



Birmingham City Council Education Department
St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher
 Mr. S. Murphy



Week Ending Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gospel of Sunday 29th April 2018

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples."

(John 15:1-8) The 5th Sunday of Easter, Year B)

Best attendance for week ending 27th April – Y2 with 99.0% attendance – Well done to Miss Allen and class for such good attendance. Keep up the good work!



Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
Reception	96.7%	3	Year 4	98.0%	1
Year 1	98.7%	2	Year 5	97.0%	1
Year 2	99.0%	2	Year 6	93.8%	3
Year 3	93.3%	2	School	96.6%	14



THURSDAY MASS DATES

Family and friends are very welcome to join us on the following dates:



03rd May **Year 4**
10th May **Year 5**
24th May **Year 6**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

The following members of our school have and will be celebrating their birthday last week and this week: -

Blair (Y3), Julia (Y3), Amani (Y2), Lij (Rec) and Natali (Y6).

We wish them a wonderful birthday and hope all their wishes come true.



MAY PROCESSION - Friday 25th May 2018 – Starting at 2.15 pm

We will be holding our May Procession on Friday 25th May 2018 at 2.15pm – an event that can be thoroughly enjoyed by all. The May Procession is a unique part of our Catholic heritage and one we should celebrate. I am sure that Our Lady in Heaven is smiling all the more sweetly at the thought of us singing and honouring her at St Mark's school. Parents and family members are very welcome to join this lovely occasion. The Procession will take place regardless of weather, we will just have to adapt our route!! It would be lovely to have lots of flowers around

Our Lady.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sunday 13 th May 2018	10:30am - Sacramental Enrolment Mass at Holy Name Church
Sunday 20 th May 2018	10.30am – Sacramental preparation Mass at Holy Name Church
Sunday 10 th June 2018	10.30am – Sacramental preparation Mass at Holy Name Church
Sunday 24 th June 2018	10:30am – Sacrament of Eucharist at Holy Name Church



Class Assembly Dates/Times:

Please note: All assemblies will start at 2:30pm

Friday 25th May – **WHOLE SCHOOL – 2.15pm – May Procession**
 Friday 22nd June 2018 Year 1
 Thursday 19th July 2018 Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly

“BY THE WAY... FACT OF THE DAY”

Please help your child to learn and remember this week’s “Fact of the Day”. They will be encouraged to recite this fact on a number of occasions.

	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Monday	505 is a multiple of 5 because it ends in 5	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 30 are factors of 30
Tuesday	$6 \times 5 = 30$	$144 = 12^2$
Wednesday	A quarter to 3 is 2:45	$1/8$ of 80 = 10
Thursday	A triangle has 3 vertices	A dodecahedron has 12 faces
Friday	Half of 30 = 15	Each angle in an equilateral triangle is 60°

Dinner Money

Could we take this opportunity to remind parents of the price of school dinners. The cost per meal is £2.30 and £11.50 for the week.

Toast and Juice

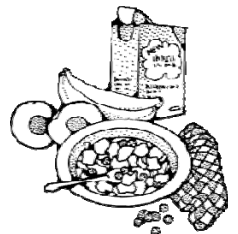
The price of toast is 25p and the price of juice is 30p. (55p per day – £2.75 per week)

All money must be brought in to school on a Monday, in a clearly labelled envelope with the child’s name and class.

YEAR 6 SAT’S BOOSTER SESSIONS & BREAKFAST CLUB

BOOSTER SESSIONS - will be taking place on a daily basis week commencing 07th May.

BREAKFAST CLUB – SAT’S WEEK – WEEK BEGINNING 14TH MAY 2018 - Year 6 are invited to come to school for breakfast during SATs week at 8.00am. Each morning, we will serve cereals, toast and juice. Children are encouraged to come along – sharing breakfast would be a lovely way for us to start the days together. There will be no charge for breakfast, but we would ask each child to bring along a cereal bowl, which can be left in school until Friday.



DATES FOR DIARIES



Summer Term 2018
Monday 16 th April To Friday 25 th May - half term - Tuesday 5 th June To Friday 20 th July

<u>Teachers’ Training Days</u>
Monday 4 th June 2018 Tuesday 24 th July 2018

<u>Important Dates & Events</u>
Tuesday 22 nd May – Reception Maths Makes Sense Workshop – 9.10am

God Bless

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