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Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

What a wonderful week!

Our Autumn 2 curriculum is in full swing. The children have been very busy finding out about their new topics in all subject areas—ask them at home what they have been learning about and see what they can remember! Mrs Husted has called into all classrooms each day this week - what a joy to see such a wide ranging curriculum that the children are enjoying.

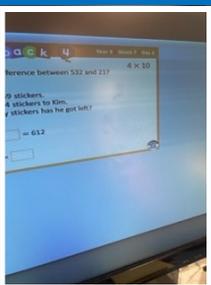
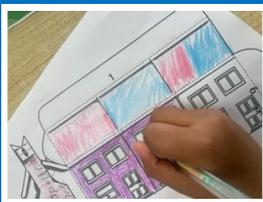
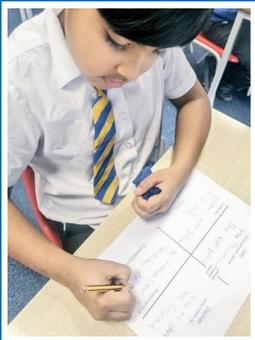
Our pupil leaders have been out and about finding out what is happening and they are very excited this week to start their weekly updates on 'x' (formally known as Twitter!). If you don't already follow us, do so by looking for the handle @stwilfridrc

Thank you Year 4 for a lovely Mass this week—we are currently celebrating with the parish in the school hall, due to the broken heating in church; whilst we are sorry about the boiler, it is wonderful to be able to invite the parish into school to join us in prayer.

We continue to prepare for our Christmas Fayre, next Friday. Thank you for everything you have donated so far—next week we will continue to collect anything you have in terms of bottles, toiletries, pre loved toys and games and raffle prizes! Children may bring them in on any day of the week—thank you , we are extremely grateful.

Adults will pay £1 on the door and will get a free raffle ticket. For children there is no charge.

NEXT WEEK IS ATTENDANCE PRIZE WEEK! CLASSES WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE GO INTO THE DRAW TO GLO SPORTS



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Catholic Life and Mission

The God who Speaks

'This week we heard the Story of the Good Shepherd. We were reminded that God loves each one of us and that we are all part of His Kingdom. We thought of how we did the work of God on earth, showing others that we are ALL part of God's family.'

MINI MISSION

This week, we will continue to collect for our CAFOD World Gifts, remembering to do God's work on earth. Thank you for all the loose change that you have sent in so far!



Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile : Values and Virtues

Infants

Juniors

Beulah (1P)

Tiana (3CM)

Virtues of the Half Term And Catholic Social Teachings



This half term, we are

Attentive and Discerning

We are being attentive to the needs of all of our family—near and wide. Ask your children what it is that their class is saving for through the World Gifts scheme...you might be surprised! You might hear 'goat', 'chickens', 'water';...



Fundamental British Values



DEMOCRACY:

Next week, Mrs Husted is meeting with the school council who have identified successes and areas for development in school and on the playground. Watch this space for their next project ; it is fantastic to have such a keen School Council, who help children in the school to exercise democracy.

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Dates for your Diary

Teacher Days for Academic year 2023-24

~~Monday 4th September 2023~~
~~Friday 29th September 2023~~
~~Friday 27th October 2023~~
Monday 19th February 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

Date	Event (more dates will be added as finalised, so please continue to check)
9th November	Y6 Confirmation—time to be confirmed
10th Nov	Non uniform—bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre
13th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week begins—WEAR ODD SOCKS
14th Nov	Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Coffee morning
17th Nov	Non uniform—bring toiletries for the Christmas Fayre
21st Nov	Year 2 Stay and Pray
24th Nov	Non uniform—bring pre-loved toys and games—good condition—for Christmas Fayre
27th Nov	Year 4 Parent Workshop
1st Dec	Non uniform—bring cakes for the Christmas Fayre
1st Dec	Christmas fayre
4th December	Attendance Prize Week
6th Dec	Bring a loved one to Christmas lunch
8th Dec	Jolly Christmas Jumper Day—£1 donation for Birmingham Children's Hospital
WC 11th Dec	Singing at Care Home
19th Dec 9:30am	Nursery and Reception Nativity
20th Dec 2pm	Years 1-6 Christmas Concert



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Composer of the Week



Our composer of the week is

Mozart

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was a classical music composer from the 1700s! However, his work is still popular today.

