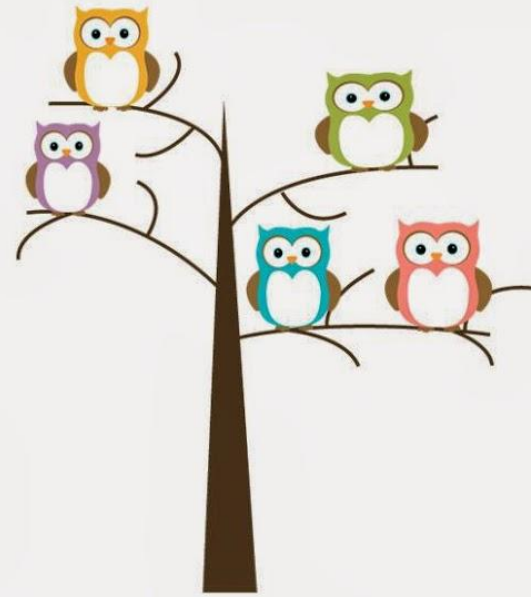




WELCOME TO YEAR 6

When you
Enter this
Loving school
Consider yourself
One of the special
Members of an
Extraordinary family.



Our school prayer

Heavenly Father,
This is our school. Let peace live here
Let the rooms be full of happiness.
Let Love live here; Love of God; Love of another and
love of life itself.
Let us remember that as many hands build a house,
so many hearts build a school.
Amen



Be the
hands and
feet of
Jesus



Anne Green

Being a Catholic school and opportunities for your child

- Virtues
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Collective worship
- Assemblies
- Faith Friends Y3 & Y6
- Liturgy Leaders
- Sacramental programme
- Mass reminder

Responsibility for..
Developing a good conscience
Making good choices
Showing empathy
Read and present to an audience



British Values

Individual Liberty

- Freedom of speech for all
- The right to make our own choices

The Rule of Law

- Understanding rules and why they are important
- Following rules to develop order

Mutual Respect

- Treating others as you want to be treated
- Respect for each other
- Working together



Tolerance

- Learning about different faiths and cultures
- Listen to other viewpoints
- Learning about diversity

Democracy

- Making decisions together
- The right to an opinion/voice

Punctuality is a good habit

Punctuality or Lateness

5 minutes late every day = a day missed every half term



Good Attendance gives your child the best start

- 90%=19 days=4 weeks=100 lessons missed
- 80%=38 days=8 weeks=200 lessons missed
- 70%=57 days=11.5 weeks=290 lessons missed

Absence reporting

- Phone school office or complete the form on the school website for the first day only



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence

(within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Limit the use of Mobile phones

