

## Our virtues are: *Grateful and Generous*

The sacrament of Holy Communion...

Our Y3 children will soon be making their First Holy Communion.

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this holy sacrament.

They will be preparing for this with Father Joseph, Mrs Moore in class and with you at home.

Please continue to attend mass as regularly as possible but particularly at this time of preparation.



### A reminder about water bottles

Your child should have two filled water bottles in school every day. This is to make sure that filling water bottles is not interrupting your child's learning time.

Thank you for your support.



Reminder



The school gates are opened at 8.30am for children to access the playgrounds. The children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult until school staff are present on the playground. Before school staff arrive any member of the public can access the playgrounds it is not safe for children to be left without adult supervision.

### PE days- children should come to school in their PE kit on the following days...

YR – Thursday

Y1-Monday and Wednesday

Y2-Thursday and Friday

Y3-Monday and Thursday

Y4-Tuesday and Wednesday

Y5- Tuesday and Thursday (swimming)

Y6- Tuesday and Friday

### School Photographs

We will have a photographer in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The children will all have their photos taken including family photos with siblings. If your child usually has PE on this day, please send them to school in uniform for their photograph.

This week's attendance...

We are moving in the right direction, attendance is improving, keep up the great work and keep being the best that you can be!

Year 2	Reception	Year 5	Year 4	Year 1	Year 3	Year 6
91.9%	97.3%	95.3%	97.4%	98.3%	100%	99.3%

### Term Time absence

Please be reminded that if you request any absence during term time, you must make an appointment with Mrs Downes before you are given a leave of absence request form. The government guidance is as follows:

You have to get permission from the head teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission, please consider carefully before making a request.

### **We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine with this prayer...**

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.  
We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.  
May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.  
  
Amen.



### Are you entitled to free school meals?

At any time, some may find finances challenging. You may be entitled to free school meals. Please ask Mrs Marshall at the office if you think you may be entitled. Mrs Marshall will be able to support you with this.

### **National online safety**

**Do you always know what content your child is viewing online?**

**Follow the link for a free online safety guide**

[https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/cross-platform-sharing?utm\\_campaign=WakeUpWednesday&utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=214239278&hsenc=p2ANqtz--A6zBcwNfkgmaBPKsCroXLiPiNIOJWKpUVYCQkfguAgAxGTDC-lon5nahlpZWD2Czm1hRTGkl-DFbcyEuasSmF8d\\_Vtz3cipV6qdSPNFlvYdz-1Dc&utm\\_content=214239278&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/cross-platform-sharing?utm_campaign=WakeUpWednesday&utm_medium=email&hsmi=214239278&hsenc=p2ANqtz--A6zBcwNfkgmaBPKsCroXLiPiNIOJWKpUVYCQkfguAgAxGTDC-lon5nahlpZWD2Czm1hRTGkl-DFbcyEuasSmF8d_Vtz3cipV6qdSPNFlvYdz-1Dc&utm_content=214239278&utm_source=hs_email)

**There is also lots more useful information on the National Online Safety**

Do you have any plans for the half term break? If not, Sandwell go play have some great events... see below for their timetable.



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### ACTIVITY TIMETABLE – MAY 2022

After-school sessions run between (3:15 to 5:45pm) - Holiday Sessions run between (10:00am and 5:00pm)

*\*Times may vary due to settings / events, see sessions below for further details.*

#### MAY 2022

	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	LANGLEY LIBRARY B68 8QT 3.00-5.30PM	OLDBURY LIBRARY B69 3DB 3.00-5.30PM	ROUNDS GREEN LIBRARY B69 1DZ 2.30-5.00PM				
	30	31	1 <sup>st</sup> JUNE				
	BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 10.30AM-1.00PM  BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 2.00-4.30PM	OLDBURY LIBRARY B69 3DE 10.30AM-1.00PM  EBENEZER CHURCH B69 4SL 2.15-4.45PM	ROUNDSGREEN LIBRARY B69 1DZ 10.30AM-1.00PM  TIVIDALE PARK/HUB B69 2HU 2.15-4.45PM				

