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NEWSLETTER

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Acting Head of School : Mrs L Husted



We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

What a busy, but very lovely week!

This week, we enjoyed a visit from Mr Lowe, one of our school improvement partners from the MAC and Mrs Wright - headteacher of St George and Teresa's Catholic Primary School, one of our MAC family schools. They offered us a fresh pair of eyes to look at our curriculum, and were impressed with the learning and experiences that we offer to our children. It was wonderful to continue to build relationships with our MAC colleagues and to be able to share ideas - 'Together we are Stronger'.

A wonderful drama workshop took place today for some of our Key Stage 2 children, run by Cloud Cuckoo Land. They had the opportunity to create freely through music, movement and words. It gave the children the opportunity to share their experiences of the global pandemic and celebrate their ability to cope with the changes that they went through.

Our Year 4 children enjoyed an informative visit to The Islamic Experience. It is so important, that in raising educated, well socialised children, our pupils find out about a number of religions and we hope that visits to other places of worship can restart from September as Covid restrictions have now lifted. We were really proud of how our children were inquisitive and respectful.

A busy week for our **WONDERFUL** Year 4 children, who undertook their Multiplication Test this week. You have worked so hard, and you are absolute **superstars!**

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football team who took part in the Kingsbury School Sports Partnership tournament at Erdington Academy. Ms Mobberley was extremely proud of the team, who drew two matches, won 1, and lost 2. A special mention to our star goalkeeper, Christiana! 'This Girl Can!'

Our children are in for an exciting weekend as our First Holy Communion Group receive the Sacrament for the very first time. They have worked very hard to make sure that they are well prepared and we look forward to sharing this with them, at 9:30am, on Saturday morning. Children receiving the Sacrament must be in church from 8:30am onwards in order to have their photograph taken and get settled and into a prayerful frame of mind.

On Wednesday 29th June, we are holding a Commonwealth Day— on that day, children need to arrive at school in their PE Kit OR they are allowed to wear a top from a Commonwealth Country if they wish (eg England football top—please do not buy anything especially)

Next week's Mass is led by our junior children and is on **WEDNESDAY** (not Thursday) at 9:05am, in order to celebrate the Feast of St Peter and Paul.





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The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we reflected upon how we, every time we listen to the Word of God, we are given food for our hearts. This allows our hearts to grow and have the capacity to live out our school mission of 'Love, Care, Share and Respect'. We committed to praying daily for our First Holy Communion children who will receive actual food, as they are given the Body of Christ and will renew their faith and receive food for the heart.

'Give us this day our Daily Bread' The Lord's Prayer



Virtues Award

Infants

Yahya (1DG)

Juniors

Isaiah (4P)

Right of the Week



Article 15 (freedom of association)

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations. .

Having continued to build relationships with other schools in our MAC Family, we look forward to our children getting to know their MAC friends more, especially at the MAC sports in a few weeks.



Virtues of the Half Term



ATTENTIVE and DISCERNING.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITY

This week, as part of Alton Castle's Jubilee celebrations, Year 6 held a raffle to win an amazing sweets & chocolate bouquet. They raised £109.50. The draw took place today and the winner is Christiana! CONGRATULATIONS!

All money raised will be sent to Alton Castle to help them continue the brilliant work that they do for all young people in the Diocese.





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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
25.6.22 9:30am	First Holy Communion
27.6.22 2pm	New Nursery Parents meeting
28.6.22 4:15pm	Online Meeting for children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
4.7.22 2pm	New Reception Parents meeting - 2pm
6.7.22 9:30am - 10:30am	New Nursery children and parents visit
6.7.22 9:15am - 11:30am	New Reception children visit
7.7.22	MAC Athletics
11.7.22 7pm	Y6 Confirmation
12.7.22	Year 4 Trip to Twycross Zoo
13.7.22 Times to follow	Sports Day
18.7.22	Nursery Ponies and Picnic day
19.7.22 9:30am	Nursery Celebration Assembly
19.7.22 2pm	Year 6 End of year Production
21.7.22	Children break up for the summer holiday (22nd is given over for Jubilee Day in lieu of the holiday that falls in half term)

Also, watch this space for an invite for Year 2 children to bring a loved one to lunch on July 14th!

