



Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

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"Shine as to be a light to others"

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Sunday 26th June
Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy
Communion and blessed sacrament
procession (Year 4)

Tuesday 28th June
Non-uniform day in exchange for
tombola prizes – gifts
(see examples below)

Week beginning 4th July
New school timetable and timings

Thursday 21st July
Term ends (3:30pm)



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Wednesday 29th June

Symphony Hall performance Y5/6

Week beginning 4th July

New school timetable

Tuesday 5th July

Y6 golf trip

Wednesday 6th July (1-2pm)

New Reception parents meeting

Thursday 7th July (7pm)

Confirmation (Y6)

Tuesday 12th July

Y6 bowling trip

Tuesday 12th July

Sports Day – Years 1-6, time TBC

Tuesday 19th July

International Day

Wednesday 20th July (7pm)

Y6 Production

Dear Parents / Carers,

First of all, I would like to congratulate all of those children in Year 4 who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. They all looked wonderful! Thank you to Father Anton, Miss Cooper and Mr Slyzyk for preparing the children so well. This afternoon, Year 4 have enjoyed a party to celebrate together, with some treats sent over from St Paul's School for Girls - which were very much appreciated!

This Sunday (26th), Year 4 children will participate in the Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion and blessed sacrament procession. Please ensure that flower petals are detached from the stems, ready to be put in baskets (baskets will be provided). Children need to arrive at 11:45am and come to the upper cloister hall. Parents/carers can make their way to seating in Church. The first two rows will be reserved for children and staff members. Please be aware that the 10:30am Mass will still be in progress as you arrive. If the weather is as hot as it has been, it may be advisable for parents/carers to bring bottled water for their children to drink. We invite all of our Oratory family to attend.

As we near the end of this academic year, we have lots of dates for your diary – and hopefully some more to add before the year is out! The Oratory PTA have already tasked themselves with running a Summer Fete on Monday 18th July. In order to generate tombola prizes for this, we will be having a number of non-uniform days, in exchange for various items (see dates and details below). If you would like to join the Oratory PTA, please see the attached form and get yourself involved!

More dates to bring your attention to are those of parent workshops. Year 1 – 6 currently have confirmed dates. Parent workshops will be from 9-10:30am and you will participate in a range of activities with your child and their class teacher. We are really excited to have parents back in school, and look forward to welcoming you.

On Wednesday 29th June, some of our Y5/6 children will be performing at Symphony Hall, sharing their amazing musical talents. A link has been sent to parents/carers to book tickets for this, should you wish to.

Finally, don't forget to email us at communication@oratory.bham.sch.uk if you would like to take part in our International Day! Miss Pitter, Miss Morris and Mrs Oyanda have some very exciting things planned for this day. A letter with further information will go out next week.

Parent Workshops, 9 – 10:30 am	Oratory PTA dates!
Year 1 - Thursday 14 th July	Tuesday 28th June
Year 2 - Friday 15 th July	Non-uniform in exchange for tombola gifts e.g. pens, gift sets, mugs, photo frames
Year 3 - Wednesday 13 th July	Tuesday 5th July
Year 4 - Monday 11 th July	Non-uniform in exchange for sweets, lollipops or chocolate
Year 5 - Thursday 7 th July	Friday 8th July
Year 6 - Friday 8 th July	Non-uniform in exchange for bottles e.g. pop, shampoo, sauce, wine (if sending alcohol, please send it straight to the school office)
	Friday 15th July
	Non-uniform in exchange for toys / books
	Monday 18th July
	Summer Fete 13:30 – 15:30
	(please note: school finishes at 15:30, this is when children will be allowed to leave).

Have a wonderful weekend! God Bless, Mrs Wilson.

Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues: Attentive and Discerning

Living our Catholic Virtues of **attentive and discerning** this week are:

Attentive and Discerning		
Nursery	Whole class!	
Reception	Whole class!	
Year 1	Ruslana	Isaac
Year 2	Temia	Amen
Year 3	Grace	Finnlee
Year 4	Ahmad	Tamarah
Year 5	Tommy	Dior-Rose
Year 6	Sabia	Tyrese



Safe Parking

PLEASE ALWAYS PUT OUR CHILDREN FIRST!

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

We have a number of concerned residents who have been in contact with school.

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 putting the safety of our children in jeopardy and contravening parking laws for which you could receive a fine.

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

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK.

