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NEWSLETTER

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Interim 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 wonderful week! Even the rain could not dampen our spirits: our children enjoyed so many new experiences this week, enriching their learning academically, spiritually, culturally, emotionally...the list goes on!

Our Year 5 children led the way with a visit from our expert on Sikhism—Mr Singh. Our children found out about Mr Singh's faith, widening their faith education and preparing for next week's Bring your Faith to School Day.

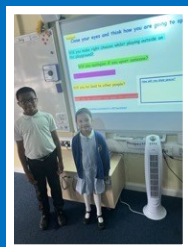
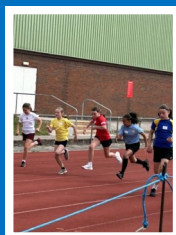
Tuesday, saw Year 2 delve into Buddhism—they visited one of our local Buddhist Temples in Edgbaston to find out more about this way of life whilst sharing what they had already learned with their wonderful hosts!

On Wednesday, Mrs Gregory took our elective instrumentalists to play at Symphony Hall in Birmingham. This was a great opportunity for them to perform in front of a large audience, enjoying the fruits of their labour...and what's more, they sounded fabulous!

Thursday...and time for MAC Athletics and Year One's trip to the farm! Our Y6 team came 5th overall out of 11 schools, which was a marvellous achievement—we are so proud of their determination, resilience and their sporting behaviour. And what a wonderful day Year 1 had enhancing their scientific knowledge and what better way than to get hands-on experience.

This alongside children planning and leading liturgy and hymn practice in school made for a busy, exciting and productive week! Tune in, next week, for more fantastic learning experiences!

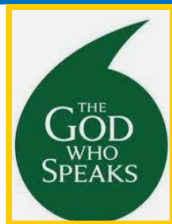
On Saturday, Cameron from 4B will be starring in Saturday Mash Up on CBBC at 9:15am. What a star!! We can't wait to watch!





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The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we found out what each class had chosen as their mini mission for the week—they chose to demonstrate their living of a Liturgical Life through revisiting a mini mission from earlier in the year.



And this week, they have written their very own Mini Missions. Each week, God speaks to us through scripture, and this week our children do the talking.

Virtues Award

Infants

Apryl (RCT)

Juniors

William, Angel, Kacey,
Leona (Y6)

Virtues of the Half Term



Intentional and Prophetic

This half term, we are Intentional and Prophetic.

We have been intentional in our Living of a Liturgical Life this week through our mini missions.

How have you shown that you are disciples of Jesus?

Catholic Social Teachings

This year, we have dedicated one half term to focus on each Catholic Social Teaching.

This half term, we will be keeping all of these in mind and thinking more about how they form the basis of our whole curriculum.



This week has been very much about Family and Community.



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 18th July	Bring your Faith to School Day
Tuesday 18th July	Nursery Celebration—9:20am—parents welcome
Wednesday 19th July	Sports' Day
Thursday 20th July	Leavers' Mass and Go Forth Celebration
Thursday 20th July	Year 5 trip to Castle Bromwich Hall
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production
Friday 21st July	Non Uniform Day—Kamara's Charity Y6—Pacelli School for the Blind—£1 cash
Monday and Tuesday 24th and 25th July	Non Uniform day—An opportunity for children to donate CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY school jumpers/cardigans with a logo and shoes and for <u>YEAR 6</u> to donate good quality ties for families who might need a helping hand
Tuesday 25th July	Last Day of Term—finish 3:30pm

Sports' Day

- EYFS (N and R) —9:15am (Front playground)
- Year 1 and 2—10am (Back playground)
- Year 3,4,5,6— 1:45 pm (Back playground)
- Medals and presentations for whole school—3:15pm (Back playground)

We will stick to the times as closely as possible!

Parents Welcome!



NON UNIFORM FOR CHARITY

On Friday 21st July, Kamara in Year 6 has asked to a hold uniform day in exchange for £1.

The charity that Kamara would like to raise money for is Pacelli School for the Blind and Partially Sighted, which is a Catholic school in Nigeria .

Kamara, who has a visual disability herself, has a close association with this school and has visited it on a number of occasions. Her auntie is the Principal of the school, and her name is Sister Jane.

The money raised will be used for additional activities and events to support the students who are blind or are partially sighted.

I am sure you will agree, this is a WORTHY charity and what a marvellous young lady Kamara is. She and her family work tirelessly to raise awareness of visual impairments; we are very fortunate to have Kamara as one of a number of such active citizens in Year 6 this year.



Attendance

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

NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF OUR ATTENDANCE AWARD FOR THE YEAR.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW DAYS TO GET YOURSELVES INTO THE PRIZE DRAW FOR OUR MYSTERY PRIZE.

REMEMBER, YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



Attendance—period 10th—13th July 2023

Our whole school attendance target is 96%



Class	%
RCT	99%
RNM	90.1%
1DG	92.3%
1M	94.1%
2B	91.1%
2G	82.1%
3M	86.9%
3PB	94%
4B	85.8%
4P	100%
5P	95.3%
5W	88.4%
6G	85.3%
6W	93.8%

This weeks whole school attendance is 91.2%:



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Awards

Class	Name/s
Nurs	Franklin
RNM	Whole class
RCT	Whole class
1DG	Whole class
1M	Whole class
2B	Whole class
2G	Mayumi
3PB	Troy
3M	Savannah-Rose
4B	Leo
4P	Suleyman, Xaiya
5P	Inaaya, Sefora
5W	Elijah
6G	Olivia
6W	Arisha
Music	Music Ensemble-Symphony Hall performance
Sport	MAC Sports Team
Lunchtime	Dawid (RNM), Zane (6W), Y4

Star Awards—well done everybody!



