



HEADLINES

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APRIL	
25 th	Y5/Nursery Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
27 th	Y5 @ Wolverhampton University Campus Dance (Arbor message has been sent) 6pm PTA Meeting in school
28 th	Y3 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
29 th	Y1 Mass @ School @ 9am. Y4 Library visit Y5 Girls Netball event @ Wolverhampton Uni
30 th	Y4 Visit to St Francis of Assisi (details sent via Arbor). London Marathon Day Event in school- details to follow all happening in school.
MAY	
1 st	Mufti Day - please bring in a new pair of men's socks London Marathon Day - details to follow all happening in school.
2 nd	Y3/Y2 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
4 th	BANK HOLIDAY school closed.
5 th	Y4 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am Y1 Library Visit
6 th	Sacramental Meeting for FHC Parents at church @ 6pm.
7 th	Y5 Forest school Session please wear appropriate clothes.
9 th	Year 6 Mass SATS Mass @ 6pm
11 th	SATS Week
12 th	Y2 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
14 th	Big School workout with Joe Wicks all classes
15 th	Y4 trip to Cadbury World 8:15am departure (Details have been sent via Arbor)
16 th	Family Parish Mass Y4/Y1 @ 6pm
17 th	Sunday Drama Rehearsal @ 9:30am
18 th	Drama Club Production Finding Nemo @ 6pm
19 th	Drama Club Production Finding Nemo @ 6pm Y6/R Mass @ Church please arrive at church @ 8:45am
20 th	Reception Y6 Heights & Weights
21 st	St Anne's Feast Day Celebration Details via Arbor



The word is **Follow**. This week we try to Follow the examples of the saints in our everyday lives, remember they were not perfect - they just loved.

**Tuesday 28th April Y3 Mass @ Church.
 Wednesday 29th April Y1 Mass @ School @ 9am.**



Headteacher Message

What a fantastically busy and exciting week we have had in school this week. We were blessed with some wonderful sunshine, and every class took advantage of it. It was wonderful to see our EYFS pupils outside enjoying the new bikes that we have purchased for school. These bikes are being funded by all of the parental donations to school fund - the fund is now empty but the happy faces are worth it - please look at Bluesky for the photos. There has been an incredible amount of sporting activities taking place this week for both boys and girls and it is wonderful to see so many pupils participating, as always thank you to Mrs Baynham-Hughes for all the extra hours of your free time that you give to organise everything. I had the pleasure of joining Y5 at Oscott today and what an incredible day we had as we fully embraced the encyclical of Pope Francis Laudate Si - you were a credit to our school, and I was very impressed by your knowledge. Have a wonderful weekend all and enjoy this glorious sunshine.

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Nursery This week, our story has been 'Shark in the Park'. Inspired by Timothy's adventures, the children have had great fun making their very own telescopes. We've been making the most of the lovely weather by spending plenty of time outdoors. The children have particularly enjoyed playing with the water trays and taking turns riding our new bikes. A quick reminder for Fridays (PE day): please ensure that girls come dressed in suitable clothing. Summer dresses are not appropriate for PE. Black shorts or leggings paired with their school polo top are suitable. Thank you for your support! **Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team**

Reception They've done it again! Reception have worked as a team to fill their marble jar which means a reward. This time they've chosen a visit to the secret woods. Well done everyone! We will go in a few weeks' time. The children have enjoyed our final week of the 'Exploring Space' unit with some fun thinking about aliens through the text 'Aliens Love Underpants'. They've had fun imagining and designing their own aliens which are ready to be displayed in class. In RE the children learned about the Paschal Candle. Ask your child what they know about the symbols & letters and look at the Easter candle at church next time you go to Mass. Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Reading Session this afternoon and for supporting your child in learning to read. I'm sure you'll agree they've made terrific progress this year.

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1. What a lovely week we had in Year 1. We welcomed Miss Lloyd into our class and the children loved going on a technology hunt around the school with Miss Lloyd and Miss Knott. Can they tell what you technology they found? Can they find any technology in your home? This week we have been writing fantastic sentences in our story map for Jack and the Beanstalk. We have also been learning about the seven continents in Geography. Can they remember these? Please check reading packets to see if your child will be reading in our Year 1 Mass next Wednesday. We look forward to having you with us also.

