St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

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





School News 19th January 2024

Another full week of learning and we're very pleased to see so many children continuing their learning at home like these girls who have researched their history 'Big Question' is war ever justified? It was wonderful to see so many of our Confirmation class in Mass last Saturday. I know Fr John was very pleased. In case you missed it, as it was 'Peace Sunday' he wished Birmingham City's new manager well!

Have a great weekend



Collective Worship

Thank you to Miss Krucon's class who led Mass this week, remembering St Anthony Abbot, who gave all he had to the poor and needy. There is no whole school Mass next week. Y4LT will lead us in Mass on Wednesday 7th February. Masses for this half term are on our school website.

On Thursday, Mr King's class will lead parents and LKS2 in collective worship for their class assembly. You are most welcome to join us.

Attendance

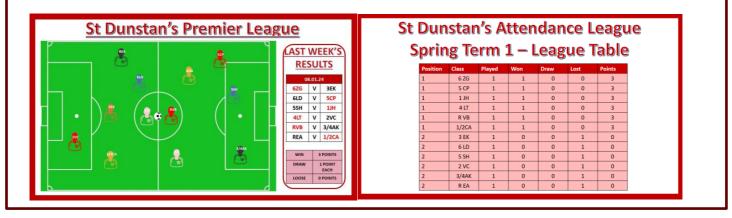
This week, you will have received letter giving you more details about how we monitor attendance in school. I am sure that you will have read and seen the recent media coverage about the Government's concerns about parental attitudes to attendance over the last few weeks, and the concerning number of days that some parents are allowing their children to have off school. Thankfully, the majority of our families understand the importance of your child being at school when they are well enough to attend. If you have concerns or questions about attendance, please speak to your child's class teacher, phase leader or a member of SLT.



St Dunstan's Attendance Premier League

On Monday, we shared the results of the first 'match' for our Attendance Premier League. We will continue to tweet and post these on our school website every Monday and share these results with children in school. The overall class winner at the end of the half term will win a special treat!

Here are last week's results and the league table standings at the moment:



Curriculum News

This term, children's learning is based around the theme, Options for the Poor and Vulnerable, and this week's learning block was History, which will continue last week. The children have been very enthusiastic and have been able to speak eloquently about their have learnt and remembered, with various children in UKS2 continuing to research and study at home! What a fantastic attitude to their learning!

Key Dates:

January			
Thursday 11 th - 9.15am Y4LT Class Assembly, Miss Thomas' Class. Parents welcome			
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Saturday 13 th - 5.30pm Confirmation Preparation Mass and session, St Dunstan's Church			
Monday 15th - Reception places September 2024 - apply online/to school before 23.59 15th			
January 2024			
Thursday 25 th – 9.00am- 10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-school Group, Nursery			
Thursday 25 th 9.15am Y3/4AK Class Assembly, Mr King's Class. Parents welcome			
Friday 26th - 7pm- 10pm FOSD Quiz Night – School Hall. Adults only			
February			
Saturday 3 rd – 5.30pm Confirmation Preparation Mass and session, St Dunstan's Church			
Monday 5th-Friday 9th – Faith in Our City Week			
Thursday 8 th –Y5 Islamic Experience Exhibition Visit			
Thursday 8th - Chinese Theme School Lunch			
Thursday 8 th – 9.00am- 10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-school Group, Nursery			
Friday 9th - FOSD Own Clothes Day - Wear pink/red for £1. Cupcakes for sale at 3.30pm			
Friday 9th – Parent Exhibition of children's work – School Hall			
Friday 9th -School closes for half term			
Monday 19th – Inset Day. School closed for children			
Tuesday 20 th – School reopens for children			
Tuesday 20 th – 7pm Y6 Confirmation, St Dunstan's Church			
Thursday 22 nd - Y3EK Class Assembly, Mrs Krucon's Class. Parents welcome			













Thursday 22nd - 9.00am-	10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-scho	ool Group, Nursery

Thursday 22nd – Friday 23rd – Whole School Guitar Workshop

Friday 23rd – Y5/6 Girls Football

March

Friday 1st- Y5/6 Boys Football

Friday 1st – 9.15am - Year 6 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall

Saturday 2nd – 5.30pm Y3 Reconciliation Preparation Mass and Session

Monday 4th- 9.15am - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall

Wednesday 6th - 9.15am – Year 1 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall

Thursday, 7th - 9.15am – Year 2 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall

Thursday 7th – 9.00am - 10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-school Group, Nursery

Friday 8th - 9.15am – Year 3 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall

Friday 8th – FOSD Mother's Day Gift Sale

Monday 11th - 9.15am – Year 4 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall

Wednesday 13th - 9.15am – Year 5 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall

Thursday 14th - 9.15am Y2VC Class Assembly, Mrs Campbell's Class. Parents welcome

Friday 15th – School Closed for children. Parents' Consultations 12pm-5.30pm

Saturday 16th – 5.30pm Y3 Reconciliation Preparation Mass and Session

Thursday 21st – 9.00am- 10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-school Group, Nursery

Friday 22nd - Y5/6 Boys Football

Friday 22nd – 1.30pm Stations of the Cross, St Dunstan's Church. All welcome

Friday 22nd – School closes for Easter holidays at **3.30pm**

Stars of the Week!















Writers and Mathematicians of the week!

	Writing Champion	Maths Champion
RecVB	Zuzanna	Wilfred
RecEA	Josephine	Willow
1JH	Yara	Ауσ
1/2CA	Sophia	Harry
2VC	Nathania	Roman
ЗЕК	Bethel	Happiness
3/4AK	Bobby	Рорру М
4LT	Izzy	Rory
5SH	Jacob L	Orla
5CP	Rania	Archie
6LD	Joshveer	Jochebed
6ZG	Rumaysa	Riley















