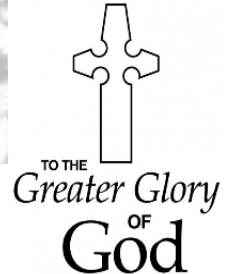


NEWSLETTER

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23rd May 2024



Hasn't this half term has gone so fast!

Well done to all of our year 6 children who undertook the SATS last week. I am so proud of you all.

The children took the whole week in their stride, enjoying the social breakfast beforehand and demonstrating such tenacity and commitment in every test. Thank you to parents for your support and encouragement and to our amazing staff who have ensured that every child was able to do their very best.

It is important to remember, that these tests are just a snap shot in time and they don't represent the whole child. Our year 6 children have got so many talents and skills that these tests do not check. Each child is unique and special in their own way and we thank them for that.

Whitsun is upon us - enjoy the half term, and we look forward to welcoming you all back for the last half term of the academic year.



GRACE

Jack (RHM)
Isla (5MC)

Thomas (3T)
Hope (2MS)

LOVE

FAITH

Archie (2R)
Ottilie (3T)

**Deanery
Values**

HOPE

JOY

Abe (3OR)
Zara (3OR)
Aidan (6W)
Joshua (6W)
All of 6A!!!

Demetra (1BM)

PEACE

Phase News

Nursery have been very excited to welcome the chicks into the world and have been looking after them. They used the chicks as inspiration to create some art work using paint and cardboard to create textured feathers.

Reception have been learning all about 'The Gambia, after reading the story 'Fatou, fetch the water'. They have been making factfiles to share key information about the country and making wells to get water.

Year 1 have been writing their own poems and performing them. They have been exploring weather in different seasons and what kind of food you would find if you visited Trinidad.

Year 2 have been learning all about what plants need in order to be healthy and survive by making observations with various plants - some healthy, some not.

Year 3 have been working hard practising their times tables this week, trying to improve their accuracy and time.

A HUGE well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs tests last week. The children came in every morning with a smile on their face and enjoyed their breakfast of fruit and toast. You should be very proud of yourselves, as we are of you! A very big thank you to the rest of Key Stage 2 for supporting the children and staff, by keeping quiet during test times and being respectful.



Pupil Voice

Naomi (RHM) - "We have made a well to collect water like a village in Africa. I used a bottle and a pot."

Dhiaan (1BM) - "In English we learned the poem 'Each Peach Pear Plum' by heart and we added actions and made a video. Then we wrote our own poem. We had to make sure that the words rhymed."

Maria Eleni (3OR) - "I have enjoyed maths and using money to convert between pounds and pence."

Abe (3OR) - "I have enjoyed all of our RE lessons and learning about symbolism and how trees are a symbol."

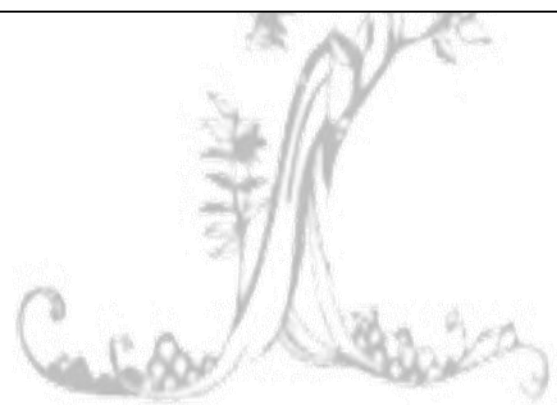
Athena J (3T) - "I have enjoyed maths because it is fun! I love learning about money!"

Reggie V (3T) - "I have enjoyed reading in class because we have been reading some really good stories."

Anayah, Jai, Arya, George (5MC) - "Last week in science we learnt about Spencer Silver, the chemist and his invention of the post it note. After learning about his work, we had a go at making our own glue using flour, water and salt! With our glue, we decided to use it to make a model of ASDA using paper!! It was lots of fun learning about chemical reactions (irreversible changes) and how to make new materials."

Jessica B (6A) - "It was really great to have breakfast club last week. I got to sit with my friends and chat to them which helped me be less worried about our SATs."

Noah G (6W) - "I've enjoyed playing a full team game of rounders in PE."



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Please follow us on Twitter to keep abreast of Deanery news and to see some of the great work and activities that we get up to.

Deanery Welcome...

A warm Deanery welcome to Mrs Isley who joins us as part of the Office team.



