



The Communicator

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Best attending class last week was Year 3 with 96.7%

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.



Please return your Father Hudson's collection boxes to school as soon as possible. Thank you



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Pierpoint on the birth of their daughter Sophia Elizabeth. I am sure that you will keep them in your prayers as they settle into the next phase of family life together.

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 - Anaya Butt
 Reception - Stanislaw Orsinski
 Year 1 - Oliver Phillips
 Year 2 - All of year 2
 Year 3 - Jack Steele
 Year 4 - T-Jay Barrow Minshull
 Year 5 - Thomas Doherty
 Year 6 - Summer Burton

Citizenship award

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

Year 1 - Persayus Doherty
 Year 3 - George Goldspink
 Year 4 - Julius Ward
 Year 5 - Duane Scaife
 Year 6 - Chantilly Varey

Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

Year 1 -Tulisa Price
 Year 3 - Max Moran
 Year 4 -Yasmyne Robinson
 Year 5 - Lucas Mannion-McKinlay
 Year 6 - Achim Mpfu

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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

- **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** - Swimming gala
- **Wednesday 10th April** - PTFA Easter Egg hunt after school. *The Easter egg hunt will take place straight after school. Please pay your £1.50 entry fee and collect your clues from the main entrance. Prizes can be collected from the hall at the end of the hunt. Children must be supervised by their families – **school staff will not be able to supervise children.** There will be a tuck shop and face painting in the dining room and refreshments on sale in the kitchen. I do hope that you will be able to support this event for a short while in order to help raise valuable funds for our school. If you are able to help with the Easter Egg hunt, please let the office know.*
- **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** - Stations of the Cross in Church for Y2 - Y6
- **Friday 12th April at 2.30pm** - Easter Bonnet Assembly for Nursery and Reception children and parents
- **Friday 12th April** - Last day in school before Easter holidays
- **Monday 29th April** - School re-opens to parents and children
- **Monday 7th May** - School closed for the Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 8th May** - School opens
- **Monday 13th May** - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATs
- **Monday 20th May** - Friday 24th May - Year 6 residential visit to Stanley Head
- **Friday 24th May** - School closes for Half Term holiday

Nursery, Reception and KS1 would be very grateful for donations of dolls in good clean condition for the children to play with. Thank you.

- 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



Our prayers are asked for those who are ill and those who care for them at this time. "Father God we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen"

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