



**ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
& NURSERY SCHOOL**

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*We carry the light of Christ as we love, live, learn and look after others.*

## **May News 2018**

**Dear Parents,**

**Faith Journey for Year 3 Parents:**

Session 4 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7pm.

**PTFA:** The next PTFA meeting is to be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7pm at school. It would be lovely to see some new parents at the meeting!

**Elvis Night:** The PTFA Elvis night is to be held this year on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Sun Awareness:**

With the arrival of our summer at last may I take this opportunity to remind you all of the importance of applying sun cream on your children. This can be done by you at home before school or the children can bring cream in that they can apply themselves before break times. A sun hat is also advisable. Sun awareness has been mentioned in a recent assembly.

**Good Shepherd Mass:**

Some of our children will be attending the Good Shepherd Mass at Holy Family Church, Coventry on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. This is our opportunity to take our offerings for Fr. Hudson Society which was part of our Lenten Charity work. As a school we raised £536.42. A special mention to Poppy Hennessey, Kiki Pardoe and Kaci Evans who raised £140 through a school cake sale, well done girls!

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Y6 will be visited by Bishop Robert Byrne who will then confirm our young Catholics later in the evening. All the pupils of Y6 will hopefully attend the Mass at 7pm when all will be confirmed or receive a special blessing.

**School Uniform:** We now have a new alternative supplier for school uniform -

<http://www.andyblairschoolwear.co.uk/> 02476 598080 Order forms and price lists are available at the school office. Can Parents please ensure that all items of uniform and coats are clearly marked with a child's name so that clothing items in lost property can be returned to the rightful owner.

**Sport:** We have had some outstanding performances from children representing the school recently in a variety of sports including: Swimming, Football, Gaelic Football, Netball, Cross-Country, Gymnastics and Infant Agility. The Boys' and Girls' 4 a-side football teams reached the finals of their competitions. The Year 5 and 6 football team are in the final of the Birmingham Catholic School's to be played at Bodymoor Heath and the Year 3 and 4 Girls' Football Team won the Schools' Football Shield:



**School Show:** Please note the change of dates for the School Summer Show – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July is an afternoon matinee performance and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July is an afternoon matinee and an evening performance.

## Attendance for April:

1<sup>st</sup> Year 5 – 98.43% 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 – 97.36% 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 3 – 97.24% 4<sup>th</sup> Year 1 – 96.36% 5<sup>th</sup> Year 2 - 96.06%  
6<sup>th</sup> Year 4 – 95.76% 7<sup>th</sup> Year Reception – 94.55%

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- + 1<sup>st</sup> May - School Mass and May Procession - 9.15am
- + 1<sup>st</sup> May - Cross Country Match at Austrey Years 1-4
- + 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Girls' District Football
- + 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Year's 1 and 2 Football tournament at Hurley - Ricketts Shield
- + 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Football Cup Final at Bodymoor Heath 4.30pm Kick Off.
- + 7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday - Off School!
- + 9<sup>th</sup> May - Sponsored Skipping
- + 10<sup>th</sup> May - Feast of the Ascension - Mass in School - 9.15am.
- + 11<sup>th</sup> May - Family Celebration for year 1 and reception class 1.30pm.
- + 14<sup>th</sup> May - SAT's Week.
- + 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Good Shepherd Mass at Coventry 1pm
- + 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Confirmation 7pm for Year 6 children
- + 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Disco 3.15pm to 4.45pm
- + 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Years 5 and 6 Mini-Tennis
- + 24<sup>th</sup> May - PGL Meeting Year 6 Parents 6pm
- + 25<sup>th</sup> May - Celebration Assembly - 2.30pm
- + 25<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for Half-term.
- + 4<sup>th</sup> June - Teacher training Day
- + 4<sup>th</sup> June - Holy Communion Meeting 7pm - year 3
- + 5<sup>th</sup> June - School Open
- + 7<sup>th</sup> June - Rounders at Atherstone - years 5 and 6
- + 8<sup>th</sup> June - Cricket tournament year 4
- + 8<sup>th</sup> June - Fit 4 schools years 5 and 6
- + 9<sup>th</sup> June - Gaelic Football tournament.
- + 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June - Holy Communion 10.45am.
- + 11<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA Meeting 7pm at school
- + 12<sup>th</sup> June - Corpus Christi Mass - 9.15am
- + 15<sup>th</sup> June - Gaelic Football tournament
- + 15<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Cricket tournament
- + 18<sup>th</sup> June - PGL Week
- + 21<sup>st</sup> June - year 3 Tri-Golf
- + 26<sup>th</sup> June - Cheerleading at Coventry
- + 28<sup>th</sup> June - Cricket at Atherstone
- + 29<sup>th</sup> June - Holy Communion Mass in school and Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul at 9.15am.
- + 29<sup>th</sup> June - School Photos
- + 29<sup>th</sup> June - Elvis Night - PTFA
- + 2<sup>nd</sup> July - New Reception starting September 2018 Induction Evening 6.30pm
- + 5<sup>th</sup> July - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>. July - Induction day and transition day for new classes
- + 6<sup>th</sup> July - Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
- + 11<sup>th</sup> July - Athletics years 3 to 6
- + 9<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Show Dates: 9<sup>th</sup> July Matinee. 12<sup>th</sup> July Matinee and Evening Performance.
- + 13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day and Summer Fayre.
- + 18<sup>th</sup> July - School Trip for year 1 and year 2 to Conkers - 9.15am to 3pm.
- + 18<sup>th</sup> July - Disco 3.15pm to 4.45pm
- + 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Mass
- + 20<sup>th</sup> July - End of term - School closes at 1pm.

*With very best wishes,*

*Patrick Ward and staff*