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“Through Jesus we achieve our very best.”

Newsletter No 4 – Friday 11th June 2021

DIARY DATES:

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| | June |
| • Tue 15 th <u>Rec</u> parents writing workshop - 9:10am | |
| • Wed 30 th Transition Day | |
| | July |
| • Sat 3 rd First Holy Communion Mass - Ss John & Martin's church - 2pm | |
| • Tue 20 th Last Day of school for this academic year | |
| • Wed 21 st Teacher training Day - School closed to pupils | |



Please continue to pray for our 10 children from Y3, 4 and 5 as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

TRANSITION DAY – Wednesday 30th June

During the morning, all children from Rec to Year 5 will go to their future classroom to meet and spend time with their new teachers. Year 6 children will engage in activities to prepare them for secondary school.

Their First Holy Communion Mass will take place in Ss John & Martin's Church on George Street on Saturday 3rd July at 2pm. Please come support them.



All photo orders MUST be returned with payment by Monday 14th July at the latest. Thank you.

SPORTS AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

New sports after-school clubs have started this week for Years 2 to 6. Miss Haydon's clubs are getting very popular and there are limited places. If you want to ensure a place for your child, book the sessions as soon as possible on sQuid.



May we remind you that:
- children should have a WATER (no juice, no squash) bottle in school everyday.
- bottles should be reusable and not single-use plastic ones.

Request from Mrs Rafferty-Jones for donations of any book that your children might have outgrown. Thank you.



National Refugee Week

14-20 June 2021



We Cannot walk alone

Refugee Week 2021 is 14-20 June, and anyone can get involved. In school, the children will be completing a variety of activities in order to learn and understand more on this topic. As part of our school family, we would like you to try one of the following activities based on the importance of home using the Oxfam resources link

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/home-learning-activities/think-about-the-importance-of-home/>

Please do send us photos of the family working together for National Refugee Week or even send us a message of what activity you did and the experience you got as doing this as a family.

You may want to join an event on the following link <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/events/>

The weather has turned! With more and more sunny and hot days upon us, please make sure to send your children to school every day with sun cream on and a hat!



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Rec: Haniyah for her enthusiasm to answer questions and help around the classroom; Mahira for answering lots of questions in maths and her beautiful thoughtful prayers;

Year 1: Abu Bakr and Madiha for amazing sentences when describing the monster;



Year 2: Joseph for mastering correct use of spacing between words; Beyonce for becoming more independent with her writing;

Year 3: Joseph for super story writing; Esa for excellent effort during guided reading;

Year 4: Salih for an improved focus and concentration in lessons; Oskar for managing a difficult situation well in football club;

Year 5: Sami for amazing research on Life Cycles; Fahad for being a fantastic role model in class;

Year 6: Shalom for his enthusiasm for reading especially Frank Cottrell Boyce; Aleena

N for the improvement in her writing and effort;

Sports Stars: Khyren (Rec) for brilliant work as an Interceptor in PE and Toby (Rec) for his superb jumping skills; Kaiden (Y5) and Amina (Y6) for brilliant rounders batting skills.

A leaf for being faith-filled and hopeful...

Luke, Rec, for helping his friend Melissa tidy our role play; Benjamin, Y1, for making an independent choice to go and tidy the playground area, Mrs Ahmed says "Great to see his care and consideration for his school environment"; Jhana, Y2, for being a super role model in class; Kei Kei, Y5, for showing her hope for a fairer world when looking at Refugee Week



Reception Class Writing Workshop

Tuesday 15th June – 9:10am.

School Hall - Distancing and face-covering in place



The virtual art exhibition that was launched by the PTA in November last

year will now be closed after the weekend. Children and anyone from their families and friends are invited to produce some artwork to express what they have missed dearly during the lockdowns. All artwork must be scanned/photographed and emailed to minmazarart@gmail.com by Monday 14th June. You can also make a donation toward this exhibition on your sQuid app. **Thank you.**

On Monday 14th June, in the morning, a very special guest will be coming to the school to visit Reception...

Look out for the photos on the website in the following days!



We continue to ask for your support regarding parking around school. Parents who are now using the car park

on Church Road and walking their children to school are really making a difference. **Thank you.**



Our music teacher, Miss Moran, is offering private piano lessons to KS2 pupils at our school before, after school or during lunchtime. If you are interested, please call us at the office.

Reminder: Trials starting this weekend!



This is an opportunity for all children in Years 3, 4 & 5 who are either playing football already at grassroots clubs or have an interest in playing for the South Birmingham District. The South Birmingham District Football Association are recruiting new players for their teams ready for next season with trials being held in June. All details are on our website here: <https://www.stmartindeportes.org.uk/football-opportunities.html> about who to contact and how to sign up, and you can also find more information here: <https://www.birminghamprimaryschoolsfa.com/trials>