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Dear Parents,

A busy term so far...here are some of the highlights:

Blakemore Cup Final – Wolverhampton Schools Tournament

The football team took part in the Blakemore Cup qualifying rounds on Tuesday 12th February competing with all the school teams in the City. We were unbeaten in the qualifying rounds and as such were invited to the City Finals along with the other top 9 teams. The finals took place at Wolverhampton Wanderers Training Dome at Compton on the last day of half term. The team were magnificent and once again remained unbeaten in order to qualify for the overall final where we were pitted against Claregate. In the end, the tense final was won by our team with a fine goal in extra time. They will be presented with their winner's medals at the Town Hall in July. Well done boys!



"We enjoyed ourselves, worked as a team, if you want to win you've got to try your best...and we did!"

Harry Yr 6

Catholic Schools Netball and Football Tournament

On the 15th March, the Football and Netball teams took part in the annual Wolverhampton Catholic Primary Schools' Sports Tournament. Both teams played superbly with neither losing a single match. In the end, the Football team were two points clear of any other school and the Netball team were top due to goal difference meaning both teams were crowned champions! Well done to all of the boys and girls who represented our school so brilliantly and thank you to Mr Bradbury and Mrs Bond for their expert coaching and encouragement.



"Everyone played to the best of their ability. We were very proud to win for the school." Connie Yr 6



British Science Week

A massive well done to all of you who took part in the British Science Week competition. There was an impressive array of entries from all year groups. The representatives who shared their work at the University were Edison, with his time capsule, dinosaur journey and caterpillar life cycle, Shayla with her spring nature journey, Daniel with his caterpillar life cycle and Francesca with her erupting volcano and journey of lava. From KS2, Eliza shared the journey of sound through the ear, Stanley demonstrated the journey of food through the digestive system, Sienna took us through space, along with the NASA research mathematician, Katherine Johnson and finally Madison, who also journeyed us through the Solar System.



Thank you to all of you who engaged with this project – your children taught us many things. We hope that you enjoyed working together.

Walk a Mile or Run a Mile

Our challenge to run the London Marathon distance before the 28th April started this half term. So far, 120 juniors have taken part in the 8:30 am sessions with nearly 60 children passing the half Marathon distance already. Keep it up runners.

Forthcoming Liturgical Events:

It is a busy term for Sacramental preparation. On Wednesday **27th March at 7pm** many of our Y3 pupils will be receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. As a school community, you are welcome to attend this event. This is part of the journey for these pupils as they move towards their **First Holy Communion on Saturday 4th May at 11am**. This is the first time that our pupils will all receive this sacrament at the same time as each other. There is no party planned after this event by the church – this gives you the opportunity as families to move on to your own events. Instead, we will mark this occasion with their class friends in school on **Wednesday 8th May**.



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The Y6 pupils continue their faith journey by receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 11th June at 7pm**. More detail regarding preparation for this day will follow directly to those involved. Again, as a school community you are welcome to attend.

Message from a Foundation Governor about Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy at St. Anthony of Padua Church - Sunday 10am mass.

Each week during term time all are welcome to join our Children's Liturgy. This is run by volunteers from the parish and lasts around 30mins. Children are taken into the sacristy during Mass and are read the Gospel in a format suitable for their age, and are given activities to do relating to the Gospel.

The purpose of the group is to provide children from the age of 3 upwards to approximately First Communion age with a children's liturgy at the 10am Mass. Children can attend below the age of 3 if accompanied by a parent. We broadly follow the stages of Mass and children are returned into church after approximately 30minutes. Children's activities include one or more of the following:

- Q&A on Gospel story
- colouring
- word search
- crosswords
- work sheet
- songs

It is open to all children so please come along and join in. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the church.



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Other information:

Thank you to those of you who provided additional feedback in the Parents' Evening survey. We will be responding to the most common requests either immediately or in preparation for the next academic year. Please see the additional 'You said...we did' letter.

