



## RETREAT DAY

Yesterday as a school we went on retreat. It was a day of reflection and prayer as we explored discipleship and how we can be followers of Christ. Our day was led by Dan and Emily from One Life Music who helped us to explore this theme and examine how we can be disciples in our everyday lives. We learnt some new hymns and ended the day with a beautiful liturgy led by our Liturgy Team.



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

This week's prayer is written by Caleb from Year 5 in response to our day 'We will go out':

Dear God,

Thank you for making us disciples of Jesus. Help those who were affected by the earthquake. Help those people who do not have a religion. Help us to follow the footsteps of Jesus. Bless those who are spreading your word and your love. Bless Pope Francis who is helping and preaching your word. Help those who have lost their parents or children.

Amen

## STAR ASSEMBLY



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

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| Reception | Promi Lisimo for excellent manners and for being a kind member of the class.                        |
| Year 1    | Tyce Bernard for a good start to working in Year One.   |
| Year 2    | Merveille Mukala for being a positive role model in Year Two.                                       |
| Year 3    | Baslel Tilahun for taking responsibility in his learning and concentrating of presentation of work. |
| Year 4    | Billy Yedidia for a good effort in flute.   |
| Year 5    | Arbaz Khan for showing a fantastic understanding of Roman numerals.                                 |
| Year 6    | L'chae Maxwell-Campbell for a superb attitude towards reading.                                      |

### Friendship Award

Promi Lisimo from Reception

### Citizenship Award

Limeenah Manaa from Year Three

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.05 a.m.** and you are welcome to attend.

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| Reception | Raphael Coolen Fernandes |
| Year 1    | Maro Emmanuel            |
| Year 2    | David Mbi                |
| Year 3    | Mikhael Miah             |
| Year 4    | Dina Tilahun             |
| Year 5    | Muad Ali                 |
| Year 6    | Hacaliah Joseph          |



## HOLIDAYS

Please note that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Please make a note of the school holidays for the next academic year.

### AUTUMN TERM 2017

#### Autumn Term One

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

#### Holiday

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### Autumn Term Two

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### Holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

### SPRING TERM 2018

#### Spring Term One

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

#### Holiday

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### Spring Term Two

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

#### Holiday

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

### SUMMER TERM 2018

#### Summer Term One

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
May Day: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

#### Holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

#### Summer Term Two

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July



## WELCOME MASS FOR RECEPTION

We are holding a special welcome Mass for our Reception children. It will be a lovely occasion for the children and our school community.

It will be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.00 a.m. in our school hall and you are welcome to attend.

## ATTENDANCE

### WEEK ENDING 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	99.3%
<i>Year One</i>	95.2%
<i>Year Two</i>	97.7%
<i>Year Three</i>	98.7%
<i>Year Four</i>	100%
<i>Year Five</i>	95.4%
<i>Year Six</i>	97.9%
<i>Total</i>	97.7%

Well done Year Four - 100% attendance!

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **Charges: (Non refundable)**

Clubs need to be a commitment from parents and children. A commitment of their child(ren) attending for the whole term as this will support with their development in sports and socially. This will also give children a better opportunity to be prepared for any tournaments or fixtures that may take place. The school will commit to delivering clubs that support the health and wellbeing of pupils which are fun, engaging and progressive. Through sport we aim to instil in pupils the relationship between faith and real life as well as a love of sport and physical activity.

### **How it will work:**

- Letters will be sent out
- Pupils who are interested will return the slips
- Places are always offered to be inclusive and give all pupils an opportunity to take part.
- Parents will be informed and will be expected to make a payment on the first week of clubs starting.  
Payments can be made in two ways;
- Full payment on the first week of term.
- Two part payments on the agreement they are signing for the full term.

### **Autumn Term:**

Clubs running from Monday 18th September to Friday 15th December  
12 weeks - Cost £12 (£1 per week, per club)

### **Spring Term:**

Clubs running from Monday 8th January to Friday 23rd March  
10 weeks - Cost £10 (£1 per week, per club)

### **Summer Term:**

Clubs running from Monday 16th April to Friday 13th July  
12 weeks - Cost £12 (£1 per week, per club)

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Coffee morning from 9.00 a.m. focusing on bedtime routines and behaviour strategies. There will also be help and advice regarding secondary transfer.

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Welcome Mass for Reception children at 10.00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Presentation Mass at Saint Anne's Church for First Holy Communion and Confirmation children at 11.30 a.m.

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents' Evenings for families with more than one child in school from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents' Evening for families with one child in school from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

## **SECONDARY TRANSFER**

Parents of Year Six pupils are invited to apply online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. You will receive an email confirming which school or academy your child has been offered by the end of the day on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

You can apply using any mobile device. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you can apply online from any computer with internet access – such as in a library, children's centre or internet café. Debbie May will be in school from 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, to assist you if you need any help.

## SCHOOL MEALS – week 2

YOUR MENU
Week TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread Slice	Shepherd Pie	Roast Turkey	Chicken Burger & Bun	Pizza Marguerite
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage & Gravy	Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne	Crispy Veg & Bun	Breaded Spicy Fish Fiesto
Baton Carrots Sweetcorn	Herby Diced Broccoli Pots Carrots & Peas Mix	Roast Potatoes Garden Peas Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Chunky Chips Peas Sweetcorn
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Everyday With wholemeal Bread Made Fresh Daily, Selection Of Fresh Fruit Bowls, Melon Pots & Organic Yogurt Available Daily.				
Jam Sponge & Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Treacle Sponge & Custard	Flapjack & Milk	Ice Cream

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY

Vegetarian options available Daily. For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to the Catering Supervisor

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near our school because

Slower is safer

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WEEKLY MERITS	
Saint Andrew	160
Saint David	155
Saint George	113
Saint Patrick	174
WINNERS THIS WEEK	SAINT PATRICK

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The last day to return photograph envelopes is **Friday 29th September.**