

ABI UPDATE

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JESUIT VIRTUE - SUMMER TERM 2



Our school community is being asked this term to be intentional and prophetic. Intentional in the way that they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example they set to others.



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



LET US PRAY TOGETHER

July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. Saint Catherine of Siena said the following prayer constantly and so we pray with her:

Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us!
Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace!
Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atoned for us!
Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."We ask God to bless all our homes this month too: "Precious Blood of Jesus, shed on the Cross for us, bless our home and take it under your protection.

Amen

HEALTH AND WELLBEING: MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

The government has set out its plan to return life to as near normal, whilst being careful to safeguard livelihoods and protect our communities and our NHS. **From 4th July:**

- You can meet in groups of up to two households (your support bubble counts as one household) in any location. You do not always have to meet with the same household - you can meet with different households at different times. However, it remains the case that you should socially distance from anyone not in your household or bubble.
- When you are outside, you can continue to meet in groups of up to six people from different households, following social distancing guidelines
- Additional businesses and venues, including restaurants, pubs, cinemas, visitor attractions, hotels, and campsites will be able to open - but other premises where the risks of transmission may be higher will remain closed
- Libraries, community centres, places of worship, outdoor playgrounds and outdoor gyms will be able to open
- It will be against the law to gather in groups larger than 30 people except for a limited set of circumstances to be set out in law

For more information visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

MESSAGE FROM MISS BURROWS

We are rapidly approaching the end of term and although things have been far from 'normal' for some time, we are starting to think ahead to the new academic year. At the time of writing this message, we are waiting for further guidance from the government regarding September but it is our hope that all students will be able to return to school. I will write to all families before the end of term to inform you of the arrangements for the start of term once we have clarification. Aside from Covid-19, there are some other important announcements to share with you. Firstly, the swimming pool is finished! We will be posting pictures on the website over the next few weeks and I am sure you will agree that it looks wonderful. I have volunteered to 'test' the pool to make sure there aren't any leaks...I am also delighted to inform you that we are fully staffed for September with subject specialists in all areas and we will be welcoming some new faces to our school family. I had the pleasure of meeting our new staff online yesterday and I know that the students will make them feel very welcome in our lovely school community. We will be saying some farewells at the end of this term but more on that later. You all remain very much in our hearts and minds and we cannot wait to see you all again soon.

God Bless Miss Burrows

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



Year 7: Maddison B (AUG6) & Abbie T (MON4)
Year 8: Bartosz P (CAS6) & Kasey J (JOS2)
Year 9: Reese L (JOS4) & Orla M (CAS4)
Year 10: Keion B (BRI5) & Huzefa S (MON1)

Look out for your certificates on ClassCharts! Well done all!



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SUMMER EXAM RESULTS 2020

Just a reminder that results day for students who would have taken exams this summer will be on:

- Thursday 13th August - Year 13
- Thursday 20th August - Year 11

Information will be sent out in the coming weeks for how students can obtain their results.



SIXTH FORM NEWS

We welcome our new Prefect Team and look forward to working with them over the next academic year:



Connor Begley (PiXL); Molly Browne & Ella Kenny (Media & Communications); Molly Johnston & Lauren Youlden (Events); Nicole Manumbre & Monica Padua (Estates); Gavin Patulot (Mentors); Celine Brady, Sofi Haroon, Lainie O'Reilly, Sean Queenan and Anna Zawislan (House Prefects)

YEAR 10 NEWS

It was lovely to welcome back Year 10 students over the last two weeks. Students were able to see their teachers, have feedback on work completed and benefited from some teaching before the next phase of work to be completed. Many of our students are also benefiting from home visits and phone calls home as we work hard to support all of our students and families.

CONGRATULATIONS! The following Year 10 students have been successful in their application for the Birmingham University Summer School. They applied back in February for this opportunity to discover what it is like to study at university. This will now be an action-packed virtual Year 10 Summer School for 2020 but will nevertheless be an invaluable insight into university life! The successful applicants were:

Layla H; Elle May L; Riece C; Joseph S; Carter M and Ben S. We really hope that they enjoy the experience.

HORIZONTAL YEAR GROUPS - CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 - A REMINDER

- Y7 - St. Catherine (Gold & Black tie) Mr M Smith
 - Y8 - St. Augustine (Red & White tie) Mrs K Benton*
 - Y9 - St. Joseph (Green & Gold tie) Mrs K Hughes
 - Y10 - St. Monica (Black & Red tie) Mr A Bruton
 - Y11 - St. Bridget (Blue & White tie) Mr S Daniels
 - 6th Form - St. Dominic Mr M Newman HoY12
- *Mr J Brookes will be temporarily in charge of Y8 until Mrs Benton returns from maternity leave.

