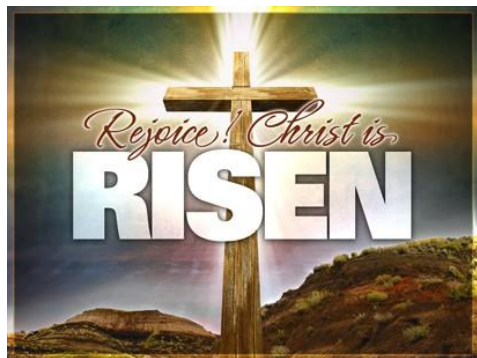


# St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

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



## School News 12<sup>th</sup> April



Welcome back, I hope you all had a very happy Easter break. It was lovely to see so many of you in church over the holidays.

We began the term introducing this half term's virtues – Eloquent and Truthful - and our theme for the term, Stewardship. This term the classes will be thinking about how they can look after our school and local area as God has asked us to. There were some very good ideas from the children when Fr John asked in Mass this week.

### Prayer and Liturgy

Thank you to Miss Darby's class who led our Mass this week. Fr John spoke about how important it is to listen to God's message to look after the world He created. Next week it is the turn of Miss Ghanbari's class and all parents and families are warmly invited. Please join us if you can, 9.30 each Wednesday.

### Special Visitors in School



Today, we welcomed Councillor Nicky Brennan and Councillor David Barker into school. Children spoke to them about this term's theme of Stewardship and some of the social action projects they have been involved in over the past few months. Cllr Brennan came to our school as a child and then went on to Bishop Challoner and she had a lot of happy memories that were brought back as she toured the school. A big thank you to our Year Six ambassadors who greeted our guests and showed them the school and the work we've been doing.

We look forward to their next visit later this month.



## Uniform

As we're now in the summer term, pupils are invited to wear their summer uniform, the details of which can be found on our website.

<https://www.stdunstans.bham.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=32>

Part of the uniform is a PE kit to be in school at all times. If your child doesn't have the correct kit, they are not allowed to 'opt out' of PE, it is a subject all pupils must do as part of a broad and balanced curriculum. We will either find them kit or they will have to take part in their uniform. Thank you to those parents who do ensure their child has a PE kit.

## MUGA

I'm sure that your children have shared with you the great news that the MUGA is now back up and running and the children are enjoying having the facility back during break and lunch. Thank you to the Lunch Time Supervisors who have had to ensure the children could still enjoy themselves in a reduced area whilst the work has been going on.

## SENCo

Since September Mrs Healy has been helping us with our SEND provision and we're very grateful to her for hard work since September. I'm now delighted to have Mrs Fowler join us as SENCo on a permanent basis. Mrs Fowler is an experienced SENCo who I'm sure will be a blessing for our community. She's thoroughly enjoyed her first week and getting to know some of the children and she's hoping to contact parents and offer an opportunity to meet in the coming weeks. I'm sure you'll all make her feel very welcome. Mrs Healy has returned to Bishop Challoner and we wish her well.

**St Dunstan's Catholic School and Nursery**  
**Drayton Road, King's Heath - 0121 464 4648**

## **St Dunstan's Little Angel's Stay & Play**

Our Little Angel's Pre-School Group is a stay and play for families with pre Nursery (under 3's only) children every other Thursday morning from 9.00am – 10.15 am in our Nursery classroom. This group is not for children already at our Nursery.

Come and enjoy our Early Years facilities, meet other parents/carers and their children. Indoor and outdoor play—weather permitting!

**CRAFTS**

**Role Play**

**MUSIC**

Thursday 18th April, Thursday 9th May, Thursday 23rd May, Thursday 6th June,  
Thursday 20th June, Thursday 4th July, Thursday 11th July 9.00—10.15am



**Livesimply**



## St Dunstan's Attendance Premier League

Each week, we share the results of our Attendance Premier League. Year 5CP were triumphant again for the second half term running so they were able to wear their own clothes as a treat today!

