



# The Communicator

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Best attending class last week was Year 3 at 99.3 %

**Closing date for High School Application is  
Thursday 31st October 2020**

**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](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions)

### Press Talk

There is currently much talk in the press about the possibility of a national two-week circuit breaker over half term. At the time of writing this, nothing has been confirmed with regards to how this may affect schools, if at all, but we will of course keep you updated if we receive any further information.

### Behaviour

We have unfortunately had a few complaints from parents and local residents regarding the behaviour of some of our older pupils on their way to and from school. We have addressed this issue with the children and parents involved, explaining that antisocial behaviour is unacceptable. Children in Year 6 are allowed to walk to and from school with written consent from parents; however, if their behaviour is deemed unacceptable when they are unsupervised, we will need to insist that they are brought to school and collected by parents. If children are left unsupervised in the morning, we expect them to behave appropriately at all times. Please also ensure that your child is brought to school at the right time- there are still many children arriving too early. We understand that if children have younger brothers and sisters, they will need to be on site earlier, but children with no siblings should not be coming to school until it is their time. Drop-off and pick up times are as follows:

Nursery and Year 3: drop off at 8.45am/ pick up at 3pm  
Reception and Year 4: drop off at 8.50am/ pick up at 3.05pm  
Year 1 and Year 5: drop off at 8.55am/ pick up at 3.10pm  
Year 2 and Year 6: drop off at 9am/ pick up at 3.15pm

Please ensure that children are being sent into school with warm water-proof coats now that the weather is turning colder as we are still trying to ensure that they spend as much time as possible outside during breaks and dinner times.

### Smoking

Whilst we can not enforce a no smoking policy outside the school property please could we ask you refrain from smoking around the perimeter of the building. Please be mindful of passing children, some who have medical conditions that we all need to consider.

### WOW award



Nursery - Sienna Bailey  
Reception - Ruby Rose Ward  
Year 1 - Harper-Lilly Picken  
Year 2 - Layla-Grace Bradley  
Year 3 - Oscar Jones  
Year 4 - Algassimou Diallo  
Year 5 - Harriet Bailey  
Year 6 - Yasmayne Robinson

### Values and Virtues

#### (Faith Filled and Hopeful)

Nursery - George Rigby  
Reception - Elsie Meakin  
Year 1 - Lewis Price  
Year 2 - Spencer Smith  
Year 3 - Amira Mahmood  
Year 4 - Ethan Shaw  
Year 5 - Connor Doherty  
Year 6 - Jessica Osbourne

### Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

Nursery - Maciej Jezierski  
Reception - Holly Hope  
Year 1 - Abbie Green  
Year 2 - Sebastian Miroui  
Year 3 - Adrian Azarenko  
Year 4 - Emily Barcroft  
Year 5 - Charmain Eshun  
Year 6 - Libby Hellawell

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#### Sunday Mass Times

St Josephs  
Sat 6:30pm Sun: 11:00am  
English Martyr's  
Sun 9:00am and 10:00am

**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.**

