



Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

God who speaks

This weekend, on Father's Day, we celebrate the wonderful fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers and father-figures in our lives.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

God is our Father in heaven and gives each of us His most precious gift, His son, through the sacrament of the Eucharist. What better way to celebrate Father's Day this weekend than to attend Mass with the important men in your lives?



Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop David Evans visited Year 6 in their classroom this morning to speak with them before he confirms them this evening at 7pm. Bishop David was most pleased with Year 6 and felt that they were well prepared to receive this important sacrament. We hold Year 6 and their families in our prayers during this momentous spiritual occasion.

Wednesday Word - follow this link to enjoy this weekend's Gospel as a family

[Nourish - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](http://paperturn-view.com)

Gospel Virtues

It has been wonderful to see pupils exploring our new Gospel Virtues, 'Attentive' and 'Discerning' this week. Through lessons and collective worship, pupils have been thinking about where these virtues are rooted in scripture and how they apply to their lives.

The following pupils have received a wristband this week:

Rianna, Clara and Frank (Y5) and Peter (Y2).

'Get on your bike' this weekend

A parentmail was sent this week explaining the incredible fundraising challenge being completed this Father's Day weekend by a Dad from our school. Huge thanks for your kind donations for the non-uniform today.

If you are able to help him this cause further, please follow the link below:

[Mark Parkes is fundraising for Cure Leukaemia \(justgiving.com\)](http://justgiving.com)

Another way to support Mark is by getting on your bike over the weekend. If any children go on a short bike ride over the weekend please send a photo to enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk and we will tweet it with #hugosheroes to stand in solidarity with Mark and his family.

Community Event - free squash, Zumba & archery

Please find attached to this email a flyer about a free community event taking place on Saturday 16th July at Saltley Wellbeing Centre.

Camp for a cure 2022!



We are once again asking children and families to join staff from St. Nicholas School and staff and children from Boldmere Infant School to support the Cure Leukaemia Foundation and raise money for vital research into childhood cancer. Last year, a member of Boldmere staff and their little boy, who attends St. Nicholas, went through a diagnosis of Blood Cancer and were supported by the Cure Leukaemia Foundation.

The charity provides fundamental research into blood cancer trials and they support not only the Haematology departments in the Midlands, but also provide support to 12 other clinics UK wide.

After the success of last year, we are holding a "Camping for a Cure 2022" sponsored event on **Friday 1st July**, and would like children to participate too!

Staff will be camping out at school for the evening and we are asking children to set up a camp too. This could be in their garden, in their bedroom or anywhere in their house! We would love to see homemade tents in the living room, under sheets and blankets, or proper tents in the garden and we can retweet all the pictures we get sent via twitter!

We will be sending home some camping activities for everyone, as well as a treat for the camp-fire! These resources are being provided by school, at no cost to children and families! However, we ask that you please support us by donating straight to the Just Giving page below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boldmere-infants-and-st-nicholas-school-s>

Home Phonics Link

Please click the link below for a recap of information on the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme we follow at St Nicholas.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JQ3j5okMiG0zbTjeah6YbQd6q5klckqu/edit>

Red- 'i' 'n' 'p'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JjeVt1SF/KgReIaxL>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qyLDwqZG/10OmjdoB>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hpIcod1b/4qoeF0bP>

Purple- 'ay' 'ee'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MQBJAaK4/YWplgF69>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wPJowkGV/KD0t6oHO>

Grey- 'igh' 'i-e'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/oWW6Yigd/LOPHzcuR>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/W9Ux45am/hLpMdOzC>

Dates for your diary

17th June	Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 at 7pm
18th/19th June	'Get on your bike' weekend - send photos to enquiry@
20th June	EYFS & KS1 Trip to Twycross Zoo
1st July	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
8th July	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
11th-13th July	Year 5 trip to Alton Castle
11th July	Leavers' Mass at 4.30pm
14th July	Sports' Day
18th-20th July	Year 6 trip to Blackwell
21st July	Last day of this academic year - Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Mon 5th Sept	INSET Day
Tues 6th Sept	Pupils' first day back (Years 1-6) for academic year 2022-23

God bless,

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