REMINDER

Sale of ice lollies!



Janis will be selling ice lollies between now and the end of term (whilst stocks last!) **EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.**

These will be sold at lunchtime, after children have eaten their dinner and will cost 60p.

Monday
4th July

Multicultural Learning

**EXTRA SPECIAL
DINNER DAY!**

**AMERICAN
INDEPENDENCE
LUNCH**

£2.50

Multicultural Learning

MENU

**BEEFBURGER WITH OR WITHOUT
CHEESE,
QUORN BURGER WITH OR WITHOUT
CHEESE,
FISH
SIDE OF -
MACARONI CHEESE,
FRIES,
BEANS OR SWEETCORN,
PUDDING -
RING DOUGHNUT OR FRUIT OR
YOGHURT**





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Star Awards—well done everybody!

Class	Name/s
RNM	Mason
RSS	Aliza
1DG	Tiana
1M	Rayyan, Aariz
2B	Savannah
2G	Reico
3C	Eurabena
3M	Infa
4B	Jaiden
4P	Whole class
5P	Zain
5W	Layla-Jay
6G	Hamzah
6W	Irtiza
Wise Owl	Leo (3C)
Music	Miley (6G)
Sport	Y6 Dance club, Y5/6 Girls Football Team
Lunchtime	Ellie-May (6G), Savannah (2B), 3M



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone who has received an award today and we look forward to seeing who will receive awards next week.

Attendance—period - 13th—17th June 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 92.4%



Class	%
RNM	92.7%
RSS	91.4%
1DG	96.9%
1M	92.3%
2B	93.3%
2G	86.4%
3C	92.7%
3M	92.3%
4B	88.9%
4P	91%
5P	96.8%
5W	93.8%
6G	91.3%
6W	93%





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Punctuality!

Our punctuality drive continues to go really well! Congratulations to all of our children who have made an extra special effort to arrive at school on time, especially those who have set the alarm clock a little late previously!

As a parent/carer of a child of statutory school age, you have a legal responsibility to ensure full time education suitable to the child's age, ability and aptitude and any special educational needs the child may have, either by regular attendance at school or otherwise. (Education Act 1996)

The statistics may be surprising to you

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

Let's have a big push and improve punctuality!

There will be a prize draw at the end of the 4 weeks and the most punctual pupils will have the opportunity to win a voucher for a family of 4 to go to Drayton Manor Theme Park.

Set those alarm clocks, and GOOD LUCK!





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St Wilfrid's Pastoral Team

Whilst your child's class teacher will often be your first port of call for any difficulties that you are facing, we also have a Pastoral Team, who you may wish to speak to, if you feel it is more appropriate:

Mrs Whittingham Pastoral Manager	In school every day - available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner
Mrs Cropper Family Support Worker	In school on Mondays and Thursdays -available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner.
Mr Gordon Mental Health and Emotional Support	In school every Wednesday— available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner. Has capacity to work with a set number of indi-
Mrs Stephens Attendance Officer	In school Mondays and some Thurs - available to speak face to face or on the telephone via appointment, or, in an emergency, sooner, to support with attendance

If you wish to speak to any of these members of staff, please enquire at the school office, where they can direct you accordingly. Please keep your eyes peeled for regular meet ups and 'surgeries', led by our Pastoral Team to find out more. No enquiry is too big or too small—ask the question, and we will do our very best to help.



INSET Day Dates for Academic Year 2022-23

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Monday 17th October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023





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Mark 14:22

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, spoke a blessing and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it; this is My body."

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June : Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives



We keep our Holy Communion Children in our prayers, as they prepare to receive the beautiful Sacrament of the Eucharist tomorrow morning .

Adam	Aironas
Xaiya	Camilla
Ayden	Chanell
Dominik	Harley-Jai
Eurabena	Alexander
George	Leopold
Aurora	Peyton
Alivia	

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .



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things to do

before you're
five

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