



St Dunstan's Catholic School

Drayton Road, King's Heath, Birmingham, B14 7LP



As we Grow With God, We Learn From Each Other

25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Grandparents' and Significant Adults' Day

At St Dunstan's, we are looking forward to celebrating the important role that grandparents and other significant adults play in the lives of our children. As part of our Catholic mission, we recognise and value the wisdom, love, support and guidance that older generations offer, helping us to become grateful and generous people. This theme has been explored with the children during worship and reflection.

To help us prepare for this special event, we would like every child in school to spend some time talking with a grandparent or another significant adult in their life. The School Council has suggested a number of questions that children could ask, including:

- What was school like when you were young?
- What games and toys did you enjoy?
- If you moved to Birmingham from another country, what was that experience like?
- What important lessons have you learned in life?
- What advice would you give to young people today?
- What has your grandparent or significant adult taught you

Using these conversations as inspiration, we would like children to create something that celebrates their grandparent or significant adult. The School Council would like everyone in the school community to get involved and be as creative as possible. Ideas include:

- A prayer
- A poem
- A piece of writing
- A thank you letter
- A drawing or painting
- A collage or craft project

These are only suggestions, and children are encouraged to use their imagination and create something meaningful in any format they wish.



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Please send your child's completed project into school by Thursday 1st October. This will give us enough time to photograph the work and create a special slideshow showcasing the wonderful contributions from across the school.

We are delighted to invite grandparents and significant adults to join us for our **Grandparents' and Significant Adults' Day on Monday 5th October**. Visitors will be able to view the slideshow of the children's work, celebrate the special relationships that have inspired the projects, and enjoy the opportunity to visit classrooms and spend time seeing the learning taking place across the school.

We hope this project will provide a wonderful opportunity for families to share stories, memories and experiences whilst helping our children to appreciate those who have helped shape their lives. We are excited to see the creativity, effort and love that our children put into their projects.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating this very special day together.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tehan

Headteacher