



The Anchor News

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Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ



Hello everyone!

This week has been a very exciting week, full of experiments and science fun! For Science week, we have been focusing on Climate change and each year group have focused on a different area. In Year 1, we have really enjoyed exploring farming and the links to food waste. We know lots of things that we can do to help look after and save our world! There are so many simple little things that we can all do, such as not wasting food, turning off the light, walking to school etc. Ask your children about other ways you can help! Remember to take a look at our blog on the school website to see all the exciting learning that is taking place. Have a happy weekend! Miss Tsang

Safeguarding

Why Is Sun Protection Important? We all need some sun exposure. When skin is exposed to the sun, our bodies make vitamin D, which helps the body absorb calcium for stronger, healthier bones. It only takes a little time in the sun for most people to get the vitamin D they need.

Tips to keep you child safe in the sun

- Encourage your child to play in the shade – for example, under trees – especially between 11am and 3pm, when the sun is at its strongest.
- Cover exposed parts of your child's skin with sunscreen, even on cloudy or overcast days. Use one that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher and protects against UVA and UVB. Apply sunscreen to areas not protected by clothing, such as the face, ears, feet and backs of hands.
- Be especially careful to protect your child's shoulders and the back of their neck when they're playing, as these are the most common areas for sunburn.
- Cover your child up in loose cotton clothes, such as an oversized T-shirt with sleeves.
- Get your child to wear a floppy hat with a wide brim that shades their face, ears and neck.
- Protect your child's eyes with sunglasses that meet the British Standard (BSEN 1836:2005) and carry the CE mark – check the label.
- If your child is swimming, use a water-resistant sunscreen of factor 30 or above. Sunscreen should be reapplied straight after you have been in water – even if it's "water resistant" – and after towel drying, sweating or when it may have rubbed off.



Community & Family Day

Please remember- Thursday 11th July school will **not** be open for lessons. Once again it is community day where parents are invited to come into school for the final parent-teacher meeting of the year. It is the opportunity to receive your child's end of year report and discuss this with the teacher as well as looking at some of the wonderful work your child has produced throughout the year. For your child to gain their attendance mark they will need to come into school with you. The meetings are drop in sessions but there will be lots of other things going on in school too. As usual, there will be King Edwards Grammar school, the school nurse and a range of other local services you may wish to access.

The summer fair will also be taking place with stalls, food & refreshments and a host of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy.

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Summer Diary Dates

Week commencing 8th July	Prayer week– The Lord’s Prayer	Monday 15th July	Shining Stars Awards 9.15
Wednesday 10th July	Last Stay and Play session	Tuesday 16th July	Cosmic card trip
Thursday 11th July School closed for lessons	Community day & Summer Fair with Parent-Teacher meetings & Reports	Wednesday 17th July	Summer Concert 9.15 Tickets only
Friday 12th July	Sports day Y1-Y6 Parents Welcome	Thursday 18th July	Y6 Graduation & Performance 9.15 Summer Concert 2.00 tickets only
		Friday 19th July	School finishes for Summer 3.15

Year Six- On Monday Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Drayton Manor theme park as their end of year treat. This was a fabulous day with excellent weather too. The children spent the day overcoming fears of roller coasters and water rides. As did the staff. We made our way to Thomas land where the runaway trucks were actually one of the rides that tested some nerves. Overall, the children had an excellent day and a well deserved rest from all the Sat’s preparation.



Everyone has had an amazing **Science Week** this week looking at the causes and prevention of Climate Change. This is an issue that is once again making headlines and will affect the planet forever more, so we feel it is important for our pupils to be aware. All year groups have fully engaged and are doing what they can to help, especially Year 5 who I believe may all be giving up chocolate...just ask them about it! As a school being Eco Friendly is something that our Eco Council are really on board with and we will be making small but beneficial changes to the way we do things over the next year.

Summer Concert

It’s almost that time again, the children will be sharing their talents in our Summer Concert. The children are getting more confident each concert and we’ve no doubt this will be one not to miss! Once again it is tickets only. Tickets will be on sale at the office. 50p each with proceeds going to school fund. There are 2 performances this term to ensure everyone who would like to come and share their child’s success can get a ticket.

Donations needed. -If anyone has any good quality Bric and Brac they could donate for the Summer Fair we would greatly appreciate it. Please leave at the school office. Thank you.

Come and join us for Sports day.

This year Sports day will be at The HUB-101

Holford Drive, Perry Barr, B42 2TU. We have some parent activities planned so come and have some active fun. Friday 12th July– for more details speak to Mr Burton.

Our values focus this half term is



Courage

“Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen.”

- BRENÉ BROWN

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Star Pupils

- Inaas & Ibrahim
- Sienna & Noah
- Armaan.Z & Danial
- Andreya & Rehaan
- Mariam & Mahad
- Aland & Samir
- Zara & Adheer
- Amira. I & Mia.S

Lunchtime Star Pupil

- Ka-Hee



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