



The Communicator

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Best attending class last week was Year 2 with 99.4%

I hope that you all had a happy and peaceful Easter. We have made an excellent start to the Summer Term and the children are working very hard already.

Uniform and nails

Children must wear their full school uniform every day. This helps them to look and feel smart and a part of our school. **Please ensure that your child has their tie every day.** Open sandals are not suitable or safe for school even during warmer weather.

Very long or false nails are not allowed in school for safety reasons – we had several accidents last term because nails were knocked off causing injury.

Attendance awards

It has been pleasing to see that attendance has been very high this week. Hopefully all the illnesses are behind us and attendance will stay high. We understand that children sometimes do need time off school and of course we do not want children to come to school when they are not well enough. To encourage and reward good attendance for the Summer Term, we will be awarding certificates and entering children into a prize draw as follows:-

Bronze for 95 – 96% attendance for the Summer Term only. Bronze certificate and entry into a Bronze prize draw.

Silver for 97 – 99% attendance for the Summer Term only. Silver certificate and entry into a Silver prize draw.

Gold for 100% attendance for the Summer Term only. Gold certificate and entry into a Gold prize draw.

These certificates and prizes are for attendance in the Summer Term only to give everyone a fair chance. Children can still earn a certificate and entry into a prize draw if their attendance was lower before Easter and children can still earn a certificate and entry into a prize draw if they have a little time off. Your child's attendance for the Summer Term will be different to their attendance for the whole year which will be reported on the coloured card and your child's report. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Warm weather

As we are now in the Summer Term and hopefully will see some sunshine, please make sure that your child has a named sun hat and water bottle in school each day. Please apply sunscreen before your child comes to school. If you would like them to put on more sunscreen during the day, please ensure your child has a bottle of named sunscreen which they can apply themselves.

Please see dates on the back of this newsletter

Star of the Week



Nursery - Kane Esposito
Reception - Annteresa Reji
Year 1 - Tia Bailey
Year 2 - Quinn Jenkinson
Year 3 - Brooke Cornes
Year 4 - Mary-Ann Potts
Year 5 - Kamil Kolbusz
Year 6 - Mason Tabbenor

Citizenship award

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

Year 1 - Ava Kearney
Year 2 - Luke Finnemore
Year 3 - Jacob Hewitt
Year 4 - Isabelle Leeder
Year 5 - Callum Sloan
Year 6 - Zac Jinks

Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

Year 1 - Ethan Cornes
Year 2 - Emily Barcroft
Year 3 - Mason Poole
Year 4 - Kathleen Quinn
Year 5 - Sienna Clews
Year 6 - Kathleen Maughan

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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 6th May** - School closed for Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 7th May** - school opens, Boogie Beats for some Reception children
- **Tuesday 7th May** - Y3 and Y4 Slime Sale at home time
- **Thursday 9th May** - Y5 and Y6 sale after school. *(The children are making an assortment of items to sell)*
- **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May** - Year Six SATs
- **Monday 13th May** - Year Five golf event
- **Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May** - Year Six residential visit to Stanley Head
- **Friday 24th May** - School closes for Half Term holiday

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed a teacher to cover Miss Forrester's maternity leave for 1 year. Miss Stephenson will join us in September and I will update you in due course about which class she will be allocated to.

Lost property at the Care club

Parents of children who attend the Care Club please check with James that your child has not left any property there. We have a number of unclaimed items including Water bottles, jumpers, hats and coats. Anything not claimed within the next week will be disposed of.

Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.



The winners of the Easter Bonnet competition are as follows :-

Reception

- 1st - Harry McKinlay
- 2nd - Alfie Potts
- 3rd - Spencer Smith

Nursery

- 1st - Jan Korba
- 2nd - Kane Esposito
- 3rd - Keira-Lei Kelly



In assembly on Monday, we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ with a balloon, singing, clapping and dancing in our seats. The Easter prayer below reminds us that, although Jesus' death on the cross was a terrible end, it became a beautiful beginning. During difficult times, we can hold on to our faith in Jesus Christ and the hope that the resurrection brings.