



Forward Together in Christ

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and grow together in Christ'*

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Masses/Assemblies - Parents are welcome to attend

Friday 11th May 10.00am: Y3 Parish Mass

Sunday 20th May 10.00am: Youth Mass at St. Patrick's Church followed by Sacramental Classes

Friday 25th May 10.00am: Whole School Mass for Mary, Mother of Jesus

2.15pm Assembly (Show & Tell for One World Week)

Friday 15th June 10.00am: Y2 & Y5 Parish Mass

Reminder Dates:

Wednesday 6th June 6.00pm: Reconciliation Service for First Holy Communion Children

Sunday 10th June 10.00am: First Holy Communion Mass 1

Sunday 24th June 10.00am: First Holy Communion Mass 2

Wednesday 20th June 6.00pm: Reconciliation Service for Confirmation Children and Rehearsal

Wednesday 27th June 7.00pm: Sacrament of Confirmation

Other Dates

14th - 17th May: SATs Week for Year 6

Tuesday 15th May 5.30pm: Y5 Parents' Meeting Re: Secondary School Transition and Y6 Residential

Friday 18th May: Non-uniform. 'Red, White and Blue Day'

Tuesday 22nd May 9.00am: School Nurse Drop-In Session

21st - 25th May: One World Focus Week (Theme: 'Reuse, Reduce and Recycle')

Friday 25th May: End of half-term

Half term Break: Monday 28th - Friday 1st June. School opens: Monday 4th June.

Advance Notice:

Wednesday 20th June 9.15am: New Reception Parents' Meeting

100% ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% ATTENDANCE and were NOT LATE during April 2018 (11 school days):

Reception: Breana, Victoria, M'Kai, Stacey, Zenayah, Nathaniel, Jim, Nicolas, Judah, Daniel, Given, Nikola, Dorian, Maja, Saniaya, Jeffrey, Pawel, Olatomide

Year 1: Nadia, Deborah, Marzuq, Alicia, Ayomide, Emmanuela, Charles, Kaiden, Richard, Natan, Myah, Ezra, Gabriela, Arianne, Dylan, Jozef, Michal,

Year 2: David, D'Reece, Nathanael, Melina, Tendai, Holly, Jennifer, Leihla, Stephen, Elis, Julian, Alex, Jerren, Oyinkansola, Angelika, Manuel, Henos, Antoni, Davi, Alannah

Year 3: Juliane, Philip, Anita, Kayla, Lorenz, Kaja, Amelia, Aaliyah, Kiera, Roshane, Sophie, Trina, Milca, Aliyah, Rose, Emmanuella, Oliweir, Kyra, Nadia, Anjelica, Danielle, Glen

Year 4: Marzuqah, Rayan, Chrys, Kennico, Anabel, Arjohn, Jakub, Luwan, Denayja, Samantha, Vanessa, Denzel, Teniola, Dominik, Karol, Eryk, Kacper, Drewan

Year 5: Davarntay, Kenneth, Seyi, Deshane, Ariana, Nicola, Zuzanna, Wiktorina, Bartek, Daniel, Zuzanna, Magda, Oscar, Oliwia, Jessica, Krystian, Suzanna, Kyle, Wiktorina, Andrea, Nahomi, Nahom, Olajuwon, Liliana, Noah, Elie

Year 6: Samuel, Donell, Shaun, Nathalia, Jan, Oliwia J, Victor, Jakub, Shauna, Ardeine, Amelia, Olamide, Zoey, Tristdon, Trayvon



Class of the Month: April: Attendance		Class of the Month: April: Punctuality	
Year 2	98.1%	Year 5	99.4%
Whole School		97.1%	



SPRING TERM 2018 ATTENDANCE

Well done to all those children who attended school every day during the whole of the Spring Term 2018. Please see attached '100% Attendance Roll of Honour'.

Each child will receive a special certificate and a Bronze or Silver badge in recognition of this achievement.

SPRING TERM 2018 'GOOD TO BE GREEN'

Well done to all those children who were 'GREEN' throughout the whole of Spring term. Please see the attached 'Good To Be Green' sheet. Each child was awarded a special certificate and pencil and children who have been green for two terms received an additional badge.

INSPIRE WORKSHOP DATES

This term our focus will be on Maths. Lots to learn! Our INSPIRE workshops start at 9.15am or 2.00pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Please put these dates in your diary.

