



The Communicator

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As you are aware, we will be welcoming all of our children back to school on Monday 8th March 2021. We are very pleased that all children will be able to be taught face to face and socialise with their friends again. However, it is essential that all families follow the safety procedures which you will be reminded of in a separate letter. If you do have any concerns about your child's return to school, please contact Mrs Hamilton before 8th March.

Wellbeing Wednesday

I hope that all the children benefitted from Wellbeing Wednesday. Next Wednesday will work in the same way; teachers will provide a choice of activities for children to complete as a family. We hope that this will allow children a break from screens and an opportunity to spend some time together, relax and learn new skills. These can be carried out at a time which suits families if parents have working commitments on a Wednesday afternoon. Please send a photo of your child's activity to their teacher

World Book Day



On Thursday 4th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. As previously stated, children at home and at school can choose to dress up as a character from their favourite book or wear pyjamas for a bedtime story.



Operation Encompass

All Stoke on Trent schools are now part of a project called Operation Encompass that will run jointly between schools and Staffordshire Police. Staffordshire Police will notify the school Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Hamilton) in confidence when they are called to any domestic abuse incident if a child lives in the house. This will allow the school to support the child or their family if required. As you know, we are always keen to support families in the best way possible and believe that Operation Encompass will help us to do so. As always, if you require any support at all, please contact a member of staff at school.



WOW award

- Nursery - Jorgie Malkin
- Reception - Chaiyse Taylor
- Reception - Edward Dupoi
- Year 1 - Lola Nixon
- Year 1 - Lacey -Mai Booth
- Year 2 - Rosie Maughan
- Year 2 - Harry McKinley
- Year 3 - Lexi Jones
- Year 3 - Leo Wiltshaw
- Year 4 - Ethan Shaw
- Year 4 - Rosemarie Braddock
- Year 5 - Luis Seabridge
- Year 5 - Imogen Bailey
- Year 6 - Mary-Ann Potts
- Year 6 - Lucas Schifano

Values and Virtues (Attentive and Discerning)

Nursery : Grayson Simcock

Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

- Nursery - Olivia Cope
- Reception - Darcie Davies
- Reception - Roya Mahmood
- Year 1 - Mia Kearney
- Year 1 - Nicholas Ingram
- Year 2 - Zane Gibson
- Year 2 - Logan Swinswood
- Year 3 - Natasha Cook
- Year 3 - Ava Kearney
- Year 4 - Mitchell Viggars
- Year 4 - Luke Finnemore
- Year 5 - Jula Prokopiuk
- Year 5 - Jack Steele
- Year 6 - Sienna Gilbert-Edwards
- Year 6 - Liam Jones

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.



Easter Bonnet Parade

Although we will not be able to invite parents into school, our Nursery and Reception children will still take part in an Easter Bonnet Parade in school. Each class will share their bonnets and sing a song or two. This will be filmed so that it can be shared with parents. Children should bring their Easter bonnet into school on Friday 26th March.

School Uniform

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform including a tie and school shoes every day. Trainers are not permitted except on PE days. Children may wear plain navy jogging bottoms on PE days. Other colours and patterned jogging bottoms are not permitted.

Scooters

It is lovely to see children scooting to school. From 8th March, any children who scoot to school should push their scooter on school grounds. Please do not scoot on school grounds.

Roadworks

We have been advised that new internet cables will be laid underground in Mobberley Road from 1st – 12th March. We are assured that most of the works are towards the top of the road away from the school and that disruption will be minimal. However, please be aware that road works are possible and you may need to park a little further away from school.



Diary Dates

Monday 1st March – St David’s Day. Children in St David’s house (yellow) may wear their own clothes **including something yellow** on this day

Thursday 4th March World Book Day. Children at home and at school may dress up as a character from their favourite book or wear pyjamas for a bedtime story.

Monday 8th March – school reopens to all pupils

Wednesday 17th March – St Patrick’s Day. Children in St Patrick’s house (green) may wear their own clothes **including something green** on this day

Friday 19th March – St Joseph’s Day

Thursday 1st April – school closes for the Easter holidays

Virtues

Our virtues this half term are attentive and discerning. We are attentive when we listen to our calling from God to love and serve one another in all that we do. We are attentive to our experiences and can see where they will take us in our future vocations. We are discerning when we decide to do the right thing in the interest of the needs of others because we know the positive impact that will have on their lives.



Catholic life

The Catholic Church is now in Lent, a season of prayer, fasting and good works to help us to prepare our hearts to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. During Lent, we are encouraged to “repent and believe in the Gospel.” One way that we can do this is by saying sorry to God and so our prayer of the month for March is the Act of Contrition.

Prayer of the Month for March: Act of Contrition

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.



I wish you a restful 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.