



# The Communicator

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Best attending class last week was Year 3 with 98.7%

**High school 2019 - Applications now closed**

**Reception class 2019 - Applications are now closed**

**Nursery class 2019 - Applications are now closed**



### Health and Safety

Now that the cold weather is here we would like to remind you to always walk on the designated main paths around school when snowy/icy and to read the gritting policy on our website :- **About us/Key Information/Policies/Gritting policy**



Our whole school **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths (STEAM)** week will take place in March to coincide with National British Science Week. The week has a Journeys theme and each class will be learning more about a famous explorer. **Attached are details of a poster competition for families to enter together**

As we reach the end of another half term, I would like to say a great big 'WELL DONE' to so many of our children who have worked hard, tried their best and learned lots. I wish you all a restful and relaxing holiday.

**Please remember that we return to school on  
MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY**

**Please see dates on the back of this newsletter**

## Star of the Week



Nursery - Isla-Rose Jones  
Reception - Chipo Magaisa  
Year 1 - James Ward  
Year 2 - Abaan Kashif  
Year 3 - Destiny Doherty  
Year 4 - Sienna Gilbert-Edwards  
Year 6 - Codie Sowerbuttz

## Citizenship award

(for showing attitude and actions of being an excellent citizen of St Joseph's)

Year 1 - Victoria Owen  
Year 2 - Hannah Kotlenga  
Year 3 - Mason Poole  
Year 4 - Olivia-Mae Robinson  
Year 6 - Imogen Hampton

## Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

Year 1 - Leighton Kelsall  
Year 2 - Luke Finnemore  
Year 3 - Tommy Ward  
Year 4 - Francis Doherty  
Year 6 - Tristan Clarke

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### Mass Times

**Kidsgrove** (6.30pm) Saturday  
**Goldenhill** (11.00am) Sunday  
**Packmoor** (6.30pm) Sunday

*Please ensure that you supervise your children carefully after you have collected them at home time to avoid accidents and other children being hurt*

## Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - School opens to pupils and staff
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** - Parents Evening
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Y3 Visit to Chester Grosvenor museum
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Ash Wednesday Mass in Church at 9.30am. NO Success Assembly today.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day. *Children can choose to dress up as a character from a book or come to school in their pyjamas ready for a bed time story. No footballers please.*
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - STEAM week.
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Parent drop in morning. *Please come and do art with your children in their classroom from 9.15am*
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am** - KS1 Mass in school, lead by Year 2. Please come along if you can
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Y3 and recorder group at the Victoria Hall for the Recorder Festival
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Y2 visit to Cadbury World

Please remember to fill in and return your Parents Evening slip before the day so that we can arrange for you to see your child's teacher

**Well done to Year 5 for their excellent behaviour at the Manchester Camerata event at Stafford Country Showground**



Please see attached information about MYCLOTHING.COM, the company that has taken over from TESCO School Uniforms. The link is as follows :- <http://www.myclothing.com/>

A big Thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes at the PTFA cake sale, you raised £114.35



***Please remember in your prayers the children from year 4 who have begun to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. Please also remember their families who are supporting them and the adults who are preparing them.***