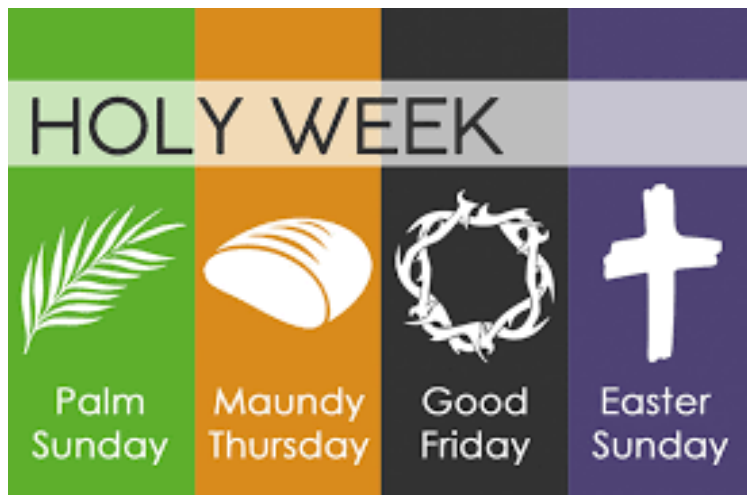


St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

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



School News 22nd March



We've managed to pack a lot of good work and many activities in to this term and now everyone is ready to enjoy a holiday.

We finished today, gathered in church for the Stations of the Cross service in preparation for Holy Week. Fr John and Fr Toby would love to see our families in church this holiday so do try to make one of the services over Easter.

We wish you all a blessed week next week and the joy of the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

Prayer and Liturgy

Thank you to Mrs Campbell's class led their phase and parents in Prayer and Liturgy last week. They celebrated all mothers and honoured Mary, the mother of us all.



Last week, Miss Anderson's class led our whole school Mass, and for some of youngest children read so confidently. Thank you children. This week's Mass was led by children in Year 3 who also received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time after Mass. We will keep them in our prayers as they take their next step in the journey of faith. Masses and school assemblies for the Summer Term will be posted on our school website.



Corporal Acts of Mercy

Our faith invites us to help those in our society who are poor and vulnerable, to champion the rights of those with no voice and to seek dignity for those in need. Pope Francis calls us to carry out Corporal Acts of Mercy and each phase planned and carried out actions to help those in the community.



Reception were visited by Mrs Dean who talked about her role as a Eucharistic Minister in Holy Communion for the sick. Children wrote get well soon cards and gave them to Mrs Dean to deliver.



KS1 took donations to a local donkey sanctuary and organised some special treats for staff in school to thank them for their hard work.



LKS2 visited 'The Pantry,' in Moseley which provides food for those in need. Children have created posters to inform the local community of this service and held a toy sale to raise money to donate themselves.



UKS2 visited Kings Heath high street and gave out messages of kindness and positivity to cheer people up.

St Dunstan's Attendance Premier League

Each week, we share the results of our Attendance Premier League. This is how the league table looks with only one week to go! The winners will be able to wear their own clothes on the first Friday back. It looks like some classes are in the running to win again. There's still time to catch 2VC and 5CP!

St Dunstan's Attendance League Spring Term 2 – League Table

Position	Class	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
1	6LD	4	3	1	0	10
1	5CP	4	3	1	0	10
1	2VC	4	3	1	0	10
2	1/2CA	4	3	0	1	9
3	RVB	4	2	1	1	7
4	3EK	4	2	0	2	6
4	4LT	4	2	0	2	6
4	REA	4	2	0	2	6
5	6ZG	4	1	0	3	3
5	1JH	4	1	0	3	3
6	5SH	4	0	0	4	0
6	3/4AK	4	0	0	4	0

Punctuality

It is important that your child is on time for every day that they are in school, so that they do not miss out on any learning opportunities. Children who are in on time are entered into a weekly random prize draw. As you can see below, punctuality continues to be a concern. There is no reason why your child should be arriving to school late. School gates are open from 8.35am and close at 8.50am. The Orchard Breakfast club is open from 7.30am or to support parents and the ongoing parking issues in King Heath, we run a 'Walking Bus.' Please contact the school office if you require further details.

Whole school lates:

Week commencing:	Total:
19/2/24	30
26/2/24	19
4/3/24	24
11/3/24	33
20/3/24	27



Cultural Day



Last week, we celebrated Cultural Day, organised by our School Council. Children came to school in their traditional clothes, colours of their country and learnt about different cultures throughout the day. The school menu also had a range of food from different cultures which the children enjoyed tasting!

Last week's Stars of the Week!

