

St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

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



School News 26th January 2024



We've had storms all week but that hasn't stopped us learning! It's the history block and all of classes have been working very hard. Like all of our subjects, the history unit begins in the Early Years. On Wednesday, we had our termly visit from our School Improvement Partner. She was very impressed with how obvious it is that our Curriculum begins in Nursery and Reception. Here, Reception are learning that some things happened in the past and some things are happening now. They were looking for clues in the photos to know which events were in the past and learning like historians! The visit overall was extremely positive so we're all very pleased. Any actions we've been given to improve will obviously be acted on straight away!

School Council

Miss Thomas is leading our School Council this year and is very keen that the children meet with Mr Tehan to discuss the proposals from their meeting. They presented their minutes of the meeting in a very mature way, explaining their rationale for their requests. Mrs Keating has already agreed dates for some of their ideas so look out for those when they're properly organised by Miss Thomas and her School Council. They met again yesterday so we look forward to hearing about that.



Collective worship

Mr King's class led our worship this week with their assembly with the conversion of St Paul. Thank you to them for informing us of the events. There was no Mass this week as we had our visit but we'll be back in church on Wednesday 31st January. Please do join us if you can – 9.30am in the church.



Saturday 3rd February is part of the preparation for Confirmation. Fr John is expecting the children's Sponsors to take part in this Mass so please do remind them so they can attend too. The Confirmation Mass is after half term and we very much look forward to that.



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St Dunstan's Attendance Premier League

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

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

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

15.01.24		
6ZG	V	RVB
6LD	V	2VC
5SH	V	3/4AK
4LT	V	3EK
REA	V	5CP
1JH	V	1/2CA

Well done to the classes who won their attendance matches this week. As you can see from the league table, we have two classes who have won both of their opening fixtures – Miss Ghanbari's class and Miss Anderson's. We will see on Monday if they win again this week when the results are read out during assembly. We know there's a lot of illness around at the moment but if it's just a cough and cold or a sore throat, children are able to come in. Please refer to the NHS guidance we sent out last week.

A VIP comes to school!

Look who came back to visit – Mrs Bosworth! She came in to talk to the children about her time as a pupil at St Dunstan's as part of their History learning. The children heard all about what life was like as a pupil in our school in the late 1960s and the 70s. The children of KS1 then discussed the differences and similarities between then and now. Thank you to Mrs Bosworth who really brought the learning to life!



Key Dates:

January	
Friday 26th	- 7pm- 10pm FOSD Quiz Night – School Hall. Adults only
February	
Saturday 3rd	- 5.30pm Confirmation Preparation Mass and session, St Dunstan's Church
Monday 5th-Friday 9th	- Faith in Our City Week
Thursday 8th	- Y5 Islamic Experience Exhibition Visit
Thursday 8th	- Chinese Theme School Lunch
Thursday 8th	- 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 20th	- School reopens for children
Tuesday 20th	- 7pm Y6 Confirmation, St Dunstan's Church
Thursday 22nd	- Y3EK Class Assembly, Mrs Krucon's Class. Parents welcome
Thursday 22nd	- 9.00am- 10.15am – Little Angel's Pre-school 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



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Writers and Mathematicians of the week!

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	Writing Champion	Maths Champion
RecVB	Lennon	Sumayyah
RecEA	Ziggy	Aisling
1JH	Oscar	Alijah
1/2CA	Harry	Darragh
2VC	Eliana	Maria
3EK	Mekdelawit	Zain
3/4AK	Ali	Shay
4LT	Eila	Kalicee
5SH	Zeshan	Davina
5CP	Jayden	Eliza
6LD	Rahen	Dillan
6ZG	Verity	Anton

Stars of the Week!

