

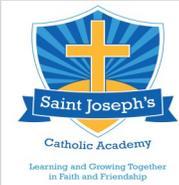


The Communicator

Friday 29th March 2019

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Best attending class last week was Year 3 with 96.1%

Success Assembly

We are always pleased to welcome parents into Success Assembly. However, it has been difficult recently for the children to settle and for us all to hear what is being said because of a small number of parents talking.

Please remain quiet during assembly.

Keeping your children safe online

I'm sure you will agree that keeping up with the latest games, scams and online activities can sometimes be a challenge. This can make it difficult to be sure that your child is safe online. To help parents with this, we will be holding a session for parents in school on Wednesday 3rd April. The details are in the flyer attached, I'm sure that you will find this session helpful if you are able to attend.

We would like to remind parents of how dangerous some of the Youtube challenges can be and to monitor what your children are watching very closely.

Staffing Update

As you know, Mrs Longworth will be retiring at Easter. After Easter, Mrs Clarkson will teach Y1 all day on a Tuesday.

Reminders

- We are unable to authorise any term time holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances. Holidays taken in term time may result in referral to the Local Authority Education Welfare Service and you may receive a Penalty Notice Warning.
- If your child is sick or has had diarrhoea they should not be sent back into school until 48 hours after the **LAST** occurrence.
- We cannot give any medication unless it has been prescribed by the doctor.

Please see dates on the back of this newsletter

Star of the Week



Nursery - Caleb Jenkinson
 Reception - Lily-Mae Maxfield
 Year 1 - Joseph Esposito
 Year 2 - Tianna Doherty
 Year 3 - Jack Ingram
 Year 4 - All of year 4
 Year 5 - Kacper Alaj
 Year 6 - Kathleen Maughan

Citizenship award

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

Year 1 - Amira Mahmood
 Year 2 - Rhys Johnson
 Year 3 - Kai Clews
 Year 4 - Alyssia Hammersley
 Year 5 - Junior Kelsall
 Year 6 - Caitlin Brennan

Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

Year 1 - Sam Szczepanski-Beech
 Year 2 - Lydia-Mae Bates
 Year 3 - Destiny Doherty
 Year 4 - Jack Esposito
 Year 5 - Isobel Hewitt
 Year 6 - Nicole Schifano

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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 1st April** - Y1 and Y2 will be selling punch balloons and squishy stress balls that they have made in class at hometime, £1.00 for 1 or £1.50 for 2 - mix and match. *All money raised will go to our Lenten charity collection.*
- **Tuesday 2nd April** - Reception class Music workshop at the Old Vicarage (parents will receive notification if your child is attending). *Nursery and Reception will be selling biscuits they have made at home time for 50p each. All money raised will go to our Lenten charity collection.*
- **Wednesday 3rd April** - Y2 visit to Cadbury World
- **Wednesday 3rd April** - Parent Online Safety Workshop
- **Wednesday 3rd April** - Kilnworx climbing for Year 3
- **Friday 5th April** - Non uniform day, donations to our Lenten fundraising for Father Husdon's. *This is an opportunity for us to live out our faith and reach out to those in need as Jesus did. We understand that times can be tight*
- **Sunday 7th April at 11am** - Confirmation for Y6 children in church. *All families are very welcome to join us to celebrate this special occasion in the lives of our children.*
- **Wednesday 10th April** - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt at 3.30pm (parents MUST accompany their children)
- **Wednesday 10th April** - Swimming gala
- **Thursday 11th April at 9.30am** - Mass in church - end of term, Passiontide and thanksgiving for Confirmation. Please join us if you are able
- **Friday 12th April** - Last day in school before Easter holidays
- **Friday 12th April at 2.30pm** - Easter Bonnet Assembly for Nursery and Reception children and parents
- **Monday 29th April** - School re-opens after the Easter holidays

- For the safety of our children, please park responsibly on Mobberley Road/Colclough lane. DO NOT park on the double yellow lines or on the corners of the roads as this is dangerous.
- Please do not park on the staff car park after 8.20am or between 3pm and 4pm



Our 'Prayer of the month' for March is the Act of Contrition and the children are saying it each day in school to help them during Lent. Perhaps you could pray the Act of Contrition at home.

***O my God, Because you are so good,
I am very sorry that I have sinned against you,
And by the help of your grace, I will not sin again.***

Amen



Please remember in your prayers the Y6 children who are preparing to be Confirmed on 7th April, their sponsors and families.

As Lent continues, we pray for all those around the world who are sick or hungry. "Open our hearts Lord to others, especially those who hunger or hurt. Together let us taste and see that the Lord is good. Inspire us, Lord, and move us to reach out in love to those in need so that all people may taste and see that the Lord is good."