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Mr. Scanlon's Message

This week year 6 have had their SATs tests. I have been very impressed with their calmness, their maturity and focus. They have been very well prepared by the Year 6 staff and the other staff who have volunteered their time freely for booster sessions. We have to wait until July for their results, but they can feel very proud of themselves for the effort they have put in this week. They truly deserve their trip to Drayton Manor next week and I look forward to all their efforts between now and the end of the year as they prepare for secondary school.

Year 1 & Year 4 children will be the next to do their statutory tests. Year 4 multiplication check will take place between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June. Please support your child with their times table fluency at home. Miss Taylor has been working hard with them and set them challenges to complete over the coming half term break.

Year 1 children will complete their Phonic Screening Check during the week of Monday 8th June. Please make sure that your children are in school for the duration of the test period.

Mass - Fridays

at 9.10am in

School hall

22nd May - KSI

Mass

5th June - Mini

Vinnies

12th June Y6

19th June Y5

26th June Y4 Mass

Sunday's Gospel

John 17:1-11

After Jesus finished saying this, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your Son, so that the Son may give glory to you. For you gave him authority over all humanity, so that he might give eternal life to all those you gave him. And eternal life means knowing you, the only true God, and knowing Jesus Christ, whom you sent. I have shown your glory on earth; I have finished the work you gave me to do. Father! Give me glory in your presence now, the same glory I had with you before the world was made.

"I have made you known to those you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me. They have obeyed your word, and now they know that everything you gave me comes from you. I gave them the message that you gave me, and they received it; they know that it is true that I came from you, and they believe that you sent me.

"I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those you gave me, for they belong to you. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine; and my glory is shown through them. And now I am coming to you; I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world. Holy Father! Keep them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one just as you and I are one."

This half term our Virtues and Values are Grateful and Generous



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To help us respond in the best way:

•Any questions **about your child** should be shared **first with your child's class teacher**.

•We will always aim to respond **as soon as possible**. Please also keep an eye on this email, as **information about workshops, events, and external training or support** will be sent from this address.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Corpus Christi

Last weekend there was a fundraising Afternoon Tea for the Church's Jubilee celebrations. I was immensely proud to see three of our year 6 pupils being wonderful ambassadors for the school, giving up their time to support and assist. Thank you Z

Class Attendance – Summer Term



Every day at school is important both socially and academically. For each full week that your child attends school, they receive a token that they can save to then spend in Oswald's Shop.

Below is each class's attendance for the last 2 weeks since the last newsletter. We would love every class to be above 95%.

Class	Attendance
N	87.2%
R	95.2%
1	92.4%
2	98.8% INCREDIBLE!!
3	92.6%
4	90.1%
5	96.8% WELL DONE
6	94.7%
Whole School	94.2%

This week has been a really good week for school attendance. We would always expect Year 6 to be strong in SATs week, but well done to Year 5 and 9 for wonderful attendances as well!

St Cuthbert's attendance for the school year so far is 94%

It is improving but it is still significantly below our target of above 95%, and below most schools across the country. If you need any help concerning attendance or punctuality, please speak to Mr Scanlon, Mrs Coates, Mr Murphy-Sheridan or Mr Samuels. We are here to support when needed but will never ignore poor attendance.

School Places

Our Reception for next year is full with a waiting list. However, we have a small number of places in Reception and Year Two. If you know anybody that may be interested, please ask them to contact the office.

Our nursery is now rapidly filling up. If you have a child who is 3 years old on 1st September, please apply soon to avoid disappointment.

APPLY TO JOIN OUR NURSERY CLASS NOW!

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Teacher Led Provision
- Inclusive education for all
- Engaging resources
- Plenty of outdoor space!



COME AND JOIN OUR HAPPY, WELCOMING SCHOOL AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

We pride ourselves on being a teacher-led, high-quality early years provision where all children are given the best start to their school lives.

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Pupil Premium

Your child (in Reception to Y6) may be able to get Pupil Premium, including free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

This provides valuable money to school to be spent on your child and also gives you access to free Summer HAF clubs run across Birmingham.

If you think you might qualify and you haven't already registered for it, please speak to the office who can help you.

Diary Dates – Please check weekly as new dates will be added.

Summer Term 2026		
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 6	Confirmation meeting for parents after school
Friday 22 nd May	Year 6	Trip to Drayton Manor
HALF TERM BREAK UP FRIDAY 22 nd MAY, RETURN MONDAY 1 ST JUNE		
Monday 8 th June	Year 1	Phonic Screening Week
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 2	Trip to Conkers
Friday 19 th June	Whole School	Summer Fete
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4	Trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 25 th June	Year 6	Confirmation 6pm Corpus Christi Church
Friday 26 th June	Nursery	Trip to Ash End Farm
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 1	Trip to Packwood National Trust
Friday 10 th July	Year 6	Condover Residential
Friday 17 th July	Whole School	FINAL DAY Break up for summer term

If your child needs a packed lunch provided from school for a trip, please come to the office and fill a form to hand to Mrs Badshah for each trip.

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