

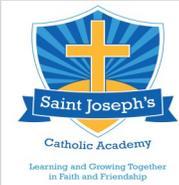


The Communicator

Friday 23rd 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 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](#)



Please do not select 'last chance to buy' as these are not available to our school

Please note that you can now order our school's uniform complete with the official logo from TESCO. Please see attached sheets for more information.

Anti bullying

This week in assembly, I reminded the children of our Anti Bullying Policy which was written with the School Council a few years ago. The children in Y2 – Y6 have signed a copy in class to show that they agree to follow our policy and should be bringing it home to share with you.

Please take a minute to talk to your child about it.



Snow

We are now at the time of year when snow is possible. Please see the attached letter which confirms our arrangements in the event of snow.



Please see dates on the back of this newsletter

Star of the Week



Nursery - Chace Sowerbutts
 Reception - Lilly-Mae Maxfield
 Year 1 - Ethan Cornes
 Year 2 - Luke Finnemore
 Year 3 - Mason Poole
 Year 4 - Julius Ward
 Year 5 - Lacey Jackson
 Year 6 - Ryan Smith

Citizenship award

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

Year 1 - Christopher Maughan
 Year 2 - Tayla Minshull
 Year 3 - Oscar Jones
 Year 4 - Sienna Gilbert-Edwards
 Year 5 - Subhaan Rizwan
 Year 6 - Zachary Potts

Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

Year 1 - Hope Burgin
 Year 2 - Quinn Jenkinson
 Year 3 - Luis Seabridge-Cotton
 Year 4 - Paiten Clews
 Year 5 - George Steele
 Year 6 - Kyra Peake

You can follow us on Twitter!
[@stjoegoldenhill](https://twitter.com/stjoegoldenhill)



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 26th November** - Artist workshops for Y3 and Y4 before (8 - 8.50am) or after school (3.15 - 4.15pm)
please see separate letter already sent home
- **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 9.30am** - KS1 Mass. Please join us to celebrate the feast of St Nicholas. 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.



Thank you for your donations for
Children In Need, we raised a fantastic
total of **£195**



The Church will begin a new year at the start of Advent. As we come to the end of this Church year, we hear in the Gospel about the promise that Jesus will 'come again in glory to judge the living and the dead'. We do not know when this will be and Fr Julian has been talking to the children at Mass about how we can live our lives in a way that makes us ready to receive Jesus. 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.