



Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

1st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday Word

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/openness?pid=MTA101634&v=39.20>

God who Speaks

As we enter the Month of October, the month of Our Lady, we have a quote from St Maximilian Kolbe: "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

Parents' information sessions - Reading

A reminder that reading information sessions, held in school, will be held on the following dates:

Reception & Year 1: Monday 4th October at 9.15am

Years 2,3 & 4: Tuesday 5th October at 9.15am

Years 5 & 6: Thursday 7th October at 9.15am

This is a great opportunity for us to communicate how reading is taught in school and how best to support your child at home. Please do try to attend or send someone to attend on your behalf. **If you cannot attend we will send out a recording of the session along with a pack of resources.**

PFA

PFA meetings are being held on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th of October upstairs at The Bishop Vesey at 6pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to get to know one another. Everyone welcome. If you have any questions about the PFA please contact Mrs Hale on 07790099467.

Parents' Evenings

Parent's evenings will take place on the 19th and 20th of October. Appointments will be booked using the Parentmail booking system as usual and this will go live late next week.

School Admission 2022

Families with children due to start secondary school in September 2022 (i.e. those children born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011) are now able to apply online for secondary school places.

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2021 and places will be offered on 1 March 2022. All the information families need to make their applications is on our website:

[Before you apply: Researching schools | Apply for Secondary School \(year 7\) place | Birmingham City Council](#)

It is particularly important that families carefully consider schools' admission criteria and name at least one school on their application where their child would have been offered a place in previous years. The council will also be sharing information about the application process on its social media channels throughout the application period:

<https://twitter.com/BhamCityCouncil/status/1440968174476877827>

Eco Festival

Just a reminder that the Eco festival at the United Reform Church on Britwell Road will be going ahead on Saturday 2nd October from 11am-3pm. Pupils from St Nicholas will have their fabulous Eco Artwork work on display. There will be lots of stalls and refreshments. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Dates for your diary

2nd October	Eco Festival
4th October	Flu Vaccinations
4th October	Reception & Year 1 Reading information session (9.15am)
5th October	Years 2,3 & 4 Reading information session (9.15am)
7th October	Years 5 & 6 Reading information session (9.15am)
19th October	Parent's Evening
20th October	Parent's Evening
20th October	Whole school Harvest Mass (10am)
22nd October	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
2nd November	Family and sibling photographs
5th November	Whole School Mass in church
19th November	Virtual SEN coffee Morning (9-10am)

God bless,

Mr Porter
Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton
Acting Head of School

Miss Ramsden
Acting Vice Principal