



*Love, live and learn with Jesus Christ.*

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21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **God who Speaks**

As our Year 4 pupils start to receive Holy Communion, this week's Bible quote reminds us that the Eucharist feeds us totally and completely:

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst. John 6:35

### **Year 4 - Sacrament of the Eucharist**

We pray for our Year 4 pupils who will start to receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. Receiving the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time is an important spiritual milestone in the life of any Baptised Catholic and we hope Year 4 pupils enjoy this special moment. There will be a staff presence at each of the Holy Communion Masses and we look forward to celebrating with Y4 and their families.



### **Staffing Arrangements in Reception Class - Autumn 2**

For family reasons, Miss Finn will be temporarily reducing her working hours for the second half of the Autumn term, reducing from five days to four. Miss Beamond will be assuming responsibility for Reception class every Friday and will be supported by a TA.

### **SEN Parent Webinars**

Please find attached flyers for some Birmingham City Council SEN parent webinars.

### **School Photographs - Tuesday 2nd November**

Academy photography will be in school on Tuesday 2nd November to take family, sibling and individual photographs. If you wish to have family photos with siblings who do not attend St Nicholas / pre school siblings then please arrive at the school hall from 8.30am.

### **Letter Join**

Please find below the home log in for letter join. All children have access to this handwriting programme.

Username: lj4070

Password: home

Swipe Code: A capital 'L' shape starting at top left.

## **Phonics Links**

Reception - 't' 'i' 'n'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pVxgWaQh/9hcZPE0S>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hjGI6fsB/fjQ4Fxyu>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3qS8wiGu/H5753nrC>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Bx12W2jZ/VS2S9ZIH>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PspJh2et/hQIVzFZr>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HRUIi4YU/d4TqHYKL>

Red group - 'a' 'e' 'i'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SdJoNhss/c5mw8oiE>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ciExoqHl/wK6khC9j>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dXy6KiuJ/2PJWZ65W>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gIFcBpyB/YA9iitVI>

Green group - 'oo' 'oo'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CXw8dvR3/sRPwNBO7>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9cfcA54N/mDvo0EnX>

Yellow group - 'ow'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/epe0fb0i/fzIerm3K>

Blue group - 'aw'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dpRhBOqu/cTAG2qNm>

Grey group - 'ear'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ukFCDwqd/tFLr93uk>

## **Dates**

### **November**

2nd November Photographers in school

5th November Whole school Mass for the dead - 10am in church

### **December**

6th December Feast of St Nicholas - Mass at 10am in church

14th December EYFS & KS1 Nativity play - ticket only

15th December EYFS & KS1 Nativity play - ticket only

God bless,

Mr Porter  
Executive Principal

Mrs Noble-Barton  
Acting Head of School

Miss Ramsden  
Acting Vice Principal