



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We are looking to elect a parent to join our Governing Body. The governors of the school have an important role and work as a team, in close co-operation with the Headteacher and all staff.

All governors and staff contribute to the Catholic character of the school and the Catholic nature of the education provided, as set out in the school's mission statement.

Important

Please read the attached letter in this week's newsletter to find out more about becoming a parent governor at our school.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

On Wednesday we marked the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time when we pray, do kind things for other people, give up things we enjoy and give to others, as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter.

Loving and compassionate God, teach us to show love and mercy to each other.

As we begin our journey through Lent, inspire us to be generous and kind.

Through our joy, patience and kindness, may we help to build a better world.

Amen.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The following children received their award in Star Assembly today. Well done!

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| Reception | Tayarni Smith for an improved effort. |
| Year 1 | Gracious Yocob for working hard as a team player and helping others. |
| Year 2 | Niamh Wilson for a fantastic effort with her spellings. |
| Year 3 | Rehaan Bashir for becoming a more mature member of the class. |
| Year 4 | Rita Lopes for hard work and persistence in Maths. |
| Year 5 | Zayna Amin for writing an excellent suspense story. |
| Year 6 | Naija Reynolds for trying hard to have a positive attitude in class. |

Friendship Award

Trey Skeen-Buchanan from Year One

Citizenship Award

Love Mbi from Year Six

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly next week at 2.30 p.m. and you are most welcome to attend.

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| Reception | Theodore McKenzie |
| Year 1 | Kevin Guo |
| Year 2 | Riyaan Na-ll Ehan |
| Year 3 | Cordae Waite |
| Year 4 | J-Junior Gaspar |
| Year 5 | Lloyds Mosore |
| Year 6 | Radouane Boukernafa
Mazouzi |



SCHOOL TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2017

Spring Term Two

Monday 27th February to Friday 7th April

Holiday

Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Introducing our new Family Support Worker.

My name is Debbie May. I have been working with children, young people and families in the voluntary and statutory sector since 1998. I have supported families from a wide range of ethnicities and cultures. I am currently employed by a number of schools throughout Birmingham. I work alongside school staff to encourage and support families to find solutions to any challenges and difficulties they may be facing.

Debbie will be working in school on a Monday afternoon. If you would like to see Debbie please call into the office and we can arrange an appointment.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 7th March

School Nurse drop in session 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 8th March

International Women's Day

Sunday 12th March

Mass at Saint Anne's Church. Please arrive by 9.45 a.m.

Singing Festival Saint Anne's Church at 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday 21st March

School Nurse drop in session 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

Family Parents Evening from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Thursday 23rd March

Parents Evening from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m.

YEAR SIX SATS WEEK

Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May 2017

100% attendance is essential

PARENTS EVENING

Our Parents' Evenings will be held on **Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March.**

Appointments have now been allocated to all parents.



PUNCTUALITY



Please try to get your child to school by 8.45 a.m. each morning so that they can complete registration activities which focus on the consolidation of basic skills.

17th FEBRUARY 2017 100% ATTENDANCE

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	94.5%
<i>Year One</i>	97.7%
<i>Year Two</i>	99.3%
<i>Year Three</i>	98%
<i>Year Four</i>	92.9%
<i>Year Five</i>	98.7%
<i>Year Six</i>	94.7%
<i>Total</i>	96.6%

Keep trying for 100%!

THE GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

Children have been given a self-assembly collecting box. Please support your child and encourage them through Lenten sacrificial giving and abstinence to put money that might otherwise have been spent on sweets and treats into the collecting box. The boxes should be returned to school by **Wednesday 5th April.**



ATTENDANCE

The teddy bear badge for this half-term is orange and the 100% reward will be a Drumming workshop on **Friday 7th April**



100% ATTENDANCE REWARD SCHEME

100% SPRING TWO	DRUMMING WORKSHOP
100% SUMMER ONE	BOUNCY CASTLE
100% SUMMER TWO	ICE-CREAM VAN
100% WHOLE YEAR	A BIG TREAT!

SCHOOL MEALS – week 3**my munch**St Anne's Cook- Serve Menu **munch time!**

School Favourites Monday	School Favourites Tuesday	Roast Dinner Wednesday	World Food Thursday	Pizza Friday
Cottage Pie Macaroni Cheese *	Creamy Chicken Casserole Spicy Bean Burger In a Bun	Roast Lamb & Gravy Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Sweet & Sour Chicken Cheese & Onion Pasty*	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Fish Fingers & Ketchup (MSC)
Parsley Potatoes 3 Bean Salad Green Beans Cauliflower Floret	½ Jacket Potato Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn	Roasted Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrot & Swede Batons Brussel Sprouts	½ Wholemeal Pitta Rice Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Garden Peas	Chipped Potatoes ½ Jacket Potato Green Beans Sweetcorn
Apricot Flapjacks Semi Skimmed Milk	Rhubarb* Crumble & Custard 50% Fruit Semi Skimmed Milk	Orange & Lemon Cookies Semi Skimmed Milk	Apple* Sponge & Custard– 50% Fruit Semi Skimmed Milk	Vanilla Ice Cream Semi Skimmed Milk

Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Assorted Yoghurts,
Wholemeal Bread & Drinking Water available daily.
WEEK 3

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Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate black school shoes. Trainers should not be worn to school as part of school uniform. Children should bring trainers for outdoor P.E. lessons only. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY MERITS

Saint Andrew	171
Saint David	197
Saint George	152
Saint Patrick	244
WINNERS THIS WEEK	SAINT PATRICK

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available to all children between 8.00 and 8.45 a.m. every morning.

Please note that no child will be admitted after 8.30 a.m.

UNIFORM

Please check that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. The following items are available to purchase from our school office:

sweatshirts, cardigans, T-shirts, shorts, school bags, ties, coats, caps, PE bags, reading bags and water bottles.