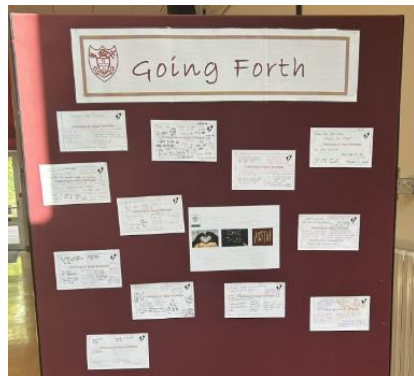


# St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

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



## School News 19<sup>th</sup> April



Another productive week in school which began with Mrs Keating asking the children to reflect on how they can follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Each class has contributed to our hall display with a variety of ideas so let's see if we can see them in action in our community!

There has been much excitement about football this week with Birmingham's win, Villa's penalty heroics and Coventry's trip to Wembley this weekend.

Enjoy the sunshine while it lasts!!

### Prayer and Liturgy

Thank you to Miss Ghanbari's class who led our Mass this week. We had many comments about well the children read- thank you children. Fr John helped children understand the difference between Christians and Catholics, and how we are receiving Jesus' body and blood. Next week it is the turn of Mr Pell's class and all parents and families are warmly invited. Please join us if you can at 9.30am each Wednesday.

Miss Anderson's class will lead their Phase in their class assembly on Thursday at 9.15am. This will be in the school hall and parent are very welcome to join us.

### School Uniform and PE Kit

A letter was sent home this week to remind you of our uniform expectations now that a new warmer term has started. Your child is not required to wear summer uniform, but if they do please ensure that it follows our school uniform policy. PE kits should also now be back in school. Children should be wearing the summer PE kit.

### Vocations Week

On Sunday, we celebrate Vocation Sunday and next week children will be visited by lots of volunteers who will share their vocation. We are looking forward to hearing more about their roles in our community and providing children will some inspiration for their future.



## **St Dunstan's Attendance Premier League**

Attendance this week has improved since last week – thank you! The next stage of Attendance letters will be going out next week and you receive notice of whether your child has remained on their current stage or moved up a stage – please expect to receive these. Each week, we share the results of our Attendance Premier League and there were some classes which won their first match in a long term last week. Results and fixtures are shared with children and can be viewed on our school website.

[St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School - St Dunstan's Attendance Premier League \(stdunstans.bham.sch.uk\)](http://stdunstans.bham.sch.uk)

## **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 and we continue to reward those children who arrive on time, entering them in to a random prize draw. There continues to be too many children who arriving late to school. We know that, like many other schools, parking can be an issue. There is a 'walking bus' available and a breakfast club if you are struggling to drop your child off between 8.35am- 8.50am. Please contact the office if you would like details of either of these and speak to Mr Tehan or Mrs Keating if you need support with punctuality.

Whole school lates:

Day	Total:
Monday	8
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	4
Thursday	3
Friday	4
	27

## **School Visits**

This week, RVB (Mrs Baker's class) visited Pizza Express for healthy eating workshop. It was lovely to see and hear how excited the children were and they had a great morning!

Our Y3 children with St Alban's for a retreat led by Dan and Emily from One Life Music. Children learnt some new hymns and shared some wonderful prayer moments together.

Take a look on our Twitter @DunstansPrimary and Instagram page [stdunstansbirmingham](https://www.instagram.com/stdunstansbirmingham)



## Writing Champions

	Writing Champion	Maths Champion
RecVB	Sumayyah	Maeve
RecEA	Gianna	Rayan
1JH	Evelyn	Cooper
1/2CA	Kaeden	Darragh
2VC	Olivia	Rose
3EK	Jada	Mehdi
3/4AK	Shay	Inayah
4LT	Eila	Dominic
5SH	Aayat	Zeshan
5CP	Archie	Sienna
6LD	Aston	Katherine
6ZG	Eimear	Jayden

## Stars of the week



## Dates for the term

April	
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b> – Vocations Week	
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – 3.15pm Y6 Parent Workshop – Supporting Children with Exam Stress	
<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>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> – End of year reports	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> – School finishes for Summer, 1pm	