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JUNE	
13 th	Family Parish Mass for Y1/Y2 and Y4 @ 6pm.
14 th	Bishop Timothy saying Mass @ SMA Church postponed
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 Sports Field events for Reception, Y1 and Y2 during school day. Y6 boys football v Croft
17 th	St Johns Ambulance in KS2 Y2 Mass in school @ 9am 8:30-8:45 Wake up Wednesday Y3 and 4 Sports Field events 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 Sports Field events for Year 5 and 6.
19 th	Sports Day separate Arbor has been sent
20 th	First Holy Communion @ 11am and 1pm
22 nd	2-2:45pm EYFS Online Safety Workshop
23 rd	St Johns Ambulance in KS2
24 th	Corpus Christi Procession and FHC Celebration Y3/4 Cricket @ Streetly Cricket Club Y5 Library visit.
25 th	New to Reception (2026) parent meeting
26 th	Bottle MUFTI for Garden Party
27 th	Y5/N Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
29 th	Y6 Residential to 3 rd July
30 th	Y2/Y3 Habberly Trail Y1 Library visit Walsall SG Festival Day 9:45-2pm Y1 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am Mass @ 9am

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The words are **God's Kingdom**. How can we promote the Kingdom of God? How can we live out God's plan?

Tuesday 16th June Y3 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am.

Wednesday 17th June Y2 Mass in school.

Saturday 13th June Y1/Y2/Y4 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm.



Headteacher Message

We come to the end of a rather soggy week but have the hope of it brightening up from today and through next week. Let us hope that this means we are Blessed with dry weather for our Sports Day. If it is your first Sports Day with us, please make sure you read the Arbor message reference the event, so that you know what happens during our Sports Day. It is a highlight in the school calendar. If you can volunteer next week to erect the gazebos, please contact the school office using the post-box email. This week, we've had some fantastic experiences for our pupils Y5 represented the school with great skill during their dance performance today, well done. Also, I went with them on a careers day to Newman University, we had a wonderful trip. The highlight being the children giving a persuasive speech to 'Judge Johnston.' They really were inspirational, Mr Caddick and I were incredibly proud of them all. Congratulations to our cricket team from Y6 who have qualified for the semi-finals of the district competition, scoring some incredible runs. Our Y1 pupils completed their phonics screening check, their hard work (over the year), shone through, well done everyone. Next week, is a very special week in school as Y3 receive the Eucharist for the first time please pray for them.

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Nursery Our story this week has been *Zog* by Julia Donaldson. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story and learning about Zog's determination as he worked hard to earn his stars at dragon school. Inspired by the story, the children explored colour and texture by using their hands to mix paint and create fiery dragon handprints. They were also very proud to design and make their own rosette badges, just like the award Zog receives for his efforts. We have also been very impressed with how confidently and respectfully the children have been saying their prayers- well done!

Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team

Reception The children have worked exceptionally hard this week and I'm so very proud of everyone's achievements to date. On Monday the children performed their Toy Story dance with Mrs Swann - video on Facebook. Our text this week was 'Growing Frogs'. We learned about the life cycle of a frog, made frog games and masks and painted speckled frogs. The children asked to sing the song ('Mm mm went the little green frog one day') to their parents at the reading session this afternoon. I hope you enjoyed it

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1. A fantastic week in Year 1. We are so proud of the effort you have all made in the Phonics check. You all showed off how amazing you are - well done. Thank you for working so hard and more importantly for having a smile on your face whilst doing it. You were all brilliant in our second class Mass - well done to all the readers for reading beautifully. We have also been practising for our sports day. You are all going to be brilliant next week. Have a wonderful weekend you deserve it.

Mrs McCabe

Year 2 This week, Year 2 have worked hard on their end of year assessments. I am really proud of you all for your attitude towards them- especially solving the reasoning questions in Maths and your super understanding of grammar and punctuation! We are looking forward to seeing everyone next week at sports day- we are hopefully going to challenge ourselves with some skipping! Have a practise at home if you can? Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Regan

Year 3 Year 3 have been very busy preparing for their First Holy Communion Mass. Please practise your readings at home, thinking about being as loud and clear as you can. We have also been learning about the Battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror in History. Lots of children have knowledge of Kings and Queens that they have been excited to share. Friday is sports day and we have been practising for the event, we hope the weather is dry, fingers crossed. Monday is the last spelling test for Year 3 as we will be busy for the rest of the term so thank you for all the hard work over the year on the spellings. We look forward to Saturday 20th and Wednesday 24th when we have Mass at school to celebrate our First Holy Communion..

Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston

Year 4 Another great week in Year 4! We started the week completing our summer assessments and I am really proud of the determination you have shown to get these completed. We have enjoyed learning more about states of matter in science and have sorted lots of different materials into the three groups. Some of us were starting to think about materials that change state such as water into ice and steam. We have continued reading more of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and loved creating our own Quentin Blake inspired illustrations. These are going to look great on our display! Have a great weekend!

Miss Jones

Year 5 What a busy week! The main highlights have to be our two trips. You were absolute superstars on Tuesday; it has to be one of my favourite days in the year so far! You blew me (and Judge Johnston) away with the quality of your written and spoken work in the courtroom session and I know that you all got a lot out of the experience of the whole day. On top of that, you danced your hearts out at Walsall Arena and did yourselves very proud. I know you have worked so hard to learn the dance and you performed it brilliantly! Well done. Have a great weekend - it's assessment week next week so make sure you get plenty of rest.

Mr Caddick

Year 6 A very busy week in Year 6 with lots of publishing and science work. I was so proud of the way in which you all managed to dissect the lamb's heart and observed the structures carefully. You have also produced some super work on the circulatory system using your own research to complete it. You have worked hard to improve topspin during your tennis lesson with Dan and have all improved on forehand and backhand skills. Next week we are going to begin work on our end of year performance and have to get ready for Sport's Day

Miss Keedwell

Headteacher Awards

Nursery: Ada & Poppy JW

Reception: Mila R & Essie

Year 1: WHOLE CLASS

Year 2: Albert & Jack

Year 3: Spencer & Gracie

Year 4: Jenny & Finn

Year 5: James & Charlie

Year 6: Remi & Holly

Learn its Movers

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3: Gracie, Rupert, Charlie, Keira, Alicia, Ruby, Teddy and Spencer - twice.

Year 4: Tyler, Daisy, Olive, Florence, Jenny, Freddie, Finn, Ruairi and Louie

TTRS

Rock heroes: Ashton

Rock legends: Freddie and Louie



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
Reception	Kasper has earned his 10m badge
Y1	Connie came away with gold in bars, 2x silver medals in floor and vault and bronze in beam
Y4	Ruairi selected to represent Staffordshire County in the U14's pathway squad.....WOW!

Sportsmanship of the week award

Y4 girls who checked on an opposition player who had injured herself during the game on Monday

Sports Results

Y4 Girls football vs Croft - a difficult match to get into, we went in at half-time 0-0. We switched things around a little and finished the game with a 3-0 win with goals from Daisy, Honor and Lola

Y4 Boys football vs Croft - I think if we had carried on playing for another hour, we wouldn't have been able to score. I was just one of those days when we couldn't get the ball into the goal. Croft defended unbelievably well and I do believe we were the better team. The match finished 1-1 with our goal coming from Caleb.

Y6 Boys Cricket - A fantastic day of cricket from the year 6 boys cricket team. We won all four of our group games and have progressed to the semi-finals of the School Games Cricket Event.

Aston Villa

Tuesday 16th June - We are lucky enough to have been offered a free session with Aston Villa this coming Tuesday. The places are now full so please attend if you have filled in the form.

Tuesday 23rd - July 14th - We have sent out a link on Arbor this morning to sign up to a 4-week football course with Aston Villa on our school field. This is going out to all local schools so if you wish for your child to participate, please sign up using the link. Places have already been taken by other schools and they will be limited. The cost is £30 for 4 weeks (School are not able to book you in for this as it is an Aston Villa programme).

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



Taking part

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.





Based on the gospel for Sunday 12 June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 9:26 - 10:8

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few."

This week's gospel immediately follows the many accounts of Jesus' healing in Matthew 8-9. But Jesus didn't do everything on his own. He wanted his disciples to heal the sick too, pronouncing "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers to the harvest."

Jesus says "the labourers are few". Pope Leo warns in his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, that labourers may become even fewer as technology and AI could replace workers to increase company profits. Poorer countries and communities would be worst affected by "human and cultural impoverishment", if dignity and the common good become less important than profits.

CAFOD's work seeks to serve the common good. Walking alongside people, respecting their dignity and recognising that they best know what they need to earn their own livelihoods. Local experts share skills, tools and training to enable people to provide for their families and build a better future.

As present day disciples, God trusts us to work communally and to "give without pay" the gifts, graces, humanity and love that only he grants. Gifts technology cannot replace. If the labourers will be fewer and the harvest remains plentiful, then a better world needs all of us to play our part.

Father God,

we pray that more people can find and maintain work.

We pray for justice and an end to exploitation, slavery and poor working conditions.

Guide the innovators, politicians, companies and all of us in our use of technology and AI.

Amen.

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.