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

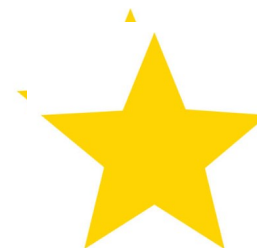
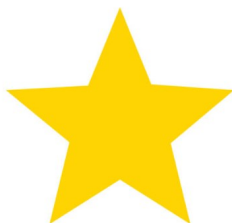
Well done to everyone.

Mrs Dunleavy's (formerly Miss Turner!) Walk Once A Week Award

We are still on a mission to reduce damage to the environment and to keep ourselves fit..
Keeeeeeep walking!



Mrs Dunleavy is leading us in our drive to protect God's beautiful world by reducing air pollution!





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Extra Messages

School Uniform

We are making a small change to our uniform for September.

For children in Reception up to Year 6, we will be expecting ALL children to be wearing a tie.

These are available from the school office.

This will mean that the children will need to wear a collared shirt—short or long sleeved.

The option for your children to wear a branded or non-branded jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan remains.

If any Year 6 leavers have a tie (or indeed ANY uniform) in good condition, that they would like to donate to school at the end of term, we would be grateful to keep it in our collection of pre loved items available to donate to others at school Thank you.

Next week, sees the final full week for our Year 6 and staff leavers who are moving onwards, and we welcome to St Wilfrid's some equally wonderful new staff.

We extend a very warm welcome to our new class teachers—Mrs Gazey, Miss McGrath, Miss Chauhan and Mrs Sennett. We will introduce these staff to you in due course but our children will meet them next week.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted
and all the staff





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STREET EVENTS

Summer
Holidays

All
Welcome



MON 7TH AUGUST
OUTSIDE COLLINGBOURNE
AVENUE SHOPS

MON 14TH AUGUST
ON THE GREEN
SHAWSDALE ROAD

MON 21ST AUGUST
ON THE GREEN
BERRANDALE ROAD

BANK HOL MON 28TH
AUGUST AT BROMFORD
BRIDGE CHURCH

MUSIC • BRING FOOD • GAMES

1PM TO 4PM





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FIRS & BROMFORD
NEIGHBOURS TOGETHER

SUMMER EVENT



Come dressed as your hero



Saturday 12th August

12noon-4pm

Music

the Green Space outside Bromford Shops

£2 per person for unlimited activities

Children must be accompanied by an adult

SPORT

FOOD & DRINKS



★ ATTRACTIONS ★



★ GAMES ★





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WHATS ON WHEN...

Week 1: 7th - 12th August

- **Mon 7th:**
 - Street Event, Collingbourne Avenue 1-4pm (all ages and families welcome)
- **Tue 8th:**
 - Community Sports @ Bromford Park 1-3pm (ages 8-18)
 - Arts Cafe @ The Hub 1-3pm
- **Wed 9th:**
 - Youth Drop in 1-3pm (ages 8-11) 7-9pm (ages 12-18)
- **Thu 10th:**
 - Creative Workshop @The Learning Hub - Bike Mechanics 3-5pm, ages 8-11, 6-8pm ages 12+
- **Fri 11th:**
 - Bike Ride Meriden adventure Playground - you will need your own bike

Week 2: 14th - 18th August

- **Mon 14th:**
 - Street Event, Shawsdale Rd 1-4pm (all ages and families welcome)
- **Tue 15th:**
 - Community Sports @ Firs Green, opposite Shawsdale rd Health Centre 1-3pm (ages 8-18)
 - Arts Cafe @ The Hub 1-3pm
- **Wed 16th:**
 - Youth Drop in 1-3pm (ages 8-11) 7-9pm (ages 12-18)
- **Thu 17th:**
 - Creative Workshop @The Learning Hub - T-shirt/Bag design & printing 3-5pm ages 8-11, 6-8pm ages 12+
- **Fri 18th:**
 - Dovedale Stepping stone walk - Ages 12+ meet @The Hub 9am **(Limited Spaces, Call to Book)**

Week 3: 21st - 25th August

- **Mon 21st:**
 - Street Event, Berrandale Rd 1-4pm (all ages and families welcome)
- **Tue 22nd:**
 - Community Sports @ berrandale Green 1-3pm (ages 8-18)
 - Arts Cafe @ The Hub 1-3pm
- **Wed 23rd:**
 - Youth Drop in 1-3pm (ages 8-11) 7-9pm (ages 12-18)
- **Thu 24th:**
 - Creative Workshop @The Learning Hub - Music (beat making, songwriting, instruments) 3-5pm ages 8-11, 6-8pm ages 12+
- **Fri 25th:**
 - Youth Trip TBC - Ages 12+ meet @The Hub





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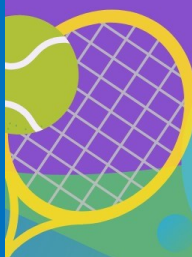
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FAB SUMMER ACTIVITIES

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8-18

7TH AUGUST - 25TH AUGUST



Sports, workshops, street
events youth clubs and trips!!

*All trips need to be booked and priority will
be given to those engaging in other
activities...*

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