

Our virtues are: *Attentive & Discerning*

A Bible story with a focus on our virtues...

We are learning to be attentive and discerning. Share the bible story of Jesus and Zacchaeus with your child or children. Discuss the words attentive and discerning (simplify them if needed for younger children). Talk about the story when you have shared it. How was Zacchaeus attentive and discerning? Is it good to be attentive and discerning? How can we be more like Zacchaeus?



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.

Stay and Pray

Starting on Friday 17th June at 9.10am we will holding regular stay and pray events in the hall. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to join in with morning prayers with their child or children, a short time for reflection. The first stay and pray session on Friday 17th June will be led by Year 3 and Year 6. Look out for an invitation for the next stay and pray session.



Whole school Music Concert

Parents and Carers are invited to our music concert on Wednesday 29th June at 9.30am, everyone is welcome!
This will be an opportunity to see the children showcase what they have been learning in music.

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

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
96.1%	95.8%	96.3%	96%	96.7%	95.4%	99.1%

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 Pentecost...

Almighty God, who on this day
didst open the way of eternal life
to every race and nation
by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit:
Shed abroad this gift throughout the world
by the preaching of the Gospel,
that it may reach to the ends of the earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth
with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
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



OLDBURY

Delivery Partner – Murray Hall Community Trust

ACTIVITY TIMETABLE – JULY 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.

JULY 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	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	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		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 Vocations Week
Thu 9 Jun 2022	16:30 - 17:30 New Reception Induction Meeting for Parents
Fri 10 Jun 2022	10 June 2022 09:00 - 12 June 2022 09:00 Friday 10th-Sunday 12th June: Y6 Residential Visit to Edmond Hall
Thu 16 Jun 2022	Half day Sports Day Y1-6 Children to come to school in PE kit
Fri 17 Jun 2022	17 June 2022 09:00 - 17 June 2022 09:00 Stay and Pray 9.10am Please come to the main school entrance
Wed 22 Jun 2022	Half day Year 5 Sports Day at Hagley High School
Fri 24 Jun 2022	Half day INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Wed 29 Jun 2022	28 June 2022 09:00 - 1 July 2022 09:00 Whole School Music Concert 9.30am
Fri 1 Jul 2022	Half day Reception visit to Dudley Zoo
Sat 2 Jul 2022	Half day Y3 First Holy Communion at English Martyrs 11am
Fri 8 Jul 2022	Half day EYFS Sports day More details to follow in newsletter
Mon 11 Jul 2022	Half day Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)
Tue 12 Jul 2022	Half day Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)
Tue 12 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 Year 5 and 6 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Thu 14 Jul 2022	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	Half day Reception parent meetings (all day)
Fri 15 Jul 2022	Half day Y2 & 3 trip to Sandwell Valley RSPB
Mon 18 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 Year 1 and 2 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports.
Tue 19 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports.
Wed 20 Jul 2022	Half day Year 6 Graduation - Time to be confirmed
Thu 21 Jul 2022	Half day EYFS End of term party day
Thu 21 Jul 2022	Half day Break up for Summer holiday - school closes at normal time The term will end on Thursday 21 July 2022 (other than Friday 22 July 2022 in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday – confirmation has been agreed.)
Fri 22 Jul 2022	Half day School closed to all pupils