



Celebrating 50 years

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Good afternoon to you all,

We had the sun and now we have the rain – the local geese are very pleased! In school we cannot believe how quickly the time seems to be going. The children have been a credit to you over the past couple of weeks. We have had several exciting events and their behaviour and manners have made us all extremely proud.

Summer Fete

Thank you so much if you were able to attend our Summer Fete on Friday. We were overwhelmed by the support you have shown us and this reflects the wonderful school community we have. We were blessed with the weather on Friday and the children said how much they enjoyed it. The money raised will be added to the school fund which will help fund supplies and trips for next year. With the economy pinching all of our wallets, we really appreciate your willingness to support the school.

We had two exceptional donations from people associated with the school have helped out total. Together we have raised £2, 261.40 – which is just staggering. I can't tell you how much this will help us, whether it is subsidising trips or buying resources, every penny will be spent on your children!

Thank you so much.



Statutory tests

Over the past several weeks, many of our children have taken statutory testing for their year group. We would like to congratulate Year 6 and 2 for their SATs, Year 4 for their Multiplication Check and Year 1 for their Phonics Screening Check. All we ask is that your children try their best and we can honestly say that they did!



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Year 6 Confirmation

Some of the children in Year 6 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 6th July at 6pm at Corpus Christi Church. We extend an invitation to all the school to come and support the Year 6 children in our choir and especially invite the children in Year 6 who are not making the Sacrament to support their friends within the choir.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 22nd June – Year 6 Confirmation Meeting – 3.30pm at school.
Friday 23rd June – Year 5 Mass – 9:15 am
Friday 23rd June – Nursery and Reception trip to the farm (all day)
Friday 30th June – Year 4 Mass – 9:15 am
Monday 3rd July – KS2 Sports Day – 9:15am (weather permitting)
Monday 3rd July – Year 1 trip to the seaside
Tuesday 4th July – Reception and KS1 Sports Day – 9:15 am (weather permitting)
Wednesday 5th July – Brass Concert for Year 4, 5
Friday 7th July – 1970's Day (dress up and boogie)
Friday 7th July – KS1 Mass 9:15 am
Monday 10th July – Catholic Athletics Competition (selected children KS2)
Friday 14th July – 50th Celebration Mass (outside on the field – all welcome) – 10:00 am
Tuesday 25th July – School Finishes – 2:00pm

YEAR 6 PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Birmingham City Council have changed their city-wide induction day from Wednesday 5th July to Wednesday 12th July due to the planned teacher strikes that day.

We are currently contacting John Henry Newman and St Peter's to see what they plan to do as they are Solihull schools.

I am sorry for the last-minute changes but we have no control over this. For many of our Year 6 children this means they will have their induction day at secondary school on Wednesday 12th July **NOT** Wednesday 5th July.

Once I know what the Solihull schools are doing I can rearrange the Year 6 brass concert. Enjoy the rest of your week and thank you again for your support at the summer fete.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hobbs