Mrs McCabe

Year 2 Keep up the positive attitude Year 2! This week, we started our new Geography topic based upon Kenya and it was great to see lots of hands up in our class discussion and your use of mapping skills to find key features on the map. In Maths, we have continued to work upon our multiplication skills and I can see how much progress you have made with your times tables since the Autumn term. In English, we look forward to writing some more great sentences for our non-chronological report on dragons- you made some amazing designs for your own dragon! Have a nice weekend everyone.

Miss Regan

Year 3 What a great week Year 3, it has been wonderful to watch your confidence growing in all areas of the curriculum. Thank you for all your hard work this week. It has been fantastic to get outside for some of our learning this week and we hope to build on this next week. Remember to bring in your I Belong books at the start of the week, Filip is going to work with us every Thursday afternoon as we now really focus on our sacramental preparation. We are very lucky to have Filip help us, as he continues his studies at Oscott as he trains to become a Priest in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston

Year 4 Another great week in Year 4. We have been continuing to work hard on our Easter topic and have enjoyed comparing the Gospels as well as looking at how the people in the resurrection stories responded to Jesus. On Tuesday, we enjoyed another tennis session with Dan from Streetly tennis club and have been working with our partners to learn new techniques. We have also started our new text for this half-term based on the Anglo-Saxons. We are enjoying discussing the descriptive language and thinking about why Tony Bradman chose to use it in his writing. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the warm weather!

Miss Jones

Year 5 What a week! I have been wowed by the dances you have been preparing with Tori and Mrs Swan: you have all thrown yourself into the PE sessions for the past term and I am very proud of you all. We have finished our Maths topic on area and perimeter and I was impressed with your scores in the end of unit assessment. In RE, we have been finding out all about the Easter Vigil service and you wrote fact booklets all about them. We ended the week with a fantastic trip to Oscott College - what a privilege! Looking forward to taking our dance to the University of Wolverhampton on Monday. Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine

Mr Caddick

Year 6 What a fantastic week of learning and revising Year 6. You are all trying so hard to know more and remember more and this will only help with your transition to high school. Only 9 school days left until SATs so make sure that you think carefully about anything you would like help with or would like me to cover next week. Have a great weekend!

Miss Keedwell

Headteacher Awards

Nursery	All of Nursery
Reception	Sienna & Aaron
Year 1	Jude & Lara
Year 2	Arlo & Rory
Year 3	Santiago & Nora
Year 4	Anderson & Caleb
Year 5	Gene & Eva
Year 6	Keane & Jenson

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

Learn its Movers

Year 1 None this week

Year 2 None this week

Year 3 Reuben, Harper, Louis, Rupert (twice) , Daria (3 times) Anna (twice)
Azzurra (twice) Alfie, Tillie & Gracie

Year 4 Ruairi, Freddie, Olive, Emilia, Finn, Daisy, Charlotte, Ronnie, Lola M,
Anderson and Jenny

Well Done especially Year 3 with one child moving three times in one week and three children moved twice. Awesome work Year 3.



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
Y1	Dexter Quirke - 25m Swimming Badge

Sportsmanship Award of the week.

Nominated by a governor - the Y4 football team for their behaviour and attitude when playing their match this week - well done.

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Girls Y4 won 6-0 against Millfield in the Walsall Football League Honor (5) and Olive



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Boys Y4 won 5-0 against Millfield in the Walsall Football League. Goalscorers were Caleb (2), Ronnie, Louie (2).



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Girls Y5 & 6 drew 1-1 against St Mary of the Angels in a friendly. Goal scorer Orla



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Don't forget to join us every Wednesday mornign before school, to WAKE UP and get ourselves ready for learning



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Thank you Mrs Baynham-Hughes for arranging for Aston Villa to come and work with our youngest pupils - this will happen every week this term - they loved it.



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.

CAFOD
Just one world

Livesimply

Thank you for your support

Y5 girls delivered our extra kit to St. Mary the Angels as they do not have one. Thank you girls.