He wrote symphonies, operas, music for choirs, orchestras, small music groups.

He was known to be a childhood genius, playing the harpsichord at age 4! Find out what a harpsichord looks like!

Find out more and listen!

https://youtu.be/SIJFdPbeOeQ?si=k4MszQ4Azd0ti3g_



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Awards

Each week, our children will be awarded certificates/trophies in Celebration Assembly .

This is a celebration of their God given talents and skills!

Please send in any awards they have achieved outside of school.



Class	
Nurs	Jrae
RDG	Ruby-Mai
RBB	Joanna
1DS	Oluwaseunla
1P	Anastasia
2M	Amy
2G	Malaika
3G	Glenn
3CM	Wellington
4C	Charlie
4S	Abdul
5B	Jhon
5P	Adam
6G	Olivia
6W	Enoch
Music	Lucy-Rose (6G)
Sport	Kylah (3G)
Wise Owl	Adiyy (6W)
Lunchtime	3CM, Lewis (1P), Mayumi (3G)



Let's
Celebrate





Attendance—Target 95%

Please note that holidays in term time will NOT be authorised.

Class	%
RDG	88%
RBB	85%
1DS	87%
1P	90%
2G	85%
2M	96%
3CM	93%
3G	95%
4C	92%
4S	88%
5P	91%
5B	92%
6G	94%
6W	93%

If class teachers are
concerned about your child's
attendance they will speak to you
in the first instance and
work with you to put
something in place to improve this.

Improved Attendance

Oh no—not great this week. Let's try again next
week.

Number of children who came to school 100% of the time

245!!

a great start...lets' keep pushing this number up!

Classes achieving at and above 95% overall

**2—lots of children going home this week with
sickness bugs!**

(2M, 3G) - they get a sweet treat next week!

OVERALL attendance 91.2%

Spot prizes for fabulous attendance will be distributed.

**This week Muhammad Yahya (RDG), Salieu (1DS), Jimmy (2G), Mason (5P) and Nabeel (6G) were our
winners!**



Termly

Pupils will get a certificate if they achieve 95% and above attendance

One term of 95% bronze certificate

Two terms of 95% silver certificate

Three terms of 95% gold certificate

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Talking Point

What do you know about British Values?

British Values

Tolerance of Different Cultures and Religions
Together we are one community who care, respect and understand one another.
Equity
Equality

Rule of Law
We respect the rules of school and laws in society.
Equity
Solidarity

Democracy
We all have a say.
Democracy
Solidarity
Equality

Mutual Respect
We respect others and expect them to show us respect.
Equity
Equality
Solidarity

Individual Liberty
We know our human rights and exercise these in school life and beyond.
Self-help
Equality
Self-Responsibility

Thumb – Democracy
Up or down to give opinion.

Index finger - Rule of Law
Pointing

Middle finger – Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
Tallest finger pointing to God.

Ring Finger – Mutual Respect
Wedding ring – respect for other people

Little finger - Individual Liberty
Sticks out on its own

Watch and learn

<https://youtu.be/Z9mcHpPvH9w>

Which British Value have you used today?

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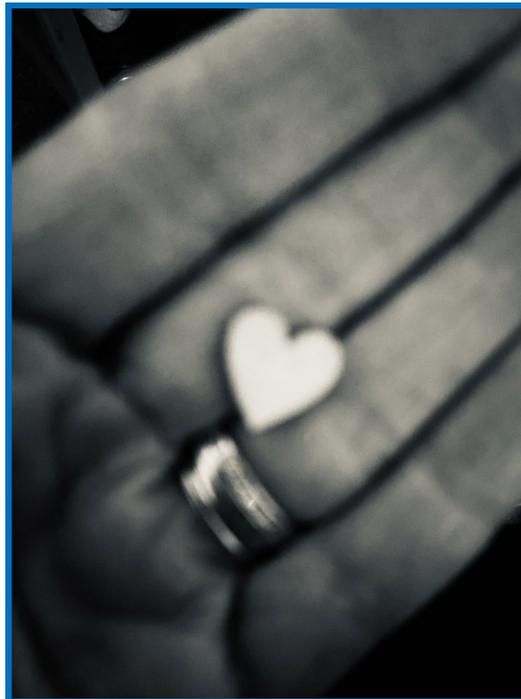
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YOU SAID, WE DID!

