

It has been a positive end to the term, with lots going on in school. We began today with our end-of-term celebrations, including our **Stars of the Year**. These children were nominated by their teachers using words such as "walking sunshine," "role models," "peacemakers," and "always giving their all." They were recognised for their excellent manners, honesty, and for consistently speaking with kindness and consideration. We are incredibly proud of them.

We also celebrated our **Attendance Winners** — approximately 25 children achieved **100% attendance for the entire year**, which is an incredible feat. Well done to each of them for their dedication and commitment. Their consistency sets a great example for all.

Year 4 enjoyed their **attendance trip**, which was a great success. The children showed resilience and determination as they worked through challenges, and they had a fantastic time. They are already setting their sights on next year's trip, determined to win again.

We also celebrated a brilliant **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly**, where friendship was truly at the heart of it. The children then led the final Mass of the year, dedicated to them. They chose hymns that had held special meaning throughout their time here and received a blessing from Fr. Brian. It was a beautiful and emotional occasion, with more than a few tears at the end of Mass.

Year 6 have been a fantastic group who have come so far. Like many children, their education was interrupted by COVID, but they showed great resilience—learning to work through challenges and excelling in their work. We are incredibly proud of each of them and wish them nothing but success and happiness as they move on to their new schools.



I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and all of the staff, to thank you for your support throughout the year. By working together, we continue to grow as a strong and caring school community.

Have a lovely, restful summer break.

God bless.

The children return on Tuesday 2nd September.

This Sunday is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Virtue Certificates

YR **Makbel**- Attentive and Discerning- For fantastic listening..

Y1 - **Mussadjeh** - Eloquent and Truthful - For always thinking carefully before answering and for having beautiful manners.

Y2 - **Barcot**- Attentive and Discerning—For being an excellent role model all year..

Y3 - **Abygail** - Attentive and Discerning- For consistently being therefor others and noticing when they need her supportl.

Y4 - **Jaxon**- Intentional and Prophetic- For always helping in the classroom

Y5 - **Ademide**- Compassionate & Loving - For being a kind friend tand sharing her belongings with others..

Y6 - **Zaki** - Eloquent and Truthful - For always being truthful even in difficult situations..

AR—**Q'huare**—Learned and Wise—For such amazing learning this year



Our Stars of the Year



- YR Vihaan—For Always listening so well and making fantastic progress.
YR Bitania—For always making good choices and listening carefully
Y1 Selam—For growing in confidence and always trying her best
Y1 Daniel— For always working hard and being enthusiastic
Y2 Gelila—For being wholeheartedly kind to everyone.
Y2 Austin—For growing in confidence and being a good friend
Y3 Reuben—For always having a positive attitude and putting 100% effort into everything he does.
Y3 Haset—For her increased maturity and self confidence.
Y4 Ikenna—For continued hard work and determination
Y4 Emnet For a great improvement in all subjects this year
Y5 Amna— For having a positive attitude , beautiful manners and working hard throughout the year
Y5 Paul— For having a positive attitude , beautiful manners and working hard throughout the year
Y6 Naomh—For being an excellent role model and being a great role model.
Y6 Gael- For being a good friend to everyone and always doing the right thing.
AR Abigail and Marco—For being amazing all year



House points



St Monica were our overall winners this year with a fantastic 6536 points!

Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow



Well done to Year 4 with the highest Attendance for the Academic Year.
Well done to them all. We are very proud of you!!

BALLERS & BBQ FREE EVENT

THE QK PROJECT, GLO CIC & FOREVER FAMILY

COMMUNITY FUN DAY & FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

INFLATABLES, CASTLES & GAMES
FREE HAIR CUTS
DJ'S & LIVE PERFORMANCES
16 YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAMS
GAMING VAN
KNIFE AMNESTY & YOUTH SUPPORT
GROW YOUR FOOD & ARTS STALLS
BBQ & FOOD STALLS INC VEGAN

SUN 20th JULY 12-6PM
@PHOENIX UTD FOOTBALL FIELD, WOOD END LANE, ERDINGTON B24 8AD

FOR MORE INFORMATION & STALLS
CONTACT: 01203 740186
MAIL: phoenix@qkproject.org.uk

Bring your chairs & picnic blanket
OR CODE FOR STALLS

STALLS from £35

Logos: QK, GL, Phoenix, FAZAMNESTY, ROCQ

Reaching out to you our Community

Monthly (3rd Saturday of each month)

Soup Kitchen, Clothes & Food Drive

Saturday 17th May 2025
Saturday 21st June 2025
Saturday 19th July 2025
Saturday 16th August 2025
Saturday 20th September 2025
11.00am - 1.00pm

Food parcels available for all. Families, Single People, Young People, Elders, do come along if you have a need. Outreach services will be available also.

The Village Fellowship
57 Wednesbury Road
Walsall
WS1 4JL

All Donations welcome please call:
07946-374577

£2.00 Donation

Logos: The Village Fellowship

Designated Senior Safeguarding Leaders

DESIGNATED SENIOR LEADERS Ms Ryan is the Designated Senior Lead for child protection and Mrs Parker, Mr Lewis, Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Ashford. As a school, we take child protection and safeguarding procedures very seriously. The safety and wellbeing of all our children is paramount. If you have a concern about a child, please see one of the aforementioned members of staff.

Faith-filled & Hopeful



Faith-filled in their beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.

What does this mean?

We will help our pupils to grow by passing on the living and faith-filled tradition of Jesus Christ; by having persevering faith in the pupils, and by encouraging them in turn, to have faith and hope in others.

Brightening Newtown: A Community Project

Mrs Reynolds has been working closely with the community and the Aston Villa Foundation on a wonderful initiative to help brighten Newtown. As part of this project, children were invited to take part in a poster competition around the theme: "I am proud of Newtown because..." The creativity and thoughtfulness shown in the entries were fantastic, and the winning posters were announced today—congratulations to Eliza in Year 1, Noah in Year 4 and Sara in Year 6. Keep your eyes open—you might just spot some of our winning posters brightening up the local area soon!

In addition to the poster competition, children have been involved in an after-school gardening project, helping to create beautiful green spaces. This week, some parents joined their children in school to make hanging baskets, which will be displayed outside to bring colour and nature into the heart of Newtown. It's been a lovely way to work together as a community and make a lasting difference.



Complaints

If you have a complaint or a concern regarding the school, then please refer to our Complaints Policy. The procedures are outlined in the document. You will find it here <https://www.st-chads.bham.sch.uk/Policies-Documents/>