



Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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"Shine as to be a light to others"

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Thursday 16th June
Coffee morning (9-10am)
Initial PTA meeting (10-11am)

Week beginning 4th July
New school timetable and timings

Thursday 21st July
Term ends (3:30pm)



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Thursday 16th June
Coffee morning (9-10am)
- Thursday 16th June
Initial PTA meeting (10-11am)
- Sunday 19th June
First Holy Communion (Y4)
- Sunday 26th June
Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion and blessed sacrament procession
- Week beginning 4th July
New school timetable
- Thursday 7th July (7pm)
Confirmation (Y6)
- Tuesday 12th July
Sports Day
- Tuesday 19th July
International Day
- **Thursday 21st July**
Term ends (3:30pm)

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back again for the final half-term of this academic year, I hope you all had a lovely break last week and are back raring to go!

This week Year 1 children have worked hard on their Phonics Screening Check (this is a statutory assessment for Year 1 pupils). They have worked incredibly hard to learn all of their sounds throughout the year to enable them to decode words and learn how to read. Well done to the children for all of their hard work, but also to Mr Honey, Mrs Larroque, Miss Morris and Mrs Walsh who have worked so hard with the children throughout the year.

Our Year 4 children, who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th June, have been doing lots of final preparations and practise with Father Anton this week, and next. Thank you to Father Anton, Miss Cooper and Mr Slyzyk for supporting the children during this time.

Today, children in years 1-6 enjoyed Mass led by the newly ordained Father David. It was lovely to have him in school and we hope to have him in more often, as well as Father Anton.

Next Thursday we look forward to welcoming many of you to our first coffee morning (9am-10am). Additionally, after this, we will be holding an initial PTA meeting in order to get that up and running again. I know lots of parents/carers are keen to see this being re-established and we look forward to hearing your ideas! If you are unable to make the PTA meeting, but would like to be involved in some way, you can send your thoughts or comments to communication@oratory.bham.sch.uk

Finally, thank you to those parents/carers who have volunteered their time to come in during our International Day (19th July), if any other parents/carers would like to volunteer to come in, please email our communication inbox.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

God Bless,
Mrs Wilson.

Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues: Attentive and Discerning

Living our Catholic Virtues of **attentive and discerning** this week are:

Attentive and Discerning		
Nursery	Quoc Anh	Melissa
Reception	A'mara	Malachi
Year 1	Mayley	Antoni
Year 2	Tafari	Mya
Year 3	Makai	Rubeigh
Year 4	Caedan	Lee-Rhiane
Year 5	Janet	Zavian
Year 6	Dawn	Halleta



Safe Parking

PLEASE ALWAYS PUT OUR CHILDREN FIRST!

We have a few parents / carers who regularly park on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates.

We have a number of concerned residents who have been in contact with school.

We would like to bring to your attention that police patrols are in operation in the area and they are monitoring cars parked on the zig-zag lines outside our school, on Oliver Road and Monument Road.



Please ensure you refrain from parking there as you are putting the safety of our children in jeopardy and contravening parking laws for which you could receive a fine.

If you park on the zig-zag lines, a member of staff will ask you to move your car.

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK.

Healthy snacks

Please ensure that any snacks sent in for children to eat during their break-time are healthy (e.g. fruit and vegetables) and do not contain any nuts.