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Week ending Friday 24 October 2025

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SEASON OF CREATION 2025



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

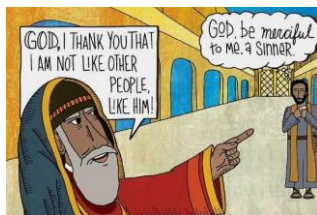
THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

"HUMBLE"

There were some people who thought they were better than everyone else. One day Jesus told them a story. "Two men went into the Temple to pray. One of them was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, 'I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, and unfaithful like other people, and particularly that I am not like this sinful tax collector here. I fast twice a week and always give money to the Temple.' The tax collector stood some distance away, not even daring to raise his eyes to heaven, but he bowed his head and said, 'God, have mercy on me, for I am a sinner.'" Then Jesus said, "It was the tax collector who was pleasing to God, not the Pharisee. Those who praise themselves and think they are better than others will be humbled, but if you humble yourself then you will be praised by God."

Luke 18: 9 - 14



THIS WEEK'S NEWS

We wish a fond "Goodbye" to Mrs Porter as she starts her well-earned retirement. Her contributions to the life of our school have been many and varied and she will be greatly missed.



We are looking forward to seeing all your heritage projects after the holiday.

Thank you for your help and support this half term as we have begun our journey with the St Teresa of Calcutta MAC.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance figure for this half term is **95% overall**. Sadly, we have a group of pupils whose absence is showing as persistently below 90%. This is mostly due to unauthorised holidays being taken in term time.

OVERALL THIS WEEK - 92%



SAFEGUARDING AND ONLINE SAFETY

Please keep a watch on words being used in social media which are unsuitable for children to see or use.

Also, we advise you to check your children's contacts and make sure they do not share other people's contact details without permission. This has been known to cause problems outside of the school environment.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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- Your support with improving attendance this term has been much appreciated
- Thank you for making sure children are attending daily and on time.



MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

Nursery	We have been celebrating Diwali - decorating our divas, making rangoli patterns and making collage Diwali cards! You are all very creative.
Reception	In Reception class this week, we have been celebrating Diwali by dancing, singing, sharing our experiences, making cards and divas.
Year One	What a busy week in Y1! Children have celebrated Diwali and learnt about the dignity of the human person. Thank you all for working so hard this half term.
Year Two	We have had great fun learning about all the different cultures in our class. We learnt how to respect everyone's dignity as we are all made in the image and likeness of God.
Year Three	We have been learning about Hinduism during International Week. We also explored poetry created by the marvellous poet, Benjamin Zephaniah.
Year Four	We have been learning about Judaism during International Week. We have also been learning about John Blanke, Henry VIII's trumpeter, as part of Black History Month.
Year Five	In Y5, we have been learning about the 5Ks in Sikhism. We learnt a lot of interesting facts. Well done, Year 5! Thank for so much hard work this half term.
Year Six	We have been learning about the saints and exploring how we can be good followers of Christ. We know how to make good choices in following Christ's example.



Reception

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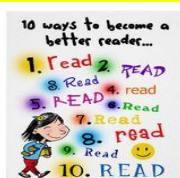
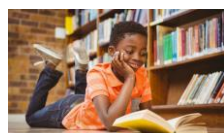
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Read for fun - enjoy a good book!



20 October 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Measles (MMR) and Winter Immunisations Reminder

The October half term is the perfect time to ensure your child is protected against measles through the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) immunisation.

Measles is a highly infectious disease, which can be very serious. There have been recent cases of measles in Birmingham. Most of these cases are in young children who have not had their MMR immunisation. You need two doses of the MMR immunisation to get the best protection against measles.

Most children in Birmingham have had the MMR immunisation. We need everyone protected. Children should have their first dose at 1 year old, and their second dose before starting school.

The MMR immunisation is safe for every faith. There is a type of MMR immunisation that does not contain pork gelatine, so it can be used for people who avoid pork products. This immunisation is available at every GP practice, and it is free.

If you or your child are not up to date with your MMR immunisations, please contact your GP practice to book an appointment.

Ahead of winter and the festive season, it is also important to protect against illnesses like flu and Covid-19. Free immunisations are available for those most at risk of becoming unwell. Check the NHS website to see if you're eligible and book your appointment.

Yours sincerely,



Sally Burns

Director of Public Health, Birmingham City Council

Use this section to record the date and time of your child's immunisation appointment:

on: ____/____/____ (date) at _____am/pm (time).

Further information



For more information about the MMR immunisation, visit nhs.uk/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/ – or scan the QR code.



For more information about winter immunisations, visit nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/keep-warm-keep-well/ – or scan the QR code.



For more information about measles, including the symptoms and what to do if you think you or your child may have measles, visit nhs.uk/conditions/measles/ - or scan the QR code.