



Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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“Shine as to be a light to others”

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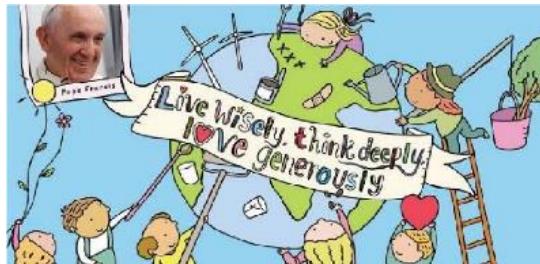
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Reminders:

- Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday
- school closed to pupils.
- Thursday 5th May: Local Elections
 - Nursery and Reception will be closed for the day.
 - Years 1 through to 6 will still be attending and should be dropped off at their usual entrance.



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May
- Local Elections
- Y1-6 in as normal
- Nursery and Reception closed

30th May – 3rd June
Half-Term

Sunday 19th June
First Holy Communion (Y4)

Sunday 26th June
Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy
Communion and blessed sacrament
procession

Thursday 7th July (7pm)
Confirmation (Y6)

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. It was lovely to welcome all our children back on Tuesday. They came back into school refreshed and ready for the term ahead. All classes have been working incredibly hard this week – keep it up!

Thank you to those of you who have returned the parental / carer questionnaire that was sent out with the last newsletter, this will assist us in prioritising our actions in school. There is still time to hand them in to share your views, this can be done by dropping a paper copy to the school office, your child handing it to the class teacher or by emailing an electronic copy to: communication@oratory.bham.sch.uk

This week our staff and Pupil Parliament have been looking at updating our school behaviour policy. We are keen to increase more opportunities to celebrate the children's achievements and we look forward to sharing our new policy with you very soon. Our Pupil Parliament have also been busy this week seeking children's views about school through a pupil questionnaire. They are enjoying having such important responsibilities!

Year 2 and Year 6 pupils continue to work hard in preparation for their SATs, in May. Your support of the children is most appreciated.

Father Anton would like me to share with you that on Sunday 1st May, there will be the crowning of Our Lady and the procession at the 12:15 Mass. Some of our children will be taking part in the procession. A big thank you to Mrs Westley for getting the children and their outfits organised this week!

Please note: on Thursday 5th May, school will be closed to Nursery and Reception children. Children in Y1 – 6 are to attend school as normal.

Don't forget that it's a Bank Holiday this Monday so enjoy your three-day weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 2nd May.

God Bless,

Mrs Wilson.

Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues: Grateful and Generous

Living our Catholic Virtues of **grateful and generous** this week are:

Grateful and Generous		
Nursery	Kingston	Melissa
Reception	Florian	Lotanna
Year 1	Nathan	Cattleya
Year 2	Victoria	Blerim
Year 3	Anayath	Chenti
Year 4	Belle	Irfan
Year 5	Amelia	Kamil
Year 6	Nsia	Antoni



Safe Parking

PLEASE ALWAYS PUT OUR CHILDREN FIRST!

We have a few parents who regularly park on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates.

We would like to bring to your attention that police patrols are in operation in the area and they are monitoring cars parked on the zig-zag lines outside our school, on Oliver Road and Monument Road.

Please ensure you refrain from parking there as you are contravening parking laws and you could be fined for doing so. You are also putting the safety of our children in jeopardy.



If you park on the zig-zag lines, a member of staff will ask you to move your car.

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK.

Mobile Household Recycling Centre

coming to an area near you





Date and time:

Tuesday 10 May 7a.m. to 12 noon prompt

We will be at:

Osler St. by the Park
corner of Reservoir Rd.
B16 9DX

BRING ANY OF THESE UNWANTED ITEMS TO THE VEHICLE

<p>✓ Household rubbish that can't be reused</p> 	<p>✓ Recycling: paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, aluminium and clothes</p> 	<p>✓ Garden waste</p> 	<p>✓ Bigger items: toys, small furniture, household items</p> 
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WE CAN'T TAKE

<p>✗ Building materials i.e. rubble, concrete, sand, bricks, slabs, full paint pots</p> 	<p>✗ White Goods such as fridges and washing machines</p> 	<p>✗ Larger items such as garage or patio doors</p> 	<p>✗ Hazardous materials like asbestos, engine, cooking oil and gas cylinders</p> 
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We won't be able to clear any items brought outside of this time. If you miss the Mobile Household Recycling Centre (MHRC) this time, and you have items to dispose of, you can find out about our free HRC sites here: birmingham.gov.uk/hrc

Tell us your views of the Mobile HRC here
www.birmingham.gov.uk/wastesurvey
and be entered into a **free prize draw** to win
either a 2022 garden waste subscription or a
family day ticket to the Birmingham Wildlife
Conservation Park.

Here are some useful websites for the council's waste services:

For information on all of the council's waste services visit **birmingham.gov.uk/waste**

To find out about, or book a slot at our FREE household recycling centres visit **birmingham.gov.uk/hrc**

For a reminder of what can and cannot be recycled in Birmingham visit **birmingham.gov.uk/recycling**
To find out more about our bulky waste collection service, or to book a collection, visit **birmingham.gov.uk/bulkywaste**

To report fly-tipping visit **birmingham.gov.uk/flytipping**