Healthy snacks

Please ensure that any snacks sent in for children to eat during their break-time are healthy (e.g. fruit and vegetables) and do not contain any nuts.



The Daily Mile Information

The target for this term is 2015 miles.

The number of miles completed as of 23rd June 2022 is 810.93 miles.

Top individual performers this week

Aizere and Thomas, Year 5 – Laps completed: 34 which equals 4.02 miles

Tommy, Year 5 - Laps completed: 33 which equals 3.90 miles

Top performing class this week

Year 5

Completed 508 laps which equals 60.02 miles!

Average lap completed by each class: 20th - 23rd June 22

1st place Year 5 - completed 127 laps which equals 15.01 miles

2nd place Year 2 - completed 110 laps which equals 13.00 miles

3rd place Year 1 - completed 93 laps which equals 11.38 miles

4th place Year 3 - completed 88 laps which equals 10.40 miles

5th place Year 6 - completed 80 laps which equals 9.48 miles

6th place Year 3 - completed 72 laps which equals 8.45 miles

The whole school has completed 6863 laps which equals 811 miles this term!



Person best (PB) laps completed in one day:

Iaasc Year 4: 11 Laps

Omodesiire Year 4: 6 Laps

Betania Year 2: 7 Laps

Nahom Year 2: 7 Laps



**House teams based on Commonwealth counties miles completed
up to 23rd June 22**

Continent	Miles
1. Fiji	168 Miles
2. Grenada	166 Miles
3. Zamba	161 Miles
4. St Vincent & Grenadine	159 Miles
5. Singapore	158 Miles



**From September 21 to June 23rd 22, the whole school have completed
73346 Laps which equals to 8666 miles!**

Who wants to join our school PTA?

What is it for?

The short answer is fund-raising, pennies and pounds –
The school's tight stretched budget can't always go round.
We buy extra resources, for learning and play,
To enrich and enhance our children's school day.

What do you do?

Well, we run termly discos, Christmas fair, summer Fete.
Cake sales, Easter events, we've a lot on our plate!
We serve teas and coffees at most school events,
On baking cakes and biscuits much time is spent.
Christmas Party Day, is for us the best bit.

Is it all just chatting meetings?

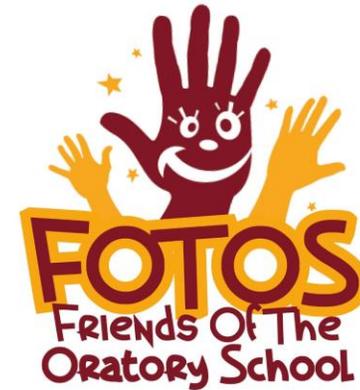
It's true that we chatter at the school gate,
Lots of business gets sorted around half past eight
But we really are a very mixed bunch,
Full-time parents, business people, professionals, and grandparents.

So, who wants to join our School PTA?

Anyone who wants to help the school and the children can be part of the PTA.
There's a lovely team spirit, its hard work but fun.
Between staff and parents, we strengthen the link.

Are you interested? Will you join us? What do you think?

If you're convinced or just curious about what we do each year,
come along to the meetings, there's more to see and hear.



Join our PTA!!!

You can make a difference by getting
involved

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The Oratory R.C. Primary and Infant School Parent Teacher Association (PTA), known as Friends Of The Oratory School (FOTOS) needs your help to run activities to raise money for school funds, as well as fun social events for you and your family. Please select below which activities you think you might be interested in attending or supporting.

Please return this flyer to the school office with your choices and complete slip if you would like to help out at events.

(Please tick your choices below)

- Coffee mornings
- Christmas fair
- Fashion show
- Refreshments, after concerts/assemblies
- Book fair
- Recycling bags
- After school children disco
- Parent numeracy course
- Pamper evening
- Christmas cards
- International food evening
- Family quiz night
- Car boot sale
- Parent literacy course

- Cake sale
- Information sessions
- Film night

Any other ideas

What time is best for you to attend events?

I would like to: **(Please tick)**

- Help at **FOTOS** events.
- Join the **FOTOS Working Group the PTA.**
- Join the **WhatsApp Group** for the school

[Please note this group is not managed by the school. It is run independently by members of the FOTOS working group, so any information or comments in the group is not that of the school or FOTOS, but that of the individuals posting the messages/comments.]

Name:.....

Child/ren(s) Name(s):

Class:

Contact number:.....

E-mail: