

## Our virtues are: *Attentive & Discerning*

### Year 6 confirmation and graduation

Year 6 will be making their confirmation on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

As they prepare for this, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

We are also finalising plans for Year 6 graduation, parents/carers will receive a letter in due course with details. Year 6 graduation is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



### REMINDER



We have an INSET day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. School is closed on this day to all pupils.

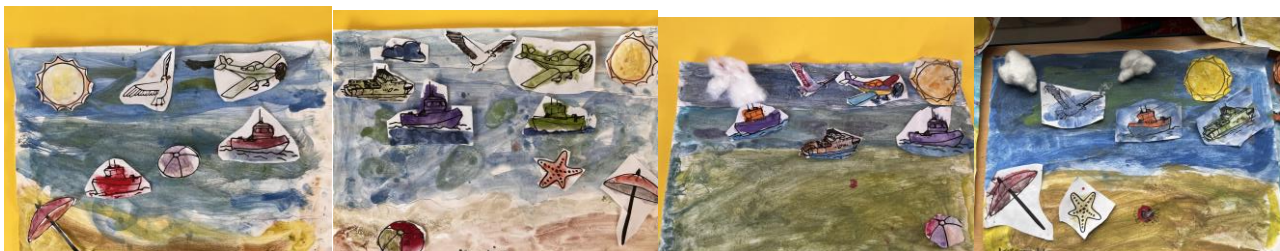
### Whole school Music Concert

Parents and Carers are invited to our music concert on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am, everyone is welcome!

This will be an opportunity to see the children showcase what they have been learning in music.

### Year one's amazing Art!

Year one have been doing some great work in Art, learning how to use water colours. The children have painted a seaside scene. Here is a selection of their wonderful work... WELL DONE YEAR ONE!



### Behaviour incidents

In our recent OFSTED inspection behaviour was highlighted as one of the areas that we needed to improve. School staff have developed the behaviour policy, making changes to meet the needs of our children. We are very proud to say that behaviour has started to improve in school, there is still some work to do but we have seen a decrease in behaviour incidents.

Please continue to support us by reminding your child(ren) about our school rules and encourage them to be the best that they can be.

This week's attendance...

Attendance continues to improve in our school, well done everyone, keep going!

Year 2	Reception	Year 5	Year 4	Year 1	Year 3	Year 6
100%	98.3%	98.7%	94.5%	97.3%	96.2%	97.7%

### 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.

### **A prayer for the children who are making their confirmation**

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,  
so that they may believe in

You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that

You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, 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.

### **So far, we have raised.... £82 for 'MIND' thank you to everyone that has donated so far!**

(parents/carers were asked to give anything that they could when we had our Jubilee Celebration Day before half term).

There is still time to donate! Please follow the link below to make a donation, any donation will be gratefully accepted by the charity. No matter how big or small!

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-francis-xavier-catholic-primary-school-1652434258884?utm\\_term=NPyrzYm46](https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-francis-xavier-catholic-primary-school-1652434258884?utm_term=NPyrzYm46)



Sandwell go play events continue throughout June and July... see below for their timetable.



## OLDBURY

Delivery Partner – Murray Hall Community Trust

### ACTIVITY TIMETABLE – JUNE 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.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
LANGLEY LIBRARY B68 8QT 3:00-5:30PM	BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM			
27	28	29	30			
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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
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM		SHAPE FESTIVAL B71 4BG 11:00-6:00PM	
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	BLEAKHOUSE LIBRARY B68 9DS 3:00-5:30PM	BRANDHALL LIBRARY B68 0JT 3:00-5:30PM	SHINE CENTRE B69 4DE 3:00-5:30PM			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Events for the year (NEW DATES ADDED)

Please go to our website for calendar updates. Here is a copy of calendar dates for this half term, this will be updated regularly.

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

Please see below...

### Calendar

Mon 6 Jun 2022	8 June 2022 09:00 - 10 June 2022 09:00 <b>Vocations Week</b>
Thu 9 Jun 2022	16:00 - 17:00 <b>New Reception Induction Meeting for Parents</b>
Fri 10 Jun 2022	10 June 2022 09:00 - 12 June 2022 09:00 <b>Friday 10th-Sunday 12th June: Y6 Residential Visit to Edmond Hall</b>
Thu 16 Jun 2022	16 day <b>Sports Day Y1-6</b> Children to come to school in PE kit
Fri 17 Jun 2022	17 June 2022 09:00 - 1 June 2022 09:00 <b>Stay and Pray 9.10am</b> Please come to the main school entrance
Wed 22 Jun 2022	16 day <b>Year 5 Sports Day at Hagley High School</b>
Fri 24 Jun 2022	16 day <b>INSET Day – School closed to pupils</b>
Wed 29 Jun 2022	28 June 2022 09:00 - 1 June 2022 09:00 <b>Whole School Music Concert 9.30am</b>
Fri 1 Jul 2022	16 day <b>Reception visit to Dudley Zoo</b>
Sat 2 Jul 2022	16 day <b>Y3 First Holy Communion at English Martyrs 11am</b>
Fri 8 Jul 2022	16 day <b>EYFS Sports day</b> More details to follow in newsletter
Mon 11 Jul 2022	16 day <b>Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)</b>
Tue 12 Jul 2022	16 day <b>Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)</b>
Tue 12 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 <b>Year 5 and 6 Parents' Evening</b> This will be to discuss reports
Thu 14 Jul 2022	18:00 - 19:00 <b>6.00pm: Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation at English Martyrs Catholic Church</b> Bishop David Evans will be the celebrant
Fri 15 Jul 2022	16 day <b>Reception parent meetings (all day)</b>
Fri 15 Jul 2022	16 day <b>Y2 &amp; 3 trip to Sandwell Valley RSPB</b>
Mon 18 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 <b>Year 1 and 2 Parents' Evening</b> This will be to discuss reports
Tue 19 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 <b>Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evening</b> This will be to discuss reports
Wed 20 Jul 2022	16 day <b>Year 6 Graduation - Time to be confirmed</b>
Thu 21 Jul 2022	16 day <b>EYFS End of term party day</b>
Thu 21 Jul 2022	16 day <b>Break up for Summer holiday - school closes at normal time</b> 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	16 day <b>School closed to all pupils</b>