



The Communicator

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Best attending class last week was Year 3 with 99.3%

Happy Easter to you all. I hope that you are able to enjoy at least part of the holidays with your lovely children. It's hard to believe that another term is complete. Thank you to all our children who have worked extremely hard this term and to our families for all your support. We return to school on Monday 29th April for the start of the Summer Term. As the Summer Term is your child's final term in their current class, please remind them how important it is that they do their best and work hard when they return to school.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to all those who supported our Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday. A special thank you to all who helped. As you know, events don't just happen and we have a small but very dedicated group of PTA members who work tirelessly to raise vital funds for our school. If you are able to help at any event, please do let any member of staff know.



Please see dates on the back of this newsletter

Star of the Week



- Nursery - Tommy Hodnett
- Reception - James Bailey
- Year 1 - Paige Meredith
- Year 2 - Joshua Ikedinobi
- Year 3 - James-Dean Warner
- Year 4 - Libby Hellawell
- Year 5 - Melanie Warner
- Year 6 - Phoebe Jenkinson

Citizenship award

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

- Year 1 - Oliver Phillips
- Year 2 - Riley Bailey
- Year 3 - Tommy Ward
- Year 4 - Lucas Jones
- Year 5 - Christopher Maughan
- Year 6 - Madison Gray

Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

- Year 1 - Leighton Kelsall
- Year 2 - Archie Johnson
- Year 3 - Acacia Zhang
- Year 4 - Cody Till
- Year 5 - Subhaan Rizwan
- Year 6 - Zachary Potts

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@stjoegoldenhill



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 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

School Online Payment System (SCOPAY)



We still have parents paying for dinners, trips and clubs with cash.

If you have not set up your online account with SCOPAY please call into the office for your Online Access Letter which enables you to set up an account and then to pay online.

We do not accept cash any longer at the office unless it is under exceptional circumstances or you do not have a bank account.

Dudson closure

I'm aware that some families may be affected by the sudden closure of Dudson last week. We have been informed of two events being held to support those who have lost jobs at Dudson:-

1. A Dudson Support event, Tuesday 16 April, Tunstall Library, 10am to 3pm. There will be a host of support agencies including the Job Centre, City Council, Citizen's Advice, training providers, Trade Unions and National Careers Service to help people.
2. A Jobs Fair, Thursday 18 April, Sports Centre, Stoke-on-Trent College, 10am to 2pm.

If any family is experiencing financial difficulties because of the closure of Dudson, please, please come and talk to us and we will do all we can to help.



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"

This week, the children from KS2 have led us in 4 beautiful Lenten liturgies which reminded us of the events of Holy Week, the week in which Jesus was crucified. Each time, we have prayed the Act of Contrition, asking Jesus to forgive us just as he forgave those who betrayed and crucified Him.