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Friday 23rd May



## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

25th May — 6th Sunday of Easter

**Saturday** 5.30pm

**Sunday** 8.45am (Children's Liturgy—please come along as a family).

10.30am

**Thursday** is Ascension Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our very short half-term is over. Despite its length, we managed to fit in a lot. Monday's May Procession in honour of Our Lady was a real highlight. The weather was perfect and the children prayed and sang beautifully, with the service culminating in the coronation of Mary. Big thanks to Deacon Subhi for leading our celebration. It was lovely to see parishioners join us along with family and friends.



### Years 2 and 3 at Dunfield



Years 2 and 3 had a fabulous time at Dunfield House. Many thanks to Mrs Grace, Mrs Hailstone-Li and Miss Fuge for supporting the children in having such a wonderful time. Reports back are that the children were a real credit to our school, impressing all of the staff by displaying all of the virtues we promote consistently. Well done, Years 2 and 3!



Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie



This half term, we are focussing on the virtues **compassionate** and **loving**. We are being compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by our just actions and forgiving words.

Our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term is for the **Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**.

The latest Wednesday Word is available at <https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/half-term-holiday-special?>



### Mini-Vinnies

We were delighted to welcome an ex-pupil, Daisy Williams, back to school. She's a member of the parish Youth SVP and spoke to Years 5 and 6 about the work they do. Children from these classes are invited to come to their next meeting, which is **after 8.45 am Mass on Sunday 8th June**.



### Papal Insight

Mrs Cahill, Head Teacher at one of our MAC schools, Our Lady's, came in on Thursday. She happened to be on a family holiday in Rome during the second week of the Easter holidays and was able to describe some of the things that happened there when Pope Francis passed away. She was also able to give more details about various holy sites in Rome that the children had learned a little about during our virtual pilgrimage to Rome in the Autumn. Thank you.



### Parish News

Parish Barbecue & 90th Anniversary Celebration 29th June at 1pm. All welcome and volunteers wanted to support. Sign up in the Narthex at church.

Starting on 23rd July until 6th September, there will be just one Mass on Sunday morning at 9.45 am.



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### **Gudwara Visit**

Year 5 learned lots about Sikhism during their visit to the Guru Nanak Gudwara in Smethwick. A big thank you for the kindness and hospitality shown to our children.



### **Netball Match Report**

A sunny Thursday afternoon was the backdrop to the Year 5 netball team playing a friendly against our close neighbours, Dorridge Primary.

Hi 5's netball rules meant 5 a side and rotating positions each quarter.

Lucy and Emily were a great duo in goal but couldn't quite convert balls brought up the court by Frankie & Orla in the first quarter.

A relative newcomer to netball this year, Kimia made great interceptions as GK and turned over many, many balls for the St G&T team.

Orla scored our first goal, a beauty, in the second quarter to the delight of everyone cheering. Frankie worked hard in defence, bringing great energy and many interceptions with Emily covering the whole court at Centre.

It was a fantastic game of netball, despite the final score of 5-2 to Dorridge, our team played and supported each other throughout.

The Dorridge staff complimented our team on their sportsmanship and excellent conduct throughout the match.



### **National Numeracy Day**

Wednesday was National Numeracy Day and the occasion was marked with some special Maths lessons. Nights out were budgeted for, profit and loss calculated on a bakery company and toys were bought among other things.

# St George and St Teresa's time to shine!!!

## Headteacher's award

Nursery: Joey

Reception: Lennon

Year 1: Elliot

Year 2: Sean

Year 3: Eira

Year 4: Quintus

Year 5: Francesca

Year 6: Jamie-Lee



## Compassionate and Loving award

Nursery: Annie

Reception: Rory C

Year 1: Paddy

Year 2: Bastian

Year 3: Emlyn

Year 4: Hollie

Year 5: Ewan T

Year 6: Zoe



## St Teresa's Little Way award



Nursery: Ezra

Reception: Ember

Year 1: Penny

Year 2: Harry

Year 3: Elijah

Year 4: Millie

Year 5: Wynter

Year 6: **Evelyn**

## Design & Technology award



Nursery: Liam

Reception: Tommy

Year 1: Spencer

Year 2: Lucia

Year 3: Harley

Year 4: Saoirse

Year 5: Adam

Year 6: Bethany



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### Birmingham Bears

Birmingham Bears Wheelchair Basketball team visited school on Wednesday and Thursday. As well as having lots of fun, the children were able to consider what life is like for people who use wheel-chairs. We were delighted when the team told us on Thursday that their visit to our school was one of the their best ever.



### Reception Easter Candle

Well done to the children in Reception who used what they'd learned to create their own giant Easter Candle.





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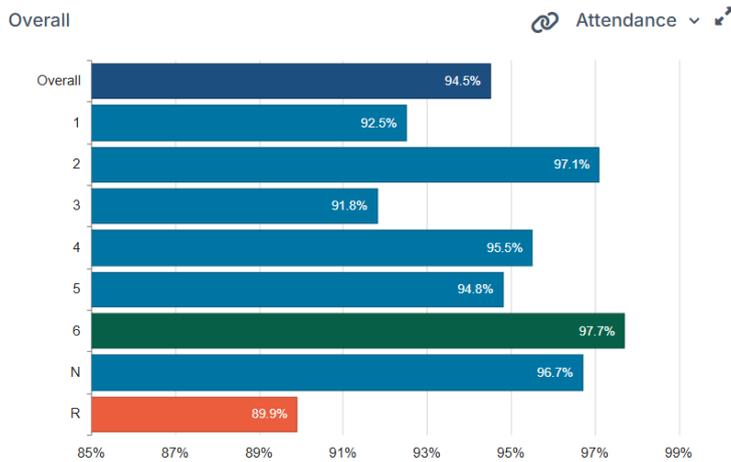


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# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Well done to Year 6, pipping Nursery and Year 2 to be top attenders this half-term.



## Parking around school

We ask you to be considerate to our neighbours when parking.  
Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.



## Nut free school

Please remember we are a nut free school. Even traces of nuts brought in by one child can have serious implications for other children.



## St George & St Teresa Primary School - Dates for the Diary

### **Mass or Service starting at 2.30 pm unless otherwise stated**

**May Procession** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm (Deacon Subhi Zora)

### **June**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Whole School Mass (Pentecost) – school; led by Y5

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Whole School Communion Celebration Mass – school; led by Y3

### **July**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July Whole School leavers/end-of-term celebration Mass Y6 (Blessed Robert Grissold)

### **Communion**

Meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 18.00 at Church

First Holy Communion 21<sup>st</sup> June 11.00

### **Class Masses at Church – 8.45**

June 15<sup>th</sup> Y6

June 21<sup>st</sup> Y3 (First Holy Communion) (also 8.45 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>)

June 29<sup>th</sup> Y4

July 6<sup>th</sup> Y5

### **Events**

Wednesday 18th June Class photos—if you have PE this day, please wear uniform into school.

Monday 23rd June 9.30 KS2 Sports Day (Reserve 24th June)

Wednesday 25th June 9.30 EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (Reserve 26th June)

Friday 11th July PTFA Summer Fayre