



# HEADLINES

APRIL	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6/Special Friends Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 girls Football V SMA
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y2 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Workshops Online Safety Y5 Mass @ school @ 9am Y5/6 Girls football @ SMA Y6 Library Visit
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Workshops Online Safety St George's Day - wear token red
24 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 @ Oscott Laudate Si (Arbor message has been sent) EYFS Parent Reading Workshop @ 2:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Nursery Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 @ Wolverhampton University Campus Dance (Arbor message has been sent) 6pm PTA Meeting in school
28 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
29 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Mass @ School @ 9am. Y5 Girls Netball event @ Wolverhampton Uni
30 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Visit to St Francis of Assisi (details sent via Arbor). London Marathon Day Event in school- details to follow
MAY	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mufti Day - please bring in a new pair of men's socks London Marathon Day - details to follow
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3/Y2 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY school closed.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am Y1 Library Visit
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sacramental Meeting for FHC Parents at church @ 6pm.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Mass SATS Mass @ 6pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
12 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
15 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 trip to Cadbury World 8:15am departure (Details have been sent via Arbor)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Parish Mass Y4/Y1 @ 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Drama Rehearsal @ 9:30am

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The word is **Jesus**. This week we are reminded that Jesus you are the light of the world.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April Y2 Mass @ Church.  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Y5 Mass @ School @ 9am.**



### Headteacher Message

Welcome back to the summer term. It was wonderful to see you all back in school this week after what has indeed been a very Happy Easter holiday. We had some wonderful sunny days and I hope that you all enjoyed spending time together. The summer term is always a joy in school, as the days lengthen and we have the opportunity for more outdoor learning. In fact, today our Year 4 pupils took advantage of our secret woods (Foley Wood) enjoying their class reward in a wonderful environment. It is a busy term and we look forward to welcoming you into school to share in our learning. Please refer to the dates over so that you can put dates in your diary.

**Forthcoming dates:**  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> MUFTI for Men's socks  
 May 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Finding Nemo Production  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> Special St Anne's Day, whole school Mass, followed by May procession - party for the children.  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> Journey through time day - our history dress up day.  
 Sports Day - 19<sup>th</sup> June  
 Have a great weekend.

**Nursery** What a lovely week back we've had! The children have enjoyed starting our new topic, '*Amazing Places*,' and loved sharing our story, *The Snail and the Whale*. We have explored seaside sounds, listening to waves and using words like *loud, quiet, big, and small*. The children also had lots of fun making their own snails! We have also had the sandpit in our classroom, where the children have been building sandcastles and digging for shells.

**Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team**

**Reception** Well done to all the children in Reception for a fantastic first week back after the Easter holiday. They've returned to school with great enthusiasm, positivity and a real readiness to learn and play with their friends. In our RE Easter unit, the children have learned the word 'Alleluia', have been composers to create verses for our hymn 'Thank you Lord for this New Day' and have made some joyful posters for our prayer focus area. They have also made some wonderful paintings of their own designs and we have carried on our Exploring Space unit of work by investigating the planets in our solar system. Our text was a beautiful story called 'Little Moon' who visited all the planets to look for somewhere to live. Perhaps you could take your child out to look at the moon this weekend. Don't forget the Special Friend's Family Mass on Saturday at 6pm.

**Mrs Turley and the early years team.**

**Year 1.** Year 1 have had a fantastic first week back. They have impressed me so much with their accurate pencil grips and they have already made progress on our Literacy Ladder. We are now looking to see who is writing on the line with clear finger spaces and cursive joins. In R.E, we have been reflecting on the Easter story and they especially enjoyed designing a Paschal candle, can they tell you about the designs on this? They were also delighted to finish off their week with their own toys to celebrate their class rewards. Super effort year 1 and well deserved!

**Mrs McCabe**

**Year 2** Welcome back Year 2! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. I'd like to say a huge thank you again for all your kind wishes and wedding gift- it has been lovely to catch up with the children this week. You kickstarted the week with Mrs Johnston by learning about the story of Jesus' resurrection in R.E, exploring the famous Scientist Jeanne Baret and I know you greatly enjoyed your first tennis session! In Maths, we have started to consolidate our understanding of multiplication and division and learnt about what spreadsheets are in Computing. Just spellings and reading for this week's homework- it will start properly again next week! Have a great weekend everyone.