We shared the new fixtures for the Summer Term and these are also on our website! [St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School - St Dunstan's Attendance Premier League \(stdunstans.bham.sch.uk\)](http://stdunstans.bham.sch.uk)



## St Dunstan's Attendance League Summer 1 Fixtures

08.04.24			15.04.24			22.04.24			29.04.24			06.05.24		
6ZG	V	3EK	6ZG	V	RVB	6ZG	V	3/4AK	6ZG	V	2VC	6ZG	V	6LD
6LD	V	5CP	6LD	V	2VC	6LD	V	1/2CA	6LD	V	4LT	1/2CA	V	1JH
5SH	V	1JH	5SH	V	3/4AK	5CP	V	3EK	5SH	V	RVB	5SH	V	5CP
4LT	V	2VC	4LT	V	3EK	4LT	V	REA	3/4AK	V	1JH	4LT	V	3/4AK
RVB	V	3/4AK	REA	V	5CP	RVB	V	2VC	5CP	V	1/2CA	2VC	V	3EK
REA	V	1/2CA	1JH	V	1/2CA	1JH	V	5SH	3EK	V	REA	REA	V	RVB

## 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. We have seen some improvement in punctuality this first week back – thank you for those who have ensured that their child is on time. Please speak to Mr Tehan or Mrs Keating if you need support with this.

Whole school lates:

Day	Total:
Monday	4
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	3
Thursday	4
Friday	7
	22



## Maths and Writing superstars!!

	Writing Champion	Maths Champion
RecVB	Ralph	Deona
RecEA	Otis	Natan
1JH	Yara	Arlo
1/2CA	Judah	Eva
2VC	Alfie	Francis
3EK	Mekdelawit	Lois
3/4AK	Marley	Sofia
4LT	Ivy	Lilly-Mae
5SH	Emmanuel	Kimi
5CP	Adrian	Oke
6LD	Rehan	Erin
6ZG	Spencer	Bethany

## Last week's Stars of the Week!



## Dates for the term

April	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	- Back to school
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9.30am Mass led by 6LD, St Dunstan's Church
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	- All Year 3 children at First Holy Communion Retreat, Corks Club 9.30-2.30pm. Normal start and finish time for children.
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9.30am Mass led by 6ZG, St Dunstan's Church
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	- 8.40am - 11.30am Reception VB Trip to Pizza Express, Bullring, Mrs Baker's class.
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	- Reception Eye Tests
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9am-10.15am, Little Angel's Stay and Play, Nursery
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	- Vacations Week
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9.30am Mass led by 5CP, St Dunstan's Church
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	- 8.40am - 11.30am Reception EA Trip to Pizza Express, Touchwood, Miss Adam's class.
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9.15am -Year 1/2 Class Assembly, Miss Anderson's class, School Hall. Parents welcome
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	- KS1 Trip to Black Country Museum. Normal start and finish time for children.
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	- First Holy Communion Mass and preparation session, 5.30pm, St Dunstan's Church
May	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	-9.30am Mass led by 1JH followed by May Procession, St Dunstan's Church
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	- School closed for children - May elections
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	- Inset Day. School closed to children
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	- Bank Holiday Monday. School closed
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9.30am Mass led by 5SH, St Dunstan's Church
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	- Y6 Parents' meeting about SATS and Alton Castle, 3.45pm, School Hall
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9.15am- Year 1JH Class Assembly, Mrs Henry/Miss Morgan's class, School Hall. Parents welcome
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9am-10.15am, Little Angel's Stay and Play, Nursery
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	- First Holy Communion Mass and preparation session, 5.30pm, St Dunstan's Church
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	- Y6 SATS
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	- St Dunstan's Fun Day and Picnic Lunch. Mass at 9.30am at St Dunstan's Church
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	- Y6 Residential to Alton Castle
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	- Stewardship Activities
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	- 9.30am Mass led by 4LT, St Dunstan's Church
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	- 9am-10.15am, Little Angel's Stay and Play, Nursery
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	- FOSD Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	- School finishes for May half term at 3.30pm
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	- First Holy Communion Mass and preparation session, 5.30pm, St Dunstan's Church
June	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	- School reopens
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9am-10.15am, Little Angel's Stay and Play, Nursery
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	- First Holy Communion, 12.30pm, St Dunstan's Catholic Church
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	- 3.30pm, FOSD Father's Day Gift Sale, School Playground
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	- Y5 Trip to National Space Centre. Normal start and finish time for children.
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	- 9am-10.15am, Little Angel's Stay and Play, Nursery
July	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	- 9.30am EYFS Sports Day (in School)

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> – 9.30 am KS1 Sports Day (in School)
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> - Transition day. Y6 to secondary schools and new Reception children in at 1.30pm
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> - 9am-10.15am, Little Angel's Stay and Play, Nursery
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> – FOSD Non-Uniform Day, donations for school fayre
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> - 9am-10.15am, Little Angel's Stay and Play, Nursery
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> – KS2 Sports Day – Moor Green Lane
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> – End of year reports
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> – School finishes for Summer, 1pm