Junior Duke



After another successful Junior Duke sign off session! Well done to Y1 and Fox who are leading the way at the moment! We have a number of children who have completed all 7 tasks...don't worry, you have until the end of June to complete the 7 tasks.

If your child has tasks that they would like signed off, or if they have completed all 7 please send their books in to Miss Morris.



School Uniform Grant 2024

Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust have extended the deadline for applications for School Clothing Grants for 2024.

Application forms are available to collect from the School Office and **the final deadline Thursday 13th June 2024 at 12 noon.**

Grammar School Registration

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to Year 7 in September 2025).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 28th June 2024.

The test will take place on 14th September 2024.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

Themed School Dinner Day - Thursday 4th July

Children who usually have packed lunches are invited to take part in American Themed School Dinner day on Thursday 4th July. Please fill in the form to indicate whether your child would like to take part in this.

The cost is £2.80 and the choice will be as follows:

Beef Burger in a Bun

Macaroni Cheese

Quorn Burger in a Bun

American Style Wedges

Sweetcorn, Baked Beans

Chocolate Fudge Brownie

Shortcake

Fresh Fruit

Responses need to be submitted before Wednesday 5th June as meals need to be pre ordered.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y4FijIINeEygFgtjIf3WwWv09RIC8ZpPmBKDdOdmiLxUOEhHWk8zQUhMNOITSDFBM00wSVdEWIBJSy4u>

Charges will be added to your Scopay account in due course

Health & Safety

Although we understand climbing trees can be an enjoyable experience for many young people it must only be carried out with a full risk assessment in place. As we cannot fully supervise and control the area adequately to facilitate tree climbing at the end of the school day, please ensure children do not climb trees on site.

We would hate for a child to be hurt, either by falling from a tree awkwardly/onto hard surfaces etc. or caused from the insufficient strength of the tree that has been undetected or is unsuitable to be climbed in the first place.

Staff are extremely busy during home time, ensuring children safely leave the school with their parent/carer and answering any queries that may be raised, therefore it would stretch resources even further to be able to deal with a child if they were to hurt themselves whilst climbing a tree.

Attendance at Deanery

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time

ATTENDANCE	DAYS ABSENT	WEEKS ABSENT	KS1 LESSONS MISSED	KS2 LESSONS MISSED
95%	9	2	40 lessons	45 lessons
90%	19	4	76 lessons	95 lessons
85%	29	6	116 lessons	145 lessons
80%	38	8	152 lessons	190 lessons
75%	48	10	192 lessons	240 lessons
70%	57	11.5	228 lessons	285 lessons

Good attendance -
Best chance of
success

Attendance requires
improvement - less
chance of success

Attendance concern -
serious impact on
education

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Our current whole
school attendance is
94.6%

This is slightly below the Government target of 95%.

3.1% of our absence is unauthorised, may we remind you that holidays in term time will not be authorised. We have lost 463 days of education so far this year due to unauthorised holidays

RNIB Stamps Appeal

As a school, we would like to support RNIB this festive season and collect stamps to make a difference to blind and partially sighted people.

If you receive cards and letters through the post, could you save the stamps and send them in to us? We will recycle them and send them on to the RNIB who will recycle them into much-needed funds for their services.

We will have a collection box in the main school entrance or just send your stamps in to us in a bag or envelope and we will pop them in the collection box for you.





Early Help is a network of local organisations, here to ensure services are accessible for families who need support.

Use the QR code to access our

Family Connect Form

Fill in your details and what support you're looking for, and we will be in touch.



If you need more information, or support filling out the form, contact your Community Connectors, Dawn & Danielle
communityconnectors@ourplacesupport.org



ChatHealth

Do you know where I can get some health advice?

The School Health Support Service can help students with all kind of things like...

Relationships, mental health, alcohol, bullying, self-harm, smoking, drugs and healthy eating

Text the School Nurse
for confidential advice and
support on **07480635485**

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting **STOP** to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



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School Nurse

Please follow the link below for an updated telephone number and email address for the School Nursing Team. If you have any concerns or worries around the health and wellbeing of your child, please contact the School Nursing team. [Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust website here](https://www.birminghamcommunity.nhs.uk)

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ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES

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Messy Church



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4.00pm - 6.00pm

at St Chad's Church
Hollyfield Road, B75 7SN

Free event - Everyone welcome
Booking essential via QR Code



Please book for every member of your party, adults and children



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