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### ACTIVITY TIMETABLE – JUNE 2022

After-school sessions run between (3:15 to 5:45pm) - Holiday Sessions run between (10:00am and 5:00pm)

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#### JUNE 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4	5
			ROUNDSGREEN LIBRARY B69 1DZ 10.30AM-1.00PM TIVIDALE PARK B69 2HU 2.30-5.00PM				
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	LANGLEY LIBRARY B68 8QT 3.00-5.30PM	BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3.00-5.30PM	BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3.00-5.30PM				

	<b>13</b> LANGLEY LIBRARY B68 8QT 3:00-5:30PM	<b>14</b> BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	<b>15</b> BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	<b>22</b> BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	<b>23</b> SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	<b>29</b> BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	<b>30</b> SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM			

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### ACTIVITY TIMETABLE – JULY 2022

After-school sessions run between (3:15 to 5:45pm) - Holiday Sessions run between (10:00am and 5:00pm)

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#### JULY 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	<b>6</b> BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	<b>7</b> SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	<b>13</b> BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	<b>14</b> SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> SHAPE FESTIVAL B71 4BG 11:00-8:00PM	<b>17</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	<b>20</b> BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	<b>21</b> SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

**We hope that all our children and families have a very happy half term break!**  
**We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

## **Events for the year (NEW DATES ADDED)**

Please go to our website for updates on dates of events. On the next section is a printout of what is currently on the calendar. Please go to the website for events, as they will be added throughout the year.

For the calendar, go to: <http://www.st-francisxavier.sandwell.sch.uk/Page/Calendar>

**Please see below...**

### **Calendar**

Thu 28 May 2022	19 day Break up for half term holiday
Fri 27 May 2022	19 day INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Wed 1 Jun 2022	19 day 01/06/2022
Mon 6 Jun 2022	19 day School opens for all pupils
Mon 6 Jun 2022	19 day 8 June 2022 09:00 - 10 June 2022 09:00 Vocations Week
Tue 7 Jun 2022	19 day School Photograph Day
Thu 9 Jun 2022	19 day 16:30 - 17:30 New Reception Induction Meeting for Parents
Fri 10 Jun 2022	19 day 10 June 2022 09:00 - 12 June 2022 09:00 Friday 10th-Sunday 12th June: Y6 Residential Visit to Edgmond Hall
Thu 16 Jun 2022	19 day Sports Day Y1-6 Children to come to school in PE kit
Wed 22 Jun 2022	19 day Year 5 Sports Day at Hagley High School
Fri 24 Jun 2022	19 day INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Fri 1 Jul 2022	19 day Reception visit to Dudley Zoo
Sat 2 Jul 2022	19 day Y3 First Holy Communion at English Martyrs 11am
Fri 8 Jul 2022	19 day EYF \$ Sports day More details to follow in newsletter
Mon 11 Jul 2022	19 day Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)
Tue 12 Jul 2022	19 day Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)
Tue 12 Jul 2022	19 day 13:00 - 18:00 Year 5 and 6 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Thu 14 Jul 2022	19 day 18:00 - 19:00 6.00pm: Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation at English Martyrs Catholic Church Bishop David Evans will be the celebrant
Fri 15 Jul 2022	19 day Reception parent meetings (all day)
Fri 15 Jul 2022	19 day Y2 & 3 trip to Sandwell Valley RSPB
Mon 18 Jul 2022	19 day 13:00 - 18:00 Year 1 and 2 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Tue 19 Jul 2022	19 day 13:00 - 18:00 Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Wed 20 Jul 2022	19 day Year 6 Graduation - Time to be confirmed
Thu 21 Jul 2022	19 day EYF \$ End of term party day
Thu 21 Jul 2022	19 day Break up for Summer holiday - school closes at normal time The term will end on Thursday 21 July 2022 rather than Friday 22 July 2022 in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday - confirmation has been agreed.
Fri 22 Jul 2022	19 day School closed to all pupils