Reception: Thursday 7th June 2.00pm

Year 1: Thursday 7th June 9.15am

Year 2: Tuesday 5th June 9.15am

Year 3: Wednesday 6th June 2.00pm

Year 4: Wednesday 13th June 9.15am

Year 5: Wednesday 6th June 9.15am

Year 6 (R.E): Wednesday 13th June 9.15am

CONTACT DETAILS (IMPORTANT)

Just a reminder to let us know of any changes to your data information- if you move house; **change phone number**; if there are any changes in medical/diet information or meal arrangements then PLEASE let us know straight away. Don't wait for a Data Collection Sheet. Recently, we have been phoning numbers that are no longer in use or unavailable. It is vital that we have up-to-date contactable numbers in case of emergencies. Named contacts should be people who are able to collect your child in an emergency if we cannot make contact with you.

NURSERY PLACES

If you have a child who will become 4 between September 2018 and August 2019 then you may be interested in a Nursery place at St. Edmund's. Please contact the School Office on 0121 523 7274.

RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY

On Friday 18th May we will celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Megan with a red, white and blue day. Children should wear red, white and blue coloured clothing to school. Children will take part in activities and the cook and her team will serve up a British themed lunch. If your child normally has sandwiches but would like to have lunch on this day then please send £2.30 in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday 14th May** so the cook can be informed of any additional numbers and order supplies accordingly.

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

As part of our Lenten fundraising we sent out the little Good Shepherd Appeal boxes to raise money for Father Hudson's Society. A total of £120.00 was raised through all your loose change. A cheque for this amount will be presented to the Archbishop of Birmingham at a special Mass at St Chad's Cathedral (11th June) Many thanks!

LENTEN FUNDRAISING: CAFOD

As part of our Lenten almsgiving, classes also raised money for CAFOD. A total of £210.00 was raised from all the activities. Thank you for supporting this cause which the government will match pound for pound for any donations made.

HEALTH FOR LIFE

We have been working hard towards our Health for Life award. As well as starting to develop our herb garden area, children have been planting seeds ready for our vegetable beds. Over the half term break, work surfaces will be installed in the conservatory to create a cooking space for the children. Workshops for pupils and their parents will be taking place on 11th July (Years 1 and 2 in the morning, Years 3 and 4 in the afternoon) - details to follow soon!

SPORTING ACTIVITIES



Y3 & Y4 Tennis (Hamstead Hall) 23rd April 2018

Well done to all those who took part in the coaching sessions and friendly competition Chrys, Alicja and Sultan (Y4) Emmanuella, Kiera and Dajaun Y3

George Waterfall Cup Football (King Edwards) 24th April 2018

St. Patrick's faced last year finalists and were up against a very well organised Prince Albert team losing 3-1.

That sees Prince Albert advance to the Semi Finals to play against Welford.

Well done to our Y6 boys for their effort: Trayvon, Olamide, Joseph, Precious, Samuel, Jayden G, Jayden T, Tristdon

BCSSA Catholic Cup Football (The Priory) 1st May 2018

Well done to our Y6 boys: Trayvon, Olamide, Joseph, Precious, Samuel, Jayden G, Jayden T, Tristdon

Group Games: L1, D2 - 4th in Group

Lost to St Edmund's 0-2

Drew with St Dunstan's 0-0

Drew with St Joseph's 0-0

BCSSA Catholic Cross Country Event (The Priory) 8th May 2018

Well done to all our runners: Nahom and Nahomi Y5, Jayden T, Wiktorina U and Divine Y6

CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 19th April six children from St Patrick's Chess Club travelled to The Abbey Primary School in Erdington for the Birmingham Catholic Schools' Sports Association Chess Tournament. Eight teams took part in the competition. The team in second place scored 29½ points but we are very pleased to say that with a score of 38½ points St. Patrick's were the winners! So once again the trophy came back to St. Patrick's.

A huge well done to Elis (Y2), Arjohn (Y4) Shaun, Victor, Donell and Ardeine (Y6).

We will look forward to defending our title again next year!

IMPORTANT

INCIDENTS IN SCHOOL

A reminder that should there ever be a problem with your child and another child on the school premises then it will be dealt with in School. Parents/carers should not approach the child of another parent/carer to speak to or tell the child off. Parents/carers approaching other parents/carers is also not helpful as this can create additional issues.

Parents with a concern need to approach the School Office and ask to see the class teacher or Mrs Downes/Mrs O'Friel or arrange a convenient appointment. The School will deal with the issue and, if need be, invite all parents to meet together.

IMPORTANT

Please read the attached letter regarding GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) which is legislation that comes into force on 25th May.