



Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.

14th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

God Who Speaks

In this week's Gospel we have an account of Jesus' first miracle when he turned water into wine at the Wedding Feast in Cana. Jesus' mother Mary gave him encouragement to start his public ministry by performing this miracle saying, "Do whatever Jesus tells you." This is advice that we would do well to take!

Gospel Virtues

The following children have been exhibiting our focus Gospel Virtues of 'Curious' and 'Active' this week and have been sent to Mrs Noble-Barton to receive a special Gospel Virtues wristband. Well done to: Chiara (Rec), Leo (Y2) and Eva (Y6).

Wednesday Word - enjoy the Gospel together as a family

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Safeguarding Newsletter- Online Safety

Please find attached to this email an informative newsletter for parents about how to keep your children safe online.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Thank you from Mrs Hannon-Dalby

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for their lovely words, gifts and messages on my recent wedding. I was truly overwhelmed. A particular thank you to the Year 2 children and parents who created a video which I will treasure.

Safety after school - pub car park

The proprietor of the Sutton Park pub has shared with us some concerns about the number of pupils who seem to be 'scooting' up and down their car park largely unsupervised at 3.30pm. Please do keep in mind that the pub is open all day and the car park will be in use by customers and delivery drivers therefore there will be traffic which could pose a danger to the children.

Summer Reading challenge - we came second!

Well done to everyone who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2021. Out of all the schools who took part, St Nicholas had the second highest percentage of pupils taking part. Well done!

Home reading links

REC- 'th, 'ch'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8B6TniLN/7kTcMdCS>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/t7kjXrs7/Vx1YzyxQ>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/seFQyAyD/q6hHcc1W>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YKhlrpsr/UtsLb1CO>

Green- 'ir'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9xWiDRNN/IZL7fgvo>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/UqFI7uQN/wdrP20q7>

Pink- 'ng, 'nk'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bUvDOKib/ZNDmUa0N>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pCmIiAwn/Nfp05Vr5>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZTYoNcdv/6ErkumTV>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/QRq82Uni/L8DCaFyR>

Yellow-

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hg7Kcihl/tNvFjuRt>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mn6ed3nX/RIDXQNcL>

Blue- 'ar'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/eepilycU/kijAioTU>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/z9TVpPnK/98YIFvFr>

Grey- 'ou', 'oo', 'u_e'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/oM7vYwbT/XAETISj3>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/u1LthUQb/IIzBl1a>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hZzbuf9y/UgfplbdI>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ueyBJh87/Bg8GuRrf>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/49zrzB1U/spvo6fWo>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dKkGogKH/YiMUOYiA>

Crossing Warden

We send our best wishes and prayers to Christine, the crossing warden usually on duty on Jockey Road, as she is unwell and not able to attend work at the moment. We have been in conversation with Birmingham City Council about the need to provide us with a temporary replacement for Christine but they do not have the personnel at the moment. Please continue to use the lights at the end of Jockey Road to cross over. We are hopeful that Christine will be back soon.

Winter P.E. kit

Please note that pupils should have their winter P.E. kit with them in school. This is in case they do P.E. outside or in case they are cold in the hall due to increased ventilation.

Pupils should have **plain navy or black leggings/joggers, their school P.E. top and their school jumper** to keep them warm. Tracksuits and hoodies are not part of uniform and should not be worn. This is the same for after school clubs.

God bless,

Mr Porter

Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton

Head of School

Miss Ramsden

Acting Vice Principal

Diary Dates

11th, 18th, 25th January & 1st Feb Balance Bike Training for EYFS and KS1

Monday 17th January Virtual water safety sessions for the whole school

Friday 21st January Group of Year 5 students taking part in Maths Challenge at KES

Monday 24th and Tues 25th Jan Internet safety workshops for pupils