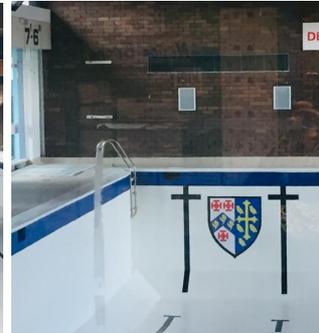
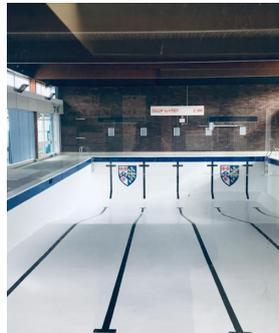


School uniform can be purchased from Midland Schoolwear at 1160 Warwick Rd, Birmingham B27 6BP. Please visit our website and read our school uniform policy carefully before making any purchases. School ties can be purchased from both Midland Schoolwear and the school at cost of £7.



IT'S ALL GOING SWIMMINGLY!

We are so pleased to announce that our school swimming pool is now very nearly back in working order. It has been a huge job to refurbish the pool and bring it back to its former glory but I think you'd agree, a fantastic job has been done so far! All that remains is for the pool to be filled which will be done in the coming weeks. A massive thank you to everyone involved in this project. We cannot wait to get swimming and water safety back on the curriculum. A superb facility for our students and the community.



IN OTHER NEWS...

Look out for these impressive certificates being sent out to students via announcements on Google Classroom! These certificates are being sent out to reward all students who are still consistently working hard and being committed and resilient learners. Please encourage your child/children to keep working hard and to stay in touch with their teachers via Google Classroom.



TRANSITION

10 weeks to go...

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Welcome to Archbishop Ilesley Catholic School

Hi everyone. We hope that you are all still keeping safe and well. Thank you to everyone who has read their information pack and returned forms or contacted the school to ask for further information or guidance. Remember, we need the information on those forms, so please either post them back to us, or complete them online - we have sent them to you in both formats, so you pick whatever is easiest for your circumstances. Thank you!



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

LET US PRAY TOGETHER



Each year group has a House Saint and prayer. The Year 7 House Saint is St Catherine of Siena and this is the prayer that we will say together in Tutor Time and in Assemblies.

Dear Lord, Help us follow in the footsteps of our house saint, Catherine of Siena. Give us strength to be committed to our faith, work and education, like she was. Help us to work hard, be inspirational and achieve in all that we do. Let us love and care for our family, friends and everyone around us. Help us to be the best people we can be.

St Catherine of Siena, pray for us

MESSAGE FROM MR SMITH (Head of Year 7)

Hi all, another week of school visits for me this week and all I can say is WOW! Your year 6 teachers have been speaking so highly of you, all of your ears must have been burning!

This week also saw a first for me in that I was able to talk to some of you on a Zoom call. It was great to see you all. I can only apologise for my hair, I will be queueing early on Saturday morning to have it cut for the first time since March! Hope you're all staying safe and looking forward to joining us in September.

CHALLENGE 5 - Year 6 pupils



Tell us what you have learned this week. Can you write/draw/present one interesting or important fact that you have learned. It might have been at school, during homeschooling, something that you have read or something that you have seen or heard on television.

Why is it important to share with others?
Email your work to enquiry@ilsley.bham.sch.uk.
We can't wait to learn something new from you!

OUR THREE SCHOOL RULES



BE READY



BE SAFE



**BE RESPECTFUL
AND KIND**

Read our three simple school rules. These words are a really important part of who we are as a school. However, they are more than just words, they are part of our 'Ilesley Way.' What do you think that they will mean to you?

How do you think our rules make our school a kinder, happier place in which to live, love and learn?

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Reading for pleasure is more important for children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background. That is just one of the reasons why we prioritise reading.

Over the summer holiday, why not try The Summer Reading Challenge which encourages children to read six books over the holiday. Usually, you visit the library over the summer break to sign-off for the different stages. However, this year the scheme has been adapted to a digital version.

This year, children will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Launched in June, the challenge is free to access and features games, quizzes and digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage children and their families to take part in reading related activities at home. Read more here and why not get involved!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/parents-carers>

Look out for emails on..
Ilesley's Virtual Tour - Episode 5