

St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

'As we grow with God, we learn from each other.'



School News 17th November 2023



Happy Friday! We started the week wearing odd socks to mark the beginning on the national 'Anti-Bullying' campaign and we've ended it thinking about others raising money for 'Children in Need'. Thank you for your kindness. We'll give a total when we have it. Please do ask your child about the work going on in class, there's been some really thoughtful work produced on the week's theme. Have a good weekend.

Collective Worship

Thank you to Mrs Campbell's class who led Mass this week. The children read so beautifully and it was lovely to see so many parents and parishioners join us. Next week, Miss Anderson's class will lead Mass on Wednesday 22nd November. Masses for this half term are on our school website.



Inspire Workshops

Next week, we have some Inspire Workshops happening in school, where parents are invited in to school to work with their child. They will focus on an aspect of learning that happens in school:

- Monday 18th: EYFS – Phonics
- Tuesday 21st: Year 1 - Phonics
- Thursday 23rd: Year 5 - Maths
- Friday 24th: Year 6 – Maths and Reading



Advent Christmas Charities

- This year as part of our mission as a faith school, we are committed to helping those in most need as we journey through Advent.

Sadly, there is more and more need in our city so we always try our best to help where we can and I know our families have always been generous. We are asking EYFS and Key Stage 1 children to support by donating a shoebox filled with small items and gifts which will be given to families. Further details of that will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Key Stage 2 will support the Birmingham Irish Toy Appeal, and we are asking for new toys (unwrapped) for children aged 1-15 in Birmingham.



Healthy Lunchboxes

We have noticed that some children who bring a packed lunch into school are not being provided with a healthy lunch. A reminder that children are only allowed fruit for their break time snack and that we are a 'nut-free' school. There are some healthy packed lunch options on this website:



Nursery and Reception Open Morning:

Do you have a child or know someone who is due to begin Nursery or Reception in September 2024? Join us for an opening morning on Saturday 18th November at 10am.

Register your attendance at:

[St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School - Open Events 2023 \(stdunstans.bham.sch.uk\)](http://stdunstans.bham.sch.uk)



Livesimply



Football

Two lots of football to report this week. Our Girls Team were in action last Friday and the Y3/4 Boys were playing on Tuesday.



It's the first set of matches our Y3/4 team have played and they did us proud. Great team work and a sporting attitude. Nice to see everyone enjoying football and smiling!



The Girls' team carried on their impressive form this season with more points in the league. Another great team effort in spite of the cold weather!!

Key Dates for November and December:

- 18/11/23: Nursery and Reception (EYFS) Open Morning
- 20/11/23: EYFS Inspire Workshop
- 21/11/23: Year 1 Inspire Workshop
- 22/11/23: Year 1/2 Mass
- 23/11/23: Year 5 Inspire Workshop
- 24/11/23: Year 6 Inspire Workshop
- 28/11/23: Year 2 Inspire Workshop
- 29/11/23: Year 1JH Mass
- 30/11/23: Year 4 Inspire Workshop
- 30/11/23: Little Lambs Pre-School Group
- 1/12/23: Year 3 Inspire Workshop
- 1/23/23: Final day payment for Y3/4 Selly Manor Trip
- 6/12/23: Year 6ZG Mass
- 8/12/23: Year 5 and 6 Ancient Greek Workshop
- 12/12/23: PTA Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Disco
- 13/12/23: Year 6LD Mass
- 14/12/23: Year 3 and 4 Trip to Selly Manor
- 14/12/23: PTA KS2 Christmas Disco
- 18/12/23: EYFS Nativity
- 19/12/23: KS1 Nativity
- 20/12/23: Year 5CP Mass
- 20/12/23: Christmas Dinner
- 20/12/23: KS2 Christmas Concert
- 21/12/23: PTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale
- 21/12/23: Aladdin Theatre Production – KS1/KS2
- 22/12/23: Break Up for Christmas Break at 1.30pm

Inspiration day!

Some of our children have been afforded the opportunity to go and watch the World Trampoline Championships today. What a wonderful opportunity and a chance to be inspired by some of the world's best gymnasts.

Thank you to Miss Darby and Mrs Dineen for ensuring the children could attend.



Good Luck

Good luck to the many ex St Dunstan's pupils who will be lining up for Sean McDermott's in the All Britain Championship final tomorrow.

Hopefully, one of the many players with links to our school will be able to bring the trophy in if they win!



Maths & Writing Champions

	Writing Champion	Maths Champion
RecVB	Deona	Zara
RecEA	Clara	Willow
1JH	Cooper	Arlo
1/2CA	Roda	Isaia
2VC	Rose	Alfie
3EK	Tilly M.	Mehdi
3/4AK	Sanaya	Poppie
4LT	Rory	Thomas
5SH	Annalise	William
5CP	Renai	Lola
6LD	Esmaeel	Pak Long
6ZG	Zoya	Beryl

Stars of the week

Well done to our Stars of the Week for this week!

