



The Communicator

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Happy new Year

High School Applications are now CLOSED

Applications for Reception 2021 OPEN on 2nd November 2020 and CLOSE 15th January 2021

Applications for Nursery 2021 OPEN on 1st December 2020 and CLOSE on 31st January 2021

Please apply at www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions

Once again, a huge thank you to all our children, families and staff for your hard work this week. All of our children are now joining in very well with lessons at home or at school and it is a pleasure to see their smiling faces and wonderful work, whether on TEAMS or in the classroom. I will continue to provide information to all families through the Communicator as we remain one community, wherever we are. On a personal note, I have particularly enjoyed meeting with the children for assembly on TEAMS and hope to see you next week. Links to join assembly each Monday or Tuesday and Friday are emailed to parents of children in Reception and Y1 & Y2



Well done to all our children in school who have had to adjust to new ways of working and continue to work hard. Please remember that critical worker places are to enable parents to work. Please keep your child at home if possible on the days that you are not working. Your child should join in with the remote learning for the class on

any days they are at home. Please continue to advise us if your child is unwell, unable to attend school or anyone in the household has covid symptoms or your child needs to isolate as a close contact.

WOW award School



Nursery - Olaf Alaj
Reception - Chaisye Taylor
Year 1 - Harper-Lilly Picken
Year 2 - Annteresa Reji
Year 3 - Jaxson Jordan
Year 4 - Elsie Hodnett
Year 5 - Oscar Jones
Year 6 - Poppy Hiller

WOW award Home School



Reception - Marnie Davison
Year 1 - Ella Gilbert-Spencer
Year 2 - Callan Jones
Year 3 - James Ward
Year 4 - Ruby Worgan
Year 5 - Tommy Ward & Finley Hoskins
Year 6 - Bella Grimes

Values and Virtues (Grateful & Generous)

Nursery : Lola Seabourne

Presentation Award

Nursery : Cody SZ-Balla



I have been delighted to see all of our children joining in with all the lessons and submitting work to their teachers. As you know, all lessons are recorded for safeguarding purposes. Please remember that your child needs to attend all lessons and submit work in order to be marked present in the register. If your child is unwell or unable to attend lessons, please advise the school office in the usual way. We would prefer children to complete their work on lined paper or squared paper for Maths where possible to help them present it neatly but understand that you may not have this at home. We are happy to provide you with some; please contact the office. Work should be submitted on TEAMS if at all possible. This is easy to do when you know how! Please contact the office if you would like a guide to doing so. You may find it easier to download TEAMS onto your phone as well as a laptop / ipad so that you can take a photograph with your phone and upload it to TEAMS from your phone.

Please ensure that you supervise your children carefully before school starts and after you have collected them at home time to avoid accidents and other children being hurt. Children should not be playing on playground equipment after school- please support us by ensuring that your children stay with you after collection. Thank you.



Whether your child is at home or at school, the most important thing for children of all ages to do is to read. As you will not have access to school reading books, please read with or to your child whatever books you are able. As well as any books you might have at home, you may be able to download audio books from audible for children to listen to. This may be a good opportunity for families to share stories together. We would love to see a photo of your child enjoying reading – you can send this to your child’s teacher or to our Facebook page.



During these difficult times, I frequently return to the bible verse “With God, all things are possible” and pray that we see a reduction in Covid cases and our school open to all children for lessons as normal again very soon.

I wish you a peaceful weekend. Please remember to follow the current restrictions so that they can be reduced as soon as possible. As always, we are here to support all our families in whatever way we can. Please do not hesitate to contact us.



Baby news

Some exciting news , we would like to offer our congratulations to Mrs Philps our Academy Manager who has announced that she will be having her first child in May this year.



Prayer of the Month for January: Early Years and KS1

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.



Prayer of the Month for January for KS2: Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest.
Inspire in the hearts of your people
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Bless our families with a spirit of generosity.
May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious life
have the courage to give themselves to your Church
as co-operators in your work.

St. John Vianney: Pray for us