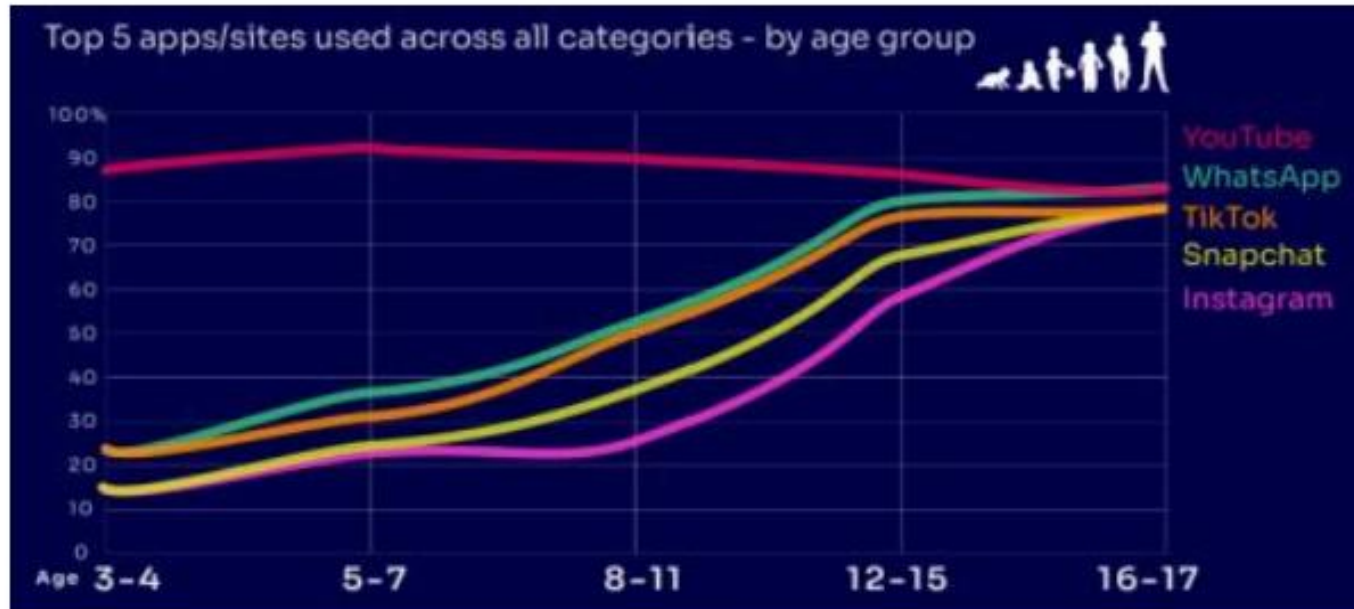


Limit mobile use on site

No mobile use in church

No mobile use during
masses and prayer
services

Internet use at home



More children are both using social media and gaming online compared to last year





Uniform at St. Edward's

Winter

Keep it simple!



- **Label** uniform, coats, sandwich boxes & water bottles
- All children must now wear a white shirt with a tie. No polo shirts.
- **School logo** is only needed on the school jumper or cardigan.
- Black school shoes, not trainers.
- **No earrings.**
- Long hair tied back & small bows in school colours, **no extreme hair** styles.
- **PE Kits** (on PE days) - white plain t-shirt and royal blue shorts; royal blue or navy jogging bottoms for the winter

Pastoral team



- Family Support Worker Trevina
3 days per week
- SENDCO
- Pastoral TA's
- Trained in counselling
- Dog Mentor Programme



Our Team



Mrs A Bahakam - Behaviour Lead



Ms E Broadbent - English Lead



Miss J Phipson

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



Mrs J Kennett - Head Teacher, DDSL.
Catholic Life



Miss K Costello - Deputy Head Teacher/DSL/
Assessment



Mrs A Kendrick - Assistant Head Teacher,
DDSL



Miss S McTiernan - Assistant Head Teacher,
RE Lead, DDSL



Miss K Sankey - SBM/ DDSL



**The Dog Mentor
Affiliated School**



Safeguarding Paws

- You will see these in your child's classroom stuck on a display so that they are easily accessible for them.
- We complete them every term as the children get to know more staff and relationships may change.
- Children are asked regularly who is on their paw. This enables them to ensure they report problems or worries.





- Year group email
 - Checked regularly but please allow 48 hours for a response.
 - teacher@stedward.bham.sch.uk
 - enquiry@stedward.bham.sch.uk
- Make an appointment with the teacher after school.
 - Wait until all children have been dismissed from the playground.
 - Please see Class Teacher first before approaching SLT.
- Friday Letter (fortnightly) - link to it on the front page of the website
- Weekly email
- Year group pages