**Miss Regan**

**Year 3** We have had a super busy week to start off the term. Tuesday was a great day as we welcomed Spencer back into our class. We had lots of fun that day reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* and doing some acting and then going outside for a mini- celebration to catch up with Spencer before returning to class. Thank you to the parents for the cookies, balloons and gifts. It was a lovely day. We move on to Summer 1 spellings and still have tennis each Tuesday until further notice. We are currently learning to count money amounts in maths so please encourage children to pay for items using coins or help count out coins and change at the shops. Please don't forget about the spelling app that we introduced last term, as it is a great aid.

**Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston**

**Year 4** A great first week back Year 4- Well done! We have been completing lots of our RE work this week and the children have really enjoyed being creative with their posters. Some beautiful work has been produced. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed taking part in their first yoga session with Mrs Swann and have been challenged to try some of her tips at bedtime! On Thursday Miss Reid showed us how to use the Micro bits and we used them to create interactive dice. We then designed our own board games in pairs so we could use the Micro bits alongside them. We finished our week with a trip to the woods on Edgerton Road as a reward for our brilliant behaviour last half-term. Keep it up!

**Miss Jones**

**Year 5** It was great to have you all back after your Easter break Year 5 - I hope you all had fun during the two weeks off. We have got straight back into work mode and have moved on to reading poetry in English - we enjoyed learning about the case of Charlotte Dymond and the Cautionary Verses 'Jim' and 'Matilda'. In Science, we learnt about the rotation of the Earth causing day and night and the tilt of the Earth causing the seasons. We have moved on to a new topic in Geography - Biomes. Next week, we have an exciting trip to Oscott College planned for Friday! Have a good weekend. **Mr Caddick**

**Year 6** We have reached the end of the first week of the summer term - a what a busy week it has been! We are powering on with revision to prepare for our SATs in May. I have been delighted with the hard work you are putting in and this will help you all to 'show off' during SATs week. Please make sure that you use your pink grammar revision books to help with your revision over the next 3 weeks. We are working hard to get rid of the 'muppet' mistakes in arithmetic and breaking down reasoning questions using all of the skills and facts we know. Make sure that you learn maths facts please. We have started our work on Ancient Greeks and I am looking forward to hearing what you already know. Have a great weekend.

**Miss Keedwell**

## Headteacher Awards

Nursery	Cainan & Hallie
Reception	Angiza & Lorcan
Year 1	Niall & Henry
Year 2	Eadie & Oscar
Year 3	Tillie & Rogan
Year 4	Lola B & Henry
Year 5	Isaac & Rome
Year 6	Kaelan & Ollie

Congratulations all, you will receive your certificates in assembly on Monday.

## Learn its Movers

Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 3 Gracie  
Year 4 Charlotte  
Well Done



Sporting Achievements this year.

Don't forget to tell us about your out of school achievements. Email Mrs Baynham-Hughes on

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Year Group	Achievement
Y4	Florence Quirke - distinction in her Grade 1 Acro dance exam

**Sportsmanship Award of the week.**

Y5 Play Leaders for being excellent role models on the MUGA.

This half term our Catholic Social Teaching is Stewardship and looking after God's planet.



# Caring for God's gifts

## Stewardship

### Sofia the sloth's story

Sofia often sleeps in her favourite tree within a National Park forest.

One day a big machine woke her up and started chopping down the trees. She joins some of the others who call the forest home, to stop the illegal logging.

She reminds the operators that these trees need to be cared for like the rest of God's creation.

*From Sofia's story we find out that we need to be caring for the many gifts that God has given to us. These include our environment, our own talents and other resources.*



## Stewardship Prayer

Loving God and Father of all, Thank you for the gift of this wonderful world. Help us to notice each day the beauty of your creation, and to care for all of your animals, insects, fish, birds and plants. Encourage us to work with our sisters and brothers everywhere, so that together we can protect the world you made for us- the home all of your children share. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Building the Kingdom

How can Mary be a role model for us today?

Create a picture of Mary, using any medium to depict her during any aspect of her life. Try to make a connection with our lives in this modern world. You have until the end of the half term to complete the project.

We look forward to displaying them.

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Just one world

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**Thank you for your support**

This week's suggestion: Our new wheeled toys in EYFS have all been made from recycled plastics and metals - can you buy items for your house that are made from recycled products?