



HEADLINES

JUNE	
6 th	Family Parish Mass @ 6pm Y3 FHC Preparation
8 th	Y1 Phonics Assessment Week Y3/4 Cricket Festival Boxing club (lunchtime) Girls Football match V Croft Alton Castle zoom year 4 parents 878 0641 5001 passcode 833480
9 th	Y5/6 Cricket @ Aldridge CCC Y4 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am Y1 Hearing tests in school Boys Match Football V Croft
10 th	Y1 Mass in school Y5 Visit to Newman University (see separate Arbor) Y3 Library Visit - remember your card
11 th	Tag Rugby @ Veseyans Y5/6
12 th	Go Green MUFTI for St John's Ambulance suggested donation £1 Y5 Dance all day (separate message sent) EYFS 2:30pm Parent and child reading session
13 th	Family Parish Mass for Y1/Y2 and Y4 @ 6pm
14 th	Bishop Timothy saying Mass @ SMA Church
15 th	National Sports Week St Johns Ambulance in EYFS Fathers' Day Shop Y6 football 8:15-8:40am on school field KS2 Rounders after school
16 th	Y3 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am St Johns Ambulance in KS1 8:15 - 8:40am Y5 Football on school field Y6 boys football v Croft
17 th	St Johns Ambulance in KS2 Y2 Mass in school @ 9am 8:30-8:45 Wake up Wednesday Y4 Library Visit Y5/6 Girls Finals @ Bescot Y5/6 Online Safety Workshop (with parents) 2:20-3:10pm Y5/6 Netball @ Streetly 3:45pm
18 th	New to Nursery September 2026 parents meeting @ 1:30pm. 8:15-8:40 KS1 Golf school field 3:20-4:20 KS2 Golf on school field
19 th	Sports Day separate Arbor has been sent
20 th	First Holy Communion @ 11am and 1pm
23 rd	St Johns Ambulance in KS2

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The words are **God's Kingdom**. How can we model God's Kingdom here on earth?

Tuesday 9th June Y4 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
Wednesday 10th June Y1 Mass in school @ 9am. Saturday 6th June Y3 Family Parish Mass for FHC.



Headteacher Message

Welcome back to the final and very busy half term of the school year. It has been a super start, with some fantastic sporting successes in this week too. Thank you to Mr Caddick and Mrs Baynham-Hughes for taking a group of children to Alexander Stadium to participate in the BCSS championships - a wonderful event and what an opportunity. There were some great performances and lots of podium finishes, well done.

This half term is a joyous one in school, but is incredibly busy, so please keep an eye on the dates on the newsletter and the school calendar as often there can be last minute changes to sporting events - through no fault of anyone's (mostly British weather).

We are now back on our weekly Mass cycle for Family Parish Masses and look forward to welcoming our Year 3 pupils to this Mass on Saturday evening as they prepare to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

Thank you to those parents who have generously donated to our appeal for our 10% contribution to the new automated school gates. Here is the link if you would like to make a one off donation. It will be fantastic to have these gates in position, to enhance our safeguarding. It is always fantastic when we are awarded grant funding, in a very competitive market. [Top-Ups \(link for gate donations\)](#).

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

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Nursery This week in Nursery, we were excited to begin our new topic, 'Fantasy Land.' Our focus story was *Supertato*, which inspired lots of imaginative discussion and creative activities. The children worked together to create a large collage of Supertato and Evil Pea, demonstrating excellent teamwork. They also enjoyed making superhero masks and engaging in role play. We have also been practising for Sports Day, and I have been extremely impressed with the children's enthusiasm, determination, and willingness to try their best.

Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team

Reception This week Reception has been full of minibests. The children have enjoyed learning about ladybirds and spiders and have been very busy making them in a variety of ways. The children especially enjoyed learning how spiders make their sticky silky webs and used sticky tape to make their own webs to catch their prey. Miss Khan & Miss Jan have worked with the children to be programmers by teaching the children how to programme the Bee-Bot programmable toys. There was some excellent problem solving going on! Well done on a wonderful week children - please keep it up!

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1. Wow that week went quick! This week we had a lovely time with Miss Lloyd teaching us. The most beautiful part of our week was singing our imagination song. Ask your child if they can perform any of this at home. Please check your child's reading packets for any Mass readings for next Wednesday's Mass. We look forward to seeing you there, next week.

Mrs McCabe

Year 2 I can't believe we are starting our final term together in Year 2. I'm sure we will continue to make lots of happy memories and create work you can be proud of. We are getting ready for our quizzes next week to show off everything we have learnt this year. Well done for challenging yourselves in English to up-level your reports on Dragons- I know you have been working hard to include all your creative ideas. We are looking forward to sports day and have begun to practise our races. I hope you like having a go at an activity in your reading journal. Have a nice weekend everyone!

Miss Regan

Year 3 Year 3 have been working hard on our story fantastic Mr Fox and we are really enjoying the exciting middle part of the story. We have been writing our own versions and using the chrome books to type and check our spellings. In Mathematics, we are learning about bar graphs and how these are used to present information. Sports day is coming up and we have been practising for our races. Skipping is a challenge for some so please have a go at home in preparation for Sports Day. Next week's spellings are on the Summer 2 document on the webpage. The date is incorrect and the first set of words will be tested on Monday and the second set the following Monday. This will then be the last of our spelling tests for Year 3. The final two weeks are common exception words so please try hard at home as they are difficult words to master. Don't forget to practise your readings for Holy Communion at home. Thank you

Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston

Year 4 A great first week back Year 4! We have been loving reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* this week. There were so many times where you didn't want to put the book down! We have been busy rewriting our own versions of Chapter Seven and I have been so impressed with the quality of your writing. You have really thought about how Roald Dahl created tension and suspense in this chapter and tried to recreate it in your own way. We have also been continuing to work hard on Times Table Rockstars in preparation for our multiplication check. You have all worked so hard on this and should be really proud of your scores. Please check Google Classroom for this week's homework and have a lovely weekend.

