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JESUIT VIRTUE - SUMMER TERM 1



Our school community is being asked this term to be curious about everything and active in its engagement with the world; changing what it can for the better. In our Covid19 world we are asking our students to be curious about the universe and all human activity and as they are taking increased responsibility for their own learning, to provide thinking time to discern how they can be active in the life of the school, the Church and the wider community.



Our word of the week this week is **community**. How are you using our word of the week at home?

LET US PRAY TOGETHER

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing. I adore you and I love you. I offer you this poor heart of mine. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body and assistance in my needs. Within your heart I place my every care.

Amen

HEALTH AND WELLBEING: MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Advice on the safe use of alcohol-based hand sanitisers. To protect yourself and others against COVID-19, clean your hands frequently and thoroughly. Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser or wash your hands with soap and water. If you use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser, make sure you use and store it carefully.

- Keep alcohol-based hand sanitisers out of children's reach. Teach them how to apply the sanitiser and monitor its use.
- Apply a coin-sized amount on your hands. There is no need to use a large amount of the product.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose immediately after using an alcohol-based hand sanitiser, as it can cause irritation.
- Hand sanitisers recommended to protect against COVID-19 are alcohol-based and therefore can be flammable. Do not use before handling fire or cooking.
- Under no circumstance, drink or let children swallow an alcohol-based hand sanitiser. It can be poisonous.
- Remember that washing your hands with soap and water is also effective against COVID-19.

For more information go to
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

MESSAGE FROM MISS BURROWS

I hope that everyone managed to enjoy the lovely weather we had over the half-term break. Over the next few weeks we will be sending out details of the provision we will be offering to Year 10 and Year 12 students before the end of term. For now, the main form of education we will be providing is through our online learning platforms and this will continue to the end of the summer term. I know many of you will be wondering about what will happen in September. As yet we have not received any further guidance from the government but we are making our usual preparations in terms of timetables and curriculum provision; as soon as we have clarity on what the expectations are for re-opening in September, I will inform you as soon as possible.

Please continue to check the website for updates and stay safe and well.

God Bless

Miss Burrows

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS. THEY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED LEARNERS AND EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE:



Year 7: Pdraig M (FRX3) & David M (MON4)

Year 8: Oliver B (CAS2) & Orlaith F (MON6)

Year 9: Amelia P (FRX5) & Rimom A (BRI2)

Year 10: Amarleen P (JOS2) & Santosh N (BRI2)

Look out for your certificates via Classcharts!

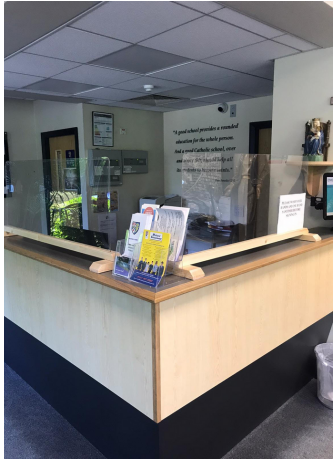


PREPARING SCHOOL AND STAYING SAFE

Senior staff and the Site Team have spent a lot of time thinking about how we can make school safe for our staff and students. Preparations include screens in Reception, hand sanitisers and safety posters displaying the key safety messages as advised by the Government and the World Health Organisation.

Staff will also be adhering to specific working practices to keep students safe:

- Maintain a social distance from others of at least 2m
- No sharing of resources or equipment
- Sanitising hands on entering and departing rooms and after using equipment
- Teaching from the front of classrooms and avoiding circulating amongst students unless absolutely necessary
- Keeping windows and doors open in classrooms/locations
- No more than one student to use the toilet at any time



Hand sanitiser is available in all rooms being used to accommodate students and there is a hand sanitiser dispenser located in reception. All staff will be promoting the 'catch it, kill it, bin it' approach. We will have tissues and separate bins available in each room being used by students.

SIXTH FORM NEWS

We are pleased to announce that the new Head Boy and Head Girl of Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School Sixth Form are **Kalum R and Hannah G.**



We wish you every success in your role and have no doubt that you will make a fantastic contribution to the life of the school in your role as ambassadors for our Sixth Form. Congratulations to both of you!

TOP PODDERS - WELL DONE!

A huge congratulations to the following Year 10 students who are all regularly using GCSE Pod at home and showing a real commitment to distance learning.

All of you will be receiving a certificate in the post.

- Joseph S ; Jerome T; Winner M; Anastasia H; Nash M ; Aasiyah S; Ragul R; Ellie K; Raees I; Muhammad J; Theo R; Malikah C; Daniel C; Maryam N; Ben C; Larrys N; Mustafa S; Marcelina R; Shelley A; Benjamin F; Musa A; Joel J; Keion B; Terri K; Armarleen P; Anekka C; Leena H; Julia P



ONLINE LEARNING TIMETABLES

Cycle 6 of our online work commenced on Monday 2nd June. Timetables are on our website and have been emailed to parents/carers. All work is set via Google Classroom and students can seek guidance from their teachers. Please remember that if you are unable to access our online platforms, we can send work packs home to you. Please let our Admin Team know and they will be happy to supply the relevant work packs for your child.





ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Justus et Tenax Propositi – Just and Firm of Purpose

TRANSITION

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**14 weeks
to go...**

Welcome to Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School

This Update will be emailed weekly until the end of term and will keep you up to date as much as possible with the transition process to make it as smooth as possible during these these times. There will be weekly challenges for pupils, work to complete for September and top tips to help you as much as possible. If you have any questions, please use the contact details above.



Please sign up to Twitter and follow us, as lots of communication is available.

LET US PRAY TOGETHER OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

Bless our school, that it may be a lively centre for sound learning, new discovery and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth. Blessed Mother Mary, help us to be faithful to our founder's motto, to be just and firm of purpose, so that we may be citizens and saints of the 21st century in the manner that is pleasing to him who is God and Lord of us all.

Amen.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta and your Holy Men and Women of our School pray for us.

MESSAGE FROM MR SMITH (Head of Year 7)

Hi Year 6. I'd like to introduce myself as your Head of Year. I will be here to support and guide you through your Ilsey school days and ensure that you are the happiest and most successful you can be. You will be hearing from me every week in these newsletters and look out for videos on Twitter. Enjoy seeing your friends at primary school over the next few weeks. See you soon!

CHALLENGE 1 - Year 6 pupils



Hi Year 6s, we hope you are really well and that you have enjoyed your first few days back at primary school. It is so great that you can see your friends again. Your challenge for next week, is to speak to as many pupils as possible who you know that are coming to Ilsey next year; talk to them about what they are looking forward to the most. For some of you though, you may be the only pupil coming from your primary school. That doesn't matter! Still talk to your friends about coming to secondary school and how find ways in which you can stay in touch with them. Sharing ideas and talking about your next steps is really fun! We would love to hear them too! Share your ideas with us by email at enquiry@ilsley.bham.sch.uk. We look forward to reading them.

What to expect?

Over the coming weeks, you will be getting lots of information from school for parents/carers and pupils to complete.

This will help you with online platforms for learning, uniform, free school meals, our biometric system and answer any FAQ you may have.

Please look out for emails from the school to keep up-to-date with all the information you will need to make the transition process as easy as possible.

If you have any questions, please email us on transition@ilsley.bham.sch.uk or call us on 0121 706 4200. We will be ready to answer all of your queries and questions.

**Look out for emails on..
Ilsey's virtual tour**

