



St Dunstan's Catholic School

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Opens 7.30am

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## A very busy half term!

First of all, an apology for this being the first newsletter of the school year. We've successfully covered many of the hundreds of jobs Mrs Keating does each week, but the newsletter production has slowed!!

One Wednesday the Governors asked how I was feeling after the first few weeks. One word kept coming up - proud.

**Proud of our children.** We've had a number of visitors this half term and every one of them has commented positively on how well behaved and well mannered our children are. I take for granted that every class I walk in to has outstanding behaviours for learning and that children hold doors open and say good morning to people. When speaking to other educationalists, I realise that it certainly isn't the case everywhere, so we can rightly praise our children for their excellent behaviour.

**Proud of our results.** St Dunstan's pupils excel and our published results demonstrate that the children's results are above National in nearly every benchmark from Reception to Year Six.

**Proud of the staff.** We have outstanding teachers and our support staff are exceptionally dedicated. We have had some lovely feedback and messages from our parents about how well their child has settled this term.

**Proud of the opportunities provided for our children.** Whether it's working with Ash and her team from Class Act, trips and visitors to school, no pen enrichment days, trying out for sports teams or the range of Wellness Wednesday clubs. I am proud of the experiences outside the classroom that our children have to empower them and their future.

And I'm certainly proud of all of the things we've done this half term so please have a look at the gallery on the next few pages to see what we've been up to!!



## Meet our new Head Boy and Head Girl!



What they said.....

“I wanted to be Head Girl to be a positive role model to the children in school. I am committed to making a difference. Being the Head Girl is a great honour and I look forward to the responsibilities that I will have and carrying them out to the best of my ability”

“I wanted to be Head Boy because I want to be part of a school where we support each other, learn new things and have fun together. I want to make sure that everyone who comes to school here is made to feel welcome and comfortable”



## Results to be proud of!!

We are delighted to be able to share our KS2 results with our parents and families. They reflect the hard work that the children put in to their learning.

Subject	St Dunstan's Results	National Average
Reading: Expected standard	94%	75%
Reading: Greater Depth	48%	33%
Writing: Expected standard	82%	72%
Writing: Greater Depth	8%	12%
Maths: Expected standard	90%	74%
Maths: Greater Depth	46%	26%
Spelling and Grammar: Expected standard	92%	73%
Spelling and Grammar: Greater Depth	50%	29%
R/W/M combined: Expected standard	82%	62%
R/W/M: Greater Depth	8%	8%



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## Meet Our Prefects



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## Wellness Wednesday Clubs





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## Harvest Mass





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# Class Assemblies





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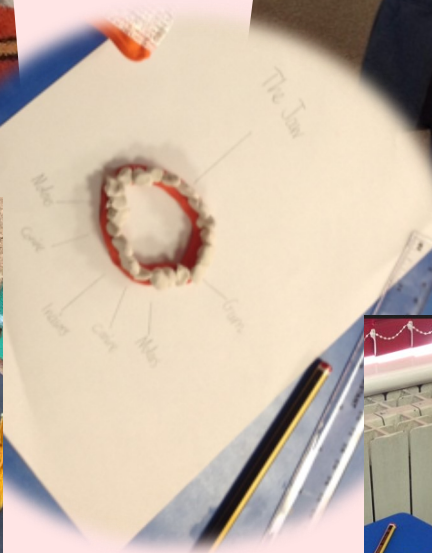


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## Science





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## Power Up Enrichment Day





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# Black History Month Art





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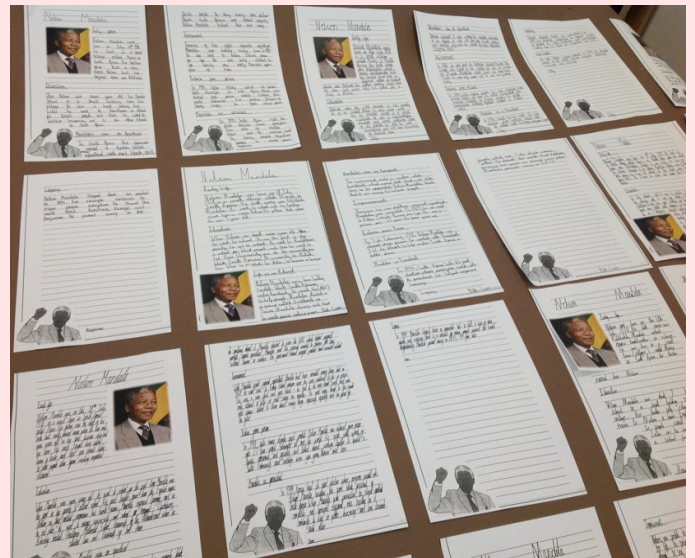


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# Black History Month Exhibition





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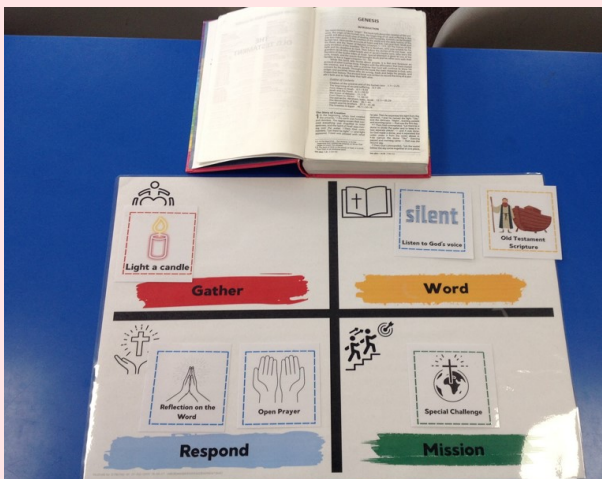


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# Pupil – Prepared Prayer





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## 2025 Open Day Booking

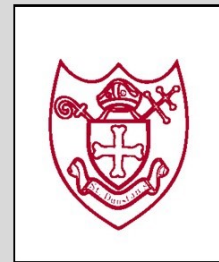
### St Dunstan's Catholic School and Nursery

#### **Nursery and Reception Open Mornings**

Tuesday 21st October at 10am

Thursday 13th November at 10am

Wednesday 26th November at 10am



**Come and visit our wonderful school during a normal school day.**

*Pupils at St. Dunstan's are happy and thoughtful. They support each other and help those in their local community. Staff take every opportunity to interact positively with pupils and get to know them well. Ofsted June 2024*

*Children from St Dunstan's School, are well prepared and 'hit the ground running' Bishop Challoner Catholic College*



**St Dunstan's Catholic School & Nursery**

**Drayton Road, King's Heath**

**B14 7LP**

*Feeder school for Bishop Challoner Catholic College*

**Near Nationwide  
Building Society and  
Class Act Studio**

Alternative dates and times to tour school can be arranged.

Please telephone the school office.

**0121 464 4648**



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# Science Competition



## ootiBOO! 2025

The monster craft competition for schools and families



Get ready for some frightfully fun creativity!

ootiBOO! is our annual monstrous craft competition, open to children and grown-ups of any age. Whether you're at school or at home, it's your chance to let imaginations run wild and bring your very own monster to life.

### Prizes

There are over £400 worth of prizes to be won, including:

- Farshore and HarperCollins Book bundles
- Dubs kid's sneakers
- GoGift Global Gift Cards
- The Natural Crayon Company dinosaur set
- Ninyonga London bespoke jewellery



### How to Enter

1. Create a monster-themed craft. Use any medium you like: paper, fabric, clay, recycled materials, paint, collage... the scarier (or sillier!) the better.
2. Snap a photo or video of your creation.
3. Upload your entry via the competition page on our website [play.ootiboo.com/projects/ootiboo](http://play.ootiboo.com/projects/ootiboo)

### Free to enter

Open to everyone, everywhere; no matter your age or ability.

Perfect for classrooms, after-school clubs and family fun at home.



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# Half Term Holiday Club



## ST DUNSTANS HOLIDAY CLUB ACTIVITY TIMETABLE




TIME	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
ICE-BREAKERS	Spider Web Tag	Zombie Tag	Haunted Graveyard
ACTIVITY 1	Frightening Fencing	Halloween Arts and Crafts	Ghostly Gymnastics
ACTIVITY 2	Invasion Games	Capture the Spooky Flag	Indoor Kurling
ACTIVITY 3	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball	Archery	Halloween Quiz
ACTIVITY 4	Hide and Seek Tag	Structured Play and Sports	Halloween Party!!
CELEBRATION	Certificates and Stickers	Certificates and Stickers	Certificates and Stickers



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# OCTOBER HALF TERM AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PREMIER EDUCATION ARE DELIGHTED TO PARTNER UP WITH YOU THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!

9AM-4PM 5-11 YEAR OLDS £22

9AM-1PM 4 YEAR OLDS £14

TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

PLENTY OF FUN ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED EACH DAY! ALL YOU NEED IS A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND PLENTY OF ENERGY!



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