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Week ending Friday 15 April 2016

Attendance Matters		
This week's attendance (w/e 24/03/16 in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 99.14% (89.03%)	1	0
Y1: 95.69% (90.00%)	5	0
Y2: 99.17% (97.33%)	1	2
Y3: 97.50% (90.33%)	3	6
Y4: 95.83% (80.00%)	5	0
Y5: 94.64% (92.50%)	6	0
Y6: 100% (96.67%)	0	1



ATTENDANCE – 97.41%
We are very happy with this 'first week back' attendance. Please try to keep it up for the rest of this last term of the school year. Thank you.



PUNCTUALITY – 9 lates
We are very pleased with our recent punctuality. We have just a couple of children who are a few minutes late each day - perhaps you could leave home five minutes earlier?



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6
Fantastic first week back for Year 6. I have a feeling you may be the champions right up to SATs week! Well done, all of you – Mrs Warren must be very proud.

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	The Very Hungry Caterpillar ate 5 oranges.
Year 1	The Queen will be 90 this year.
Year 2	$\frac{2}{4}$ is equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$.
Year 3	Can you find three fractions equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$?
Year 4	The digits of the 9X table answers add up to 9.
Year 5	There are 1,000ml in a litre; 1,000g in a kg; 1,000m in a km.
Year 6	A negative number multiplied by a negative number gives a positive answer eg: $-12 \times -8 = 96$.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Maksymilian Rybicki	Maxim Skoryk
Y1: Sandra Lutrzykowska	Kacper Pajak
Y2: Casper Wegrzyn	Jan Urbanski
Y3: Bartosz Konarzewski	Sandra Konarzewska
Y4: Oskar Pawlowski	Ria Geohaghton
Y5: Hoa Nguyen	Szymon Wrukowski
Y6: Vuong Nguyen	Credo Mutombo

Dinner Money

Have you remembered that dinner money has increased to £10.75 a week (£2.15 a day)? All dinner money arrears must be paid before 29 April - or arrangements made for payment.

Work of the Week: Year Five

Thursday 14th April 2016

Easter

PTA EASTER DISPLAY

Congratulations to all who took part in making Easter Bonnets and designing other Easter artwork - we are amazed by your fantastic creativity and inventiveness!

REMINDERS OF SCHOOL CLOSURES

Monday 02 May Bank Holiday

Thursday 05 May Election Day

Please note these dates in your diary if you have not done so already.

School closes for half term on Friday 27 May and will re-open on Monday 06 June.

Year 5 children have been exploring the Easter Vigil that we celebrate on Holy Saturday night. We started by looking at the first part of the celebration, the Service of Light. Callum has written a very clear explanation.
Thank you, Callum.

We use fire to celebrate because Jesus is the light of the world and he shines everywhere. We use fire in the church because it symbolises Jesus can shine over us and keep us safe. Also we use fire so that the fire - (Jesus, the light of the world) can vanquish darkness so that it doesn't harm us. Fire and light means it keeps us safe and when Jesus rose from the dead we used fire because ~~it~~ it means new happy to see him. ~~and~~ He guides us everywhere we go because he wants us to be safe.

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- † UNIFORM: Thank you for checking your child's uniform and PE kit over the holiday. If you have bought new items, please make sure that they are all clearly named.
- † Pupils in Y3 and Y1 enjoyed their first tennis lesson today. Please ask them to show you their new skills!
- † Beat the Street has gone very well with 149 registered members earning points for our school team. Total school points up to 10 April 10,860 with average points 72. We were in 5th place overall last weekend - let's hope the final totals have taken us up to a higher position. The challenge is now over and final outcomes will be shared as soon as possible. DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR CARDS/FOBS - these may be used to obtain discounts or even free items at various sites in Birmingham. We will give you more information when we have it.
- † This half term will be a very busy one with several important events including a visit from Bishop Byrne, celebration of the Feast of St Augustine, the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y3 pupils, HAS Tennis Competition, Sports' Days, final assessments for Y6 pupils, Inspire Workshops for Y4 and Y3, a Tag Rugby competition and our Summer Fayre. Watch out for details in this weekly newsletter.

SAFEGUARDING

Safety must be our first concern in every situation. Always make sure you think before you make decisions and always act in the best interests of everyone.

If you have any concerns, talk to someone.

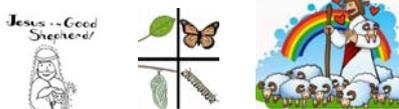
EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you for supporting our annual charity raffle. We hope you enjoyed the special treat of chocolate at the end of such a busy term!



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is: "LIFE."



"The voice of Jesus is unmistakable! He guides us along the path of life."
Pope Francis

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded to rely on Jesus to guide our lives in the right direction.

READ WRITE INC

We shall soon be working out how much progress the children have made - please make sure you check your child's speed sounds and word charts every night.

Simple Speed Sounds

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Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Emily, Nikodem L, Emilia, Stacy, Nicholas, Christian, Jacobie, Daniel S, Aishwaryia, Hari, Amol and Vuong who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

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Class Information

Rec: It is lovely to have you all back safe and sound. Please remember to pay fund money of £3. Thank you.

Year 1: Welcome back, we are so happy to see you. Please practise your sounds.

Year 2: Remember PE on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday so make sure you have your full PE kit! Spelling tests every Tuesday morning so don't be late for school!

Year 3: Welcome back - I hope you are all rested and ready to work hard in our final term.

Year 4: Please will all children complete their homework.

Year 5: Super first week back. Keep up the good work.

Year 6: A great first week back! Keep up the hard work and remember to complete all homework and revision tasks.