A WONDERFUL STAY AND PRAY!



Parents said that they really wanted to be more involved in the spiritual life of school ...Year 2 listened, and invited parents along to their liturgy. Thank you, Year 2—it was a wonderful faith filled reflection.



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A message from the NHS



9 out of 10

unvaccinated children
can catch measles
if someone in their
class has it

Check your child is up
to date with their
MMR vaccinations



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And finally...

The Children's Commissioner has launched The Big Ambition survey to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Please share this link or QR code with young people so they can have their say: <https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>.



Have a lovely weekend—we look forward to another exciting week next week!

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the Staff.



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A message from The Bromford Theatre Group



TICKETS ON SALE

The Bromford Theatre Group Presents

W Dick Whittington



Tickets Available now from

The Hub 146 Bromford Drive
Firs Primary School Dreghorn Rd
Sonny's Fish Shop Shawsdale Road

Ticket Prices
£6.50 each 2 for £11.00
FAMILY OF 4 £16.00



SHOW ONE

Saturday 9th December
Doors open 6.30pm
Show starts 7pm - 9pm



SHOW TWO

SUNDAY 10th December
Doors Open 4pm
Show starts 4.30pm - 6.30pm

VENUE
Firs Primary School,
Dreghorn Road,
Firs Estate, B36 8LL.

Only Payment will secure your seat
no seats will be reserved — No refunds



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Holiday Clubs

YEARN 2 B

FREE GIRLS' HOLIDAY CLUB 8-16 YEARS

DATE:

Tuesday 2nd Jan
Wednesday 3rd Jan
Thursday 4th Jan
Friday 5th Jan

VENUE:

11am to 3pm

**SHARD END WELLBEING CENTRE
170 PACKINGTON AVENUE
SHARD END B34 7RD**

STAFF DBS CHECKED

**PLEASE NOTE: PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
VIA BRING IT ON BRUM WEBSITE.**

FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY

SUBSIDED COST: £5 PER DAY FOR NON-FSM

**PLACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

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yearn2be@gmail.com
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Circuits
Arts & Crafts
Performing
Team Activities
Cooking
Self Confidence
Building Activities

BENEFITS

Improve Well Being
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Holiday Clubs

YEARN 2 B

FREE HOLIDAY CLUB

6-12 YEARS

DATE:

Tuesday 2nd Jan
Wednesday 3rd Jan
Thursday 4th Jan
Friday 5th Jan

VENUE:

11am to 3pm

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FIT KIDS ZONE C.I.C HODGE HILL WINTER CAMP



**TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY
TILL
FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY**

**FREE 9 AM TILL 1PM
CHILDREN MUST RECEIVE
BENEFIT RELATED FREE
SCHOOL MEALS AND HAVE
A HAF CODE**



FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Colebourne Primary School
Stechford Road
Hodge Hill
B34 6BJ

MULTI-SPORTS

**THIS WINTER CAMP WILL PROVIDE LIFE SKILLS AND
HELP BUILD CONFIDENCE. CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE
TO ACCESS A NUTRITIOUS BALANCED MEAL
THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS REFRESHMENTS
WHICH WILL ALL BE PROVIDED BY FIT KIDS ZONE
C.I.C**

All Welcome

**if you don't receive free school meals you are still welcome to
attend our club with a small charge per day
£10 per day without food £13 per day with food**

9am till 3pm

[Www.Fitkidszone.co.uk/clubs](http://www.Fitkidszone.co.uk/clubs)

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