



The Communicator

Friday 16th November 2018

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Best attending class last week was Year 6 with 100%

• 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

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



Health and Safety

Now that the cold weather is fast approaching we would like to remind you to remind you to always walk on the designated main paths around school when snowy/icy and to read the gritting policy on our website :- About us/Key Information/Policies/Gritting policy



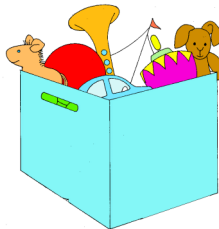
Thank you for your donations for Children In Need, we will update you on the total amount raise next week

Year 6 have their trip to Warwick Castle on Tuesday 20th November. If you have not already done so then please consent and pay for this trip online asap. Thank you.

We have our Cinderella Christmas Pantomime next Friday 23rd November at 9.30am for the children. We are asking for a very small donation of just £1 which will go towards the cost of hiring the company to come in.



Nursery would be grateful for any donations of Toy catalogues for cutting out, cardboard tubes from toilet/kitchen rolls and any unwanted toys which are suitable for Nursery children. Thank you.



Please see dates on the back of this newsletter

Star of the Week



Nursery - Lacey Booth
 Reception - Emily Callan
 Year 1 - Sophia Allcock
 Year 2 - Layla Davies
 Year 3 - Julia Prokopiuk
 Year 4 - Olivia-Mae Robinson
 Year 5 - Summer Bailey
 Year 6 - Maddison Gray

Citizenship award

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

Year 1 - James Ward
 Year 2 - Hallie Jones
 Year 3 - Dior Doherty
 Year 4 - Lucas Jones
 Year 5 - Kacper Alaj
 Year 6 - Phoebe Jenkinson

Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

Year 1 - Jayden Ingram
 Year 2 - Lydia Bates
 Year 3 - Anya Wilshaw
 Year 4 - Alyssia Hammersley
 Year 5 - Callum Sloan
 Year 6 - Charlotte Clarkson

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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 19th November** - Stoke City Football Club City 7's presentation to Year 2
- **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 23rd November 2018** – Cinderella pantomime performance for the whole school. Donation of £1 per child towards the cost please
- **Tuesday 27th November** - Year 6 parents invited to join in a class prayer service to celebrate the life of their Class Saint (St Maximilian Kolb)
- **Thursday 29th November at 9.30am** - KS2 Mass in school, Y4 to lead. Please do join us to celebrate Mass if you are able.
- **Tuesday 4th December** - Nursery and Reception visit to see Santa at Stockley Farm
- **Tuesday 4th December** - Year 5 visit to Leicester Space Centre
- **Wednesday 5th December 1.15pm** - Y2 parents invited to work with their children (inspire workshop afternoon)
- **Thursday 6th December at 9.15am** - Nursery parents invited into class to join in a prayer service to celebrate the feast of their Class Saint (St Nicholas)
- **Monday 10th December 1.30pm** - Y1 and Y2 Nativity. Details of ticket sales to follow
- **Wednesday 12th December 9.15am** - Nursery and Reception Nativity. Details of ticket sales to follow
- **Wednesday 12th December** - Y1 visit to see Santa at Weston Park
- **Thursday 13th December** - PTFA Christmas disco (Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2 6pm - 7pm) and (KS2 7.15 - 8.15pm)
- **Friday 14th December** - Christmas jumper day. Donations of luxury food for the Foodbank gratefully received.
- **Tuesday 18th 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 19th 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 20th December** - Whole school Mass in Church at 9.30am
- **Friday 21st December** - Toy Day. School closes at 3.15pm.



We continue to pray that our family and friends who have died are at peace with God the Father in heaven by saying the Eternal Rest prayer: Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.
Yesterday, KS2 celebrated the feast of St Albert the Great at Mass. Please ask your children to tell you about his life and the example that he sets for all of us.