



Archdiocese of Birmingham

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

As we begin our final term of this school year we remind you that the children should now be wearing their summer uniform. Thank you, as always, for sending the children into school looking smart and clean.

### **School Mass – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

We ask for God's blessing on our term and all that it will hold for us over the next 14 weeks. Please join us for Mass on Friday, in the church at 9:30am. All welcome, as always.

**Lenten fundraiser** – we are so happy to report that the children's effort for Queen Alexandra College, has raised a total of £1340. This is a staggering amount and is a great tribute to the children and their determination to be givers to all who are less fortunate. They most certainly walked their Lenten journey well.

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### **Parent Online Payment Scheme – paperless payments. (Schoolgateway)**

Just a little reminder to enable you to make payments to school using our new on-line service

- provide us with your up to date email address and mobile phone number
- download the **Schoolgateway** app for your smartphone or tablet

or

- create a new account by visiting [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Please contact Mrs Vincent in the school office if you have any problems. *Please be aware that we intend to work towards this being our main way of collecting money from parents for all sources of income.* Thank you.

### **Summer Term Uniform**

Girls: summer dress / cardigan

Y6 girls may wear polo shirt (if outgrown dress) with skirt.

Boys: polo shirt (no tie) jumper and either long or short trousers.

Please ensure that items are named please because too many children are losing their jumpers / cardigans.

### **Words of Wisdom for those using social media...**

**You cannot have a positive life and a negative mind.**

**Dates for this term:****April**

20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass	9:30	Church
27 <sup>th</sup>	Y1P Class Mass	9:15	classroom
30 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 – Ice Cream Parlour (Topic related visit)		

**May**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Election Day – school closed		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y3M Assembly	9:15	hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – school closed		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 – Bosworth Park		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day – school mass	10:00	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y4R Class assembly	9:15	hall
13 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion celebrations Y3 children		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1S class assembly	9:15	hall
	PTA – Gary Barlow tribute band	TBC	Parish Centre
20 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion celebrations Y3 children		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Confirmation – Y6 children	19:30	Church
25 <sup>th</sup>	School Mass – celebration of Eucharist with Y3 14:00 – May procession 15:15/15:30 Break Up – Half term.		

**June**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception classes – Safari Park		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y1P class assembly	9:15	hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	YRC class assembly	9:15	hall
	Party in the Playground	TBC	playground
19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 – Lourdes		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	YRW class assembly	9:15	hall
29 <sup>th</sup>	SS Peter & Paul – school mass	10:00	church

**July**

6 <sup>th</sup>	YRC class mass	9:15	classroom
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-summer Madness (Parish event)		
13 <sup>th</sup>	YRW class mass	9:15	classroom
	End of year reports sent out		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent meetings	15:40-17:30	hall
20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' mass	9:15	church
	End of school year		

This list is not exhaustive and only firmly booked dates are included so far.

**PARKING SAFELY ...**



An image seen on the Continent during the Easter break! They obviously have similar issues with those who think they can park their cars where they like, when they like and without due regard for children's safety or the rules of the road.

**Is this clear enough????**

**PLEASE PARK SAFELY AND COURTEOUSLY AROUND OUR SCHOOL.**

Some of our Y6 children will begin walking home independently this term – we need them to be safe. **Please be mindful of the new 20mph speed limit on Vivian Road.**

Yours sincerely

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