Year Group Pages

Home >> Children >> Year Group Pages

Year Group Pages



Reception



Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four



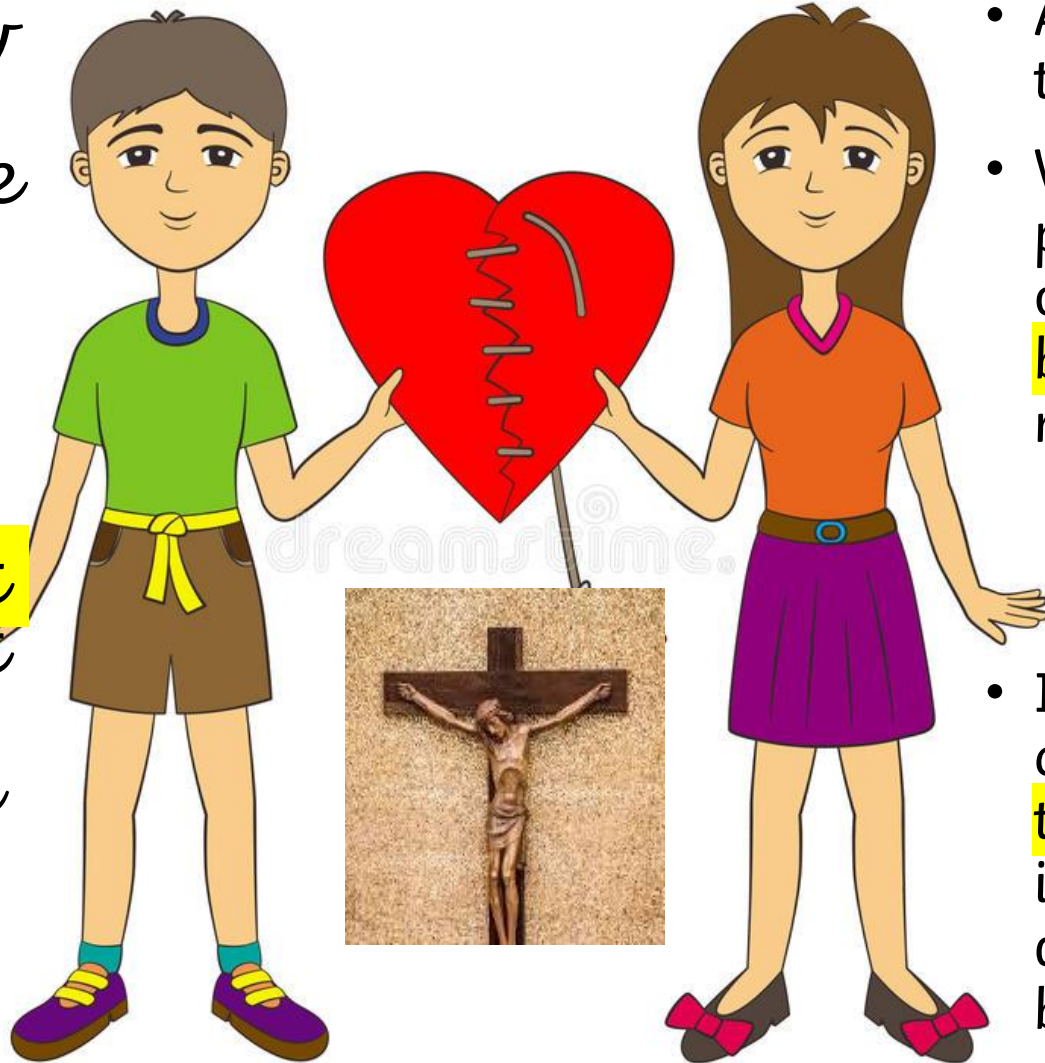
Year Five



Year Six

Things to remember.....

- Every day is a new day! This is important if we are showing true forgiveness.
- Please help your child to be resilient – they need to sort out their own disagreements and come to a resolution. This is a life skill



- Everyone – child/staff/parents can make a mistake...
- A child receiving a 'red' is not the end of the world!
- We work hard with children, parents and peers if we see or hear about bullying behaviours, taking a restorative approach.
- If you have a concern please come straight to your child's teacher so that we can investigate further – we always have your child's best interests at heart.

Rewards...



- Track-it Points in each lesson
- Certificates for 100, 200, 300, 500...points
- House points collated weekly
- Star of the Week receives a certificate & Tea with Mrs K and the School Dogs in the staffroom
- Eco, Digital, Liturgy
- Millie Moments
- Class rewards for Attendance & Punctuality
- Team points
- Focus on positive praise – children receive lots of greens and we celebrate the good!

Behaviour



- Orange/Yellow/Red
- Red is for more serious incidents and children will receive a suitable and meaningful consequence
- Exclusion is rare but sometimes necessary e.g. *Intentional* physical
- Sometimes children need more individual support to ensure good behaviour
- We cannot share information about other children and we need your support
- If other parents report things to you please let us know

P.E. Kit – Monday and Thursday

- A white round neck t shirt.
- School logo is not needed.
- Royal blue shorts or blue/black tracksuit bottoms.
- Trainers.
- School jumper or cardigan, not a hoodie.
- Children should not wear any alternatives.

Lost Property



Please ensure everything is labelled. We can only find it if it has a name and class.

Healthy snacks please



Please help us to cut down on the creation of litter and improve health.

Homework.... From 22nd September

- Homework will be set on Monday and is due in on the following Monday.
- This will be sent home in children's bags.
- It will include a Maths activity, a reading or writing task and a list of spellings. We also have TTRS AND Spelling Shed.
- We will be monitoring and following up with handing homework in.
- **Spellings will be set on a Friday and spelling tests will happen on a Monday.**
- Children will need to ensure that their reading books are in school everyday so that we can hear them as often as possible. Lost books will be charged at £5 for KS1 and £7 for KS2 books or require a like for like replacement.

Join a Writing Lesson
WB: 22nd September
Sign up sheet to follow.



Appreciation of the World

- Opportunity for the children to learn about the world around them.

- Examples:

Musician of the Month

Author Focus Days

Key Events

- Notebook

Key moments this year

- Open lessons
- Sacramental celebrations
- Workshops
- Masses
- Advent & Lent
- Christmas Carol Concert
- School Council opportunities
- Outdoor Days
- Residential (tbc)
- St Chad's
- Drayton Manor
- SATs
- Production

Any Questions?

