

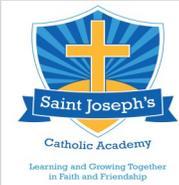


# The Communicator

Friday 9th November 2018

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Best attending class last week was Year 2 with 97.7%

### • High school 2019 - Applications now closed

- Reception class 2019 - Applications are now open and close on 15th January 2019
- Nursery class 2019 - Applications open on 3rd December 2018 and close on 31st January 2019

**Welcome back to the start of a new half term. We have had an excellent first week back and the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Centenary of World War One.**

**Thank you for all your hard work at home making poppies – they have made our entrance look very special. I hope that you get a chance to have a look.**

**The Care Club would be very grateful for donations of books for the older children (KS2)**

### Class Saints

Class Saints have been chosen to help to guide the children in their school life. We want to celebrate the lives of the Saints and take guidance from how they lived their lives to make Christ known to all. You will be invited into class to share in a special liturgy to celebrate the feast day of your child's Class Saint.

Class	Class Saint
Nursery	St Nicholas (patron saint of children)
Reception	St Teresa of Calcutta
Y1	St Teresa of Liseux
Y2	St Francis of Assisi
Y3	St Bernadette
Y4	St Thomas Aquinas
Y5	St Luke
Y6	St Maximilian Kolbe

### Soccer Lions

**Soccer Lions begins on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November and will run in school each Tuesday from 9 – 9.45 for children aged 18 months and confidently walking to age 4. Each session costs £3 and there is no need to book. Please do attend if you can and spread the word to any toddler friends or family.**

**Please see dates on the back of this newsletter**

### Star of the Week



- Nursery -
- Reception -
- Year 1 -
- Year 2 -
- Year 3 -
- Year 4 -
- Year 5 -
- Year 6 -

No Star Of The Week this week

### Citizenship award

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

- Year 1 -
- Year 2 -
- Year 3 -
- Year 4 -
- Year 5 -
- Year 6 -

No Citizenship Award this week

### Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

- Year 1 -
- Year 2 -
- Year 3 -
- Year 4 -
- Year 5 -
- Year 6 -

No Presentation Award this week

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### Mass Times

**Kidsgrove (6.30pm) Saturday**  
**Goldenhill (11.00am) Sunday**  
**Packmoor (6.30pm) Sunday**

### HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE

**Reminder: Parents/Carers are responsible for the supervision of their children before and after school.**

## Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 12th November** - School photo's (Academy Photography)
- **Thursday 15th November at 9.30am** - KS2 Mass in school, Y3 to lead. Please do join us to celebrate Mass
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Non Uniform Day £1 donation for Children in Need please
- **Tuesday 20th November** - Year 6 visit to Warwick Castle
- **Wednesday 21st November at 9.15am** - Reception class parents invited in to Phonics session in school
- **Thursday 22nd November at 9.15am** - KS1 Mass in school
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018** – Cinderella pantomime performance for the whole school. Donation of £1 per child towards the cost please
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Nursery and Reception visit to see Santa at Stockley Farm
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm** - Y2 Inspire Workshop for parents
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm** - Y1 and Y2 Nativity. Details of ticket sales to follow
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am** - Nursery and Reception Nativity. Details of ticket sales to follow
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Y1 visit to see Santa at Weston Park
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Eve at St Joseph's
  - Children may come to school in their pyjamas for a special day of activities to help them to be ready for Christmas Day*
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Day at St Joseph's.
  - We hope to have a special visitor to school overnight and will celebrate Christmas Day in our classes. Christmas dinner will be served (details to follow) and our Carol Concert will be held in St Joseph's Church at 2.00pm. All are very welcome*
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole school Mass in Church at 9.30am
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Toy Day. School closes at 3.15pm.
- **The date for our Christmas jumper day to be confirmed**

### **We have 2 vacancies in our kitchen for Catering Assistants**

- **3 hours per day and paid 1 hour per day during the school holidays**
- **1.5 - 2 hours per day and paid 1 hour per day during the school holidays**

**Please contact Angela Reynolds in the kitchen or Sally Jackson at City Catering on 01782 236462 if you are interested**



*November is the month of the Holy Souls in the Catholic Church. We remember our family and friends who have died especially at this time and pray that they will enjoy eternal rest with God the Father in heaven. I am encouraging the children to say the following prayer each day in school and hope that you will be able to say it each day at home too:  
Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*