

# St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

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



## School News 19<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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:

St Dunstan's Premier League	
	
LAST WEEK'S RESULTS	
08.01.24	
6ZG	V 3EK
6LD	V SCP
5SH	V LJH
4LT	V 2VC
RVB	V 3/4AK
REA	V 1/2CA
WIN	3 POINTS
DRAW	1 POINT EACH
LOOSE	0 POINTS

## St Dunstan's Attendance League Spring Term 1 – League Table

Position	Class	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
1	6 ZG	1	1	0	0	3
1	5 CP	1	1	0	0	3
1	1 JH	1	1	0	0	3
1	4 LT	1	1	0	0	3
1	R VB	1	1	0	0	3
1	1/2CA	1	1	0	0	3
2	3 EK	1	0	0	1	0
2	6 LD	1	0	0	1	0
2	5 SH	1	0	0	1	0
2	2 VC	1	0	0	1	0
2	3/4AK	1	0	0	1	0
2	R EA	1	0	0	1	0

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



<b>Thursday 22nd</b> – 9.00am- 10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-school Group, Nursery
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – Whole School Guitar Workshop
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – Y5/6 Girls Football
<b>March</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> – Y5/6 Boys Football
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> – 9.15am - Year 6 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> – 5.30pm Y3 Reconciliation Preparation Mass and Session
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> – 9.15am - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> – 9.15am – Year 1 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> – 9.15am – Year 2 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> – 9.00am- 10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-school Group, Nursery
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> – 9.15am – Year 3 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> – FOSD Mother's Day Gift Sale
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b> – 9.15am – Year 4 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> – 9.15am – Year 5 Parent Inspire Workshop - One parent/grandparent per child, School Hall
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> – 9.15am Y2VC Class Assembly, Mrs Campbell's Class. Parents welcome
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> – School Closed for children. Parents' Consultations 12pm-5.30pm
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> – 5.30pm Y3 Reconciliation Preparation Mass and Session
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b> – 9.00am- 10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-school Group, Nursery
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – Y5/6 Boys Football
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – 1.30pm Stations of the Cross, St Dunstan's Church. All welcome
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – School closes for Easter holidays at <b>3.30pm</b>

## Stars of the Week!



## Writers and Mathematicians of the week!

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



# QUIZ NIGHT

## Cash Prize!

*The more players, the bigger the prize!*

Get your team together, have a drink and  
put your knowledge to the test!



Friday 26th January

St Dunstan's School Hall

Doors open at 7.30pm

Register your team at  
[friendsofstdunstanspta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstdunstanspta@gmail.com)

**CASH ONLY! £5 per person.  
Maximum 6 people in a team.**