Thank you again to all for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Davis
(HEAD TEACHER)



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Wednesday 20 th March	Lenten Retreat Music Day (NO SWIMMING FOR Y4)
Thursday 21 st March	KS1 Movie Night 3:10-5pm (PTFA)
Thursday 21 st March	Cross-Country City Final (after school – Aldersley)
Friday 22 nd March	St Maximilian's Class Assembly
w/b Monday 25 th March	Mother's Day gift shop at lunchtime all week (PTFA)
Wednesday 27 th March	Sacrament of Reconciliation Y3 7pm in Church
Friday 29 th March	St Mary Magdalene's Class Assembly
Monday 1 st April	Y6 SATs meeting for parents 3:10pm
Friday 5 th April	St Bernadette's Class Assembly
Friday 5 th April	Family Fun Night (PTFA event – details to be sent out)
Thursday 11 th April	St Mary Magdalene and St Maximilian Instrumental Concert 9am
Friday 12 th April	Whole School Mass 9:15am
Friday 12 th April	Break up for Easter holiday 2:10pm (including Nursery)
Monday 15 th April – Friday 26 th	SCHOOL CLOSED – EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 29 th April – Thursday	Book Fair after school
w/b Monday 29 th April	Sponsored silence (PTFA event)
Saturday 4 th May	First Holy Communion Service 11am
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7 th May	KS1 SATs week
Wednesday 8 th May	St Stephens and St Cecilia Class Mass 9:15am
Friday 10 th May	St Patrick's Class Assembly
Sunday 12 th May	Going Forth Mass 10am
w/b Monday 13 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 th May	St John Bosco Class Assembly
Friday 17 th May-19 th May	Y6 residential trip to Towers
Wednesday 22 nd May	St Mary Magdalene and St Maximilian Class Mass 9:15am
Wednesday 22 nd May	Crowning Mary Service (please send flowers. This may be in Church this year – if so, you will be invited to attend).
Friday 24 th May	St Gregory's Class assembly
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st	SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM
Wednesday 5 th June	School Has Talent Competition (PTFA event)
Friday 7 th June	Catholic Schools Athletics tournament 2:30-5pm
Tuesday 11 th June	Reception and Y1 Dental checks
Tuesday 11 th June	Sacrament of Confirmation Y6 7pm
Thursday 13 th June	St Anthony's feast day
Friday 14 th June	St Veronica's Class assembly
Monday 17 th June	Children's University graduation at Wolverhampton (pm)
Tuesday 18 th June	Children's University graduation at St Anthony's (am)
Friday 21 st June	St Francis Assembly
Sunday 23 rd June	Deanery event - Corpus Christi procession (Y3 pupils who took Holy Communion to parade in City Centre) pm
Wednesday 26 th June	St Stephen's and St Cecilia's Class Mass 9:15am
Wednesday 26 th June	Athletics City level heats @ Aldersley Stadium
Friday 28 th June	St Joseph's Class Assembly



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Tuesday 2 nd July	SPORTS DAY – Nursery 8:45am, Reception 9:45-10:45, KS1 11-12 and KS2 1:30-3:00pm
Thursday 4 th July	St Mary Magdalene and St Maximilian Instrumental Concert 9am
Thursday 4 th July	PTFA AGM 3:15pm ALL WELCOME
Friday 5 th July	Dress-down day – please bring a bottle for the summer fete
Wednesday 10 th July	St Patrick and St Bernadette Class Mass 9:15am
Thursday 11 th July	City Finals Cross Country – after school @ Aldersley Stadium
Friday 12 th July	Y6 Catholic Schools Mass at St Michael's Church 1:30pm
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fete 3:30-6pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Oliver Production 6:45pm Theatre Club
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers' Assembly 9:00am
Friday 19 th July	Whole School Mass 9:15am
Friday 19 th July	Break up for the Summer 2:10pm (including Nursery)

Reminder: term dates

Spring Term 2019

- **Term Time:** Monday 7 January 2019 - Friday 15 February 2019
- **Half Term:** Monday 18 February 2019 - Friday 22 February 2019
- **Term Time:** Monday 25 February 2019 - Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Term 2019

- **Term Time:** Monday 29 April 2019 - Friday 24 May 2019
- **Half Term:** Monday 27 May 2019 - Friday 31 May 2019
- **Term Time:** Monday 3 June 2019 - Monday 22 July 2019

INSET DAYS REMAINING: Monday 22/7/19
Term dates for 19/20

2019/20 ~~~~~

Autumn Term 2019

- **Term Time:** Monday 2 September 2019 to Friday 25 October 2019
- **Half Term:** Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
- **Term Time:** Monday 4 November 2019 to Friday 20 December 2019

Spring Term 2020

- **Term Time:** Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 14 February 2020
- **Half Term:** Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
- **Term Time:** Monday 24 February 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

- **Term Time:** Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- **Half Term:** Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
- **Term Time:** Monday 1 June 2020 to Monday 20 July 2020



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