mass
	All Day	Walk to School Day - Try to walk to school today please.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	All Day	National Poetry Day
	All Day	World Food Day – themed lunch in school and children can dress in colours of the world!  Soup Kitchen (Cafod Fast Day) @ GAP room at Church from 12pm

### Invitation to Mass

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 at 9:15am for school Mass led by Year 3



All families are invited to **Family Mass** on the first Sunday of each month at The Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church

**The Faith in Action Group would be grateful of any donations for their tombola - these can be handed to the main school and would demonstrate this half terms virtues: Grateful and Generous.**

### A Note from Mrs Milligan

Today we say farewell to Miss Edwards. She has been with us at Guardian Angels for over twelve years and today has marked her very last day with us. Miss Edwards has been an integral part of our team supporting children in EYFS and Key Stage One as well as running our school library and creative clubs.

Miss Edwards you will be missed by us all here at Guardian Angels and we wish you happiness in your new journey! God Bless and please do keep in touch!



**IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION:** Please be aware that there are a number of children and adults in school with allergies to food that may have severe symptoms. With this in mind, please talk to your children about the importance of not sharing food with other children. Sharer bags of snacks are not permitted on Free Choice Friday or any other day of the week. Please provide a sensible sized individual snack.

#### **SAFEGUARDING REMINDER: New School Times**

Thank you to parents and pupils for being on time for school every day, even with our earlier start time of 8.55am. **Gates close at 8.55am.** If you arrive after this time, **an adult must walk pupils in through the main entrance** and sign in using the electronic system.

#### **Our Feast Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**

Please join us for our Guardian Angels Feast Day Mass on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.15am led by Year 3. Cake and refreshments will be served in the school hall straight after Mass. We would love you to come to celebrate with us!

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES OF SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### **School Photographs**

**Date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**Time: 8.30 onwards**

**Venue: School Hall**

Tempest photography will be taking the children's school photographs. We will be having **family photographs** taken from 8:30 am until 9:00 am in the school hall. This will be offered on a first come, first served basis, so it is best to arrive at school as early as possible. **Individual** pupil photographs and **sibling** pupil photographs will be taken throughout the school day.

#### **Parents Evening**

**Date: 10/10/19**

**Time: 3.00-6.00pm**

**Venue: School Hall**

Please ensure that you have returned your form to book an appointment.

#### **Harvest Food Donations**

It is Harvest time again. Last year, we received many items of food donated by the children and families of Guardian Angels School. This was gratefully received and duly donated to 'The Kingfisher Food Bank' and to the elders living within our Parish.

If you are able to donate any items this year (tins of food, biscuits, tea bags, tinned fruit etc.), please send them into school with your child as soon as possible and no later than **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** 2019. We would appreciate it if you could check the expiry dates before doing so.



Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

#### **Safeguarding tip of the week:**

Talk to your child about how to keep themselves safe. For more information, visit the NSPCC website.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse>



**This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to:**

Mateo (Reception)

Corey-James (Year 1)

Orlaith and Elana (Year 3)

Lillie-Mai (Year 6)

**Attendance**  
**Well done Reception!!**

Reception	99.7%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 3	99.3%
4B	98.9%
4C	97.8%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	97.7%
<b>Overall Total for School</b>	<b>97.9%</b>

**Our whole school target is 97% Please ensure that your child is in school every day possible.**

**Grateful:**

We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us.



**Generous:**

We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others, as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.



*Generous God, thank you for creating this world with enough food for all to share. Help us to play our part in making sure that all people can have their fair share of food to eat. We ask this through Christ our Lord,*

*Amen..*

God Bless and we hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Milligan (Head Teacher)

Mr A Spindlow (Deputy Head Teacher)