Miss Jones

Year 5 Another week flies by! We are coming to the end of our work on Pentecost in RE and on Thursday we had the pleasure of the visit from Mr Flower to talk us through his ordination as a Deacon. In Maths, we have finished our unit on shape and have now moved on to learning about co-ordinates, symmetry and reflection. Well done to Keira, Cassius, Jackson and Alayah for representing the school so well at Alexander Stadium for the athletics event - you did us proud. Next week is a busy one with two trips - to Newman College on Wednesday and Walsall Arena on Friday - can't wait!

Mr Caddick

Year 6 A fantastic week of writing and publishing in Year 6. We have selected your best work to fully demonstrate your writing skills and I am so proud of all you have achieved. Your posters on Greek gods, monsters and heroes are wonderful and show how well you can work independently. Science work on the circulatory system this week has been great and gets you all ready for heart dissection next week. Remember to give the Laches Wood kit list and consent form to your parents so you can start getting ready for our residential.

Miss Keedwell

Headteacher Awards

Nursery: Milo W & Ivy

Reception: Reuben M & Marissa

Year 1: Conan & Dexter

Year 2: Theo Rav & Julio

Year 3: Keira & Louis

Year 4: Grace & Anderson

Year 5: Cassius, Keira, Alayah & Jackson

Year 6: Keane, Ava & George

Learn its Movers

Year 1: Croia, Delphine, Ruby, Ella M & James

Year 2:

Year 3: Daria, Gracie, Rupert, Charlie, Alicia & Teddy

Year 4:



Roll of Honour

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
Y3	Amelie competed in the midland artistic championship and came 14 th in the 8-10 age group
Y4	Sienna Completed the Sutton Fun Run
Y4	Ronnie Completed the Sutton Fun Run
Y6	George ran the Sutton Fun Run and raise £5,800 for Kids Village alongside his football team.
Y6	Kacey came 1 st in the European Cheerleading Championships. Well done to ex- pupil Megan on her 2 nd place in the same championships

Sportsmanship of the week award

George Cooper unselfishly gave up his place in the y6 sprint final at Alexander Stadium to a school friend. We are all super proud of how you always manage to put others before yourself George - not just on this occasion. Your teachers are all super proud of you and no doubt your parents are too.

Boxing Club Y3 completed their lunchtime boxing club with Mr Sanders from the School Games Partnership.





Y6 Boys Football vs Lindens A disappointing afternoon yesterday resulting in a 5-1 loss. Lindens scored some fantastic goals in the first half which seemed to knock our confidence. We picked ourselves up at half time and played some better football, scoring a great team goal. We'll go again in a few weeks' time against Croft Academy to play our last game for St Anne's.

Athletics A group of children from years 4/5&6 attended the Birmingham Catholic School Sports Athletics competition at the Alexander Stadium. We had a total of 7 podium finishes but more importantly, we had fantastic performances from every pupil that attended, making your teachers very proud of you! You hope you enjoyed participating in world class facilities-it was a pleasure to take you all.



This half term our Catholic Social Dignity of work and rights fo workers. Taking Part



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Participation

Patariki the penguin's story

Once every year the penguins come together to a sports festival. Patariki is in charge of making sure that everyone takes part.

Different breeds of penguin join in, Little Blues, Fjorordland crested and Yellow eyed. The events include sprint races, diving, synchronised swimming, shark racing, sand digging and fish eating!

Patariki loves it when everyone takes part. There is nothing better than watching a crowd of penguins cheer for everyone and having fun all together. Those who feel they need support are always given the help they need to participate and enjoy themselves.

When we listen to Patariki's story we are reminded that we live in community with others, growing together. It is important that we join in.



Please pray for Michael Flower as he prepares for his ordination to the Diaconate.

O God, who have taught the ministers of your church to seek not to be served but to serve, their brothers and sisters, grant, we pray, that these servants, whom you graciously choose for the office of Deacon, may be effective in action, gentle in ministry, and constant in your prayer.

Building the Kingdom

Who are our Male role Models and Why?

We would love to display in our dining hall your male role model projects, who are the male people that you admire and why? You can present your project in any format, remember be creative and use your talents. There will be prizes for all key stages.

Livesimply



We've made some progress and now we need to keep pushing! Last year, the Jubilee Year, we joined with others around the world to call for urgent action on the debt crisis that's having a devastating impact on low-income countries, and world leaders heard us.

Many have agreed that action is needed, but we need concrete steps, not just words. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister now, and help us call for a debt system that is fair, and works for everyone. Please click on the link below

[Tackle the global debt crisis now](#)

Your voice can make a difference.



The piety shop at Church has a large selection of First Holy Communion items.

- Cards
- Bibles
- Prayer books
- Medals
- Rosary Beads

Please pop along when Church is opened to view this wide selection of gifts. Please pass this information to family and friends as many will wish to purchase items to mark this special occasion.