



Catholic Academy

The Communicator

Friday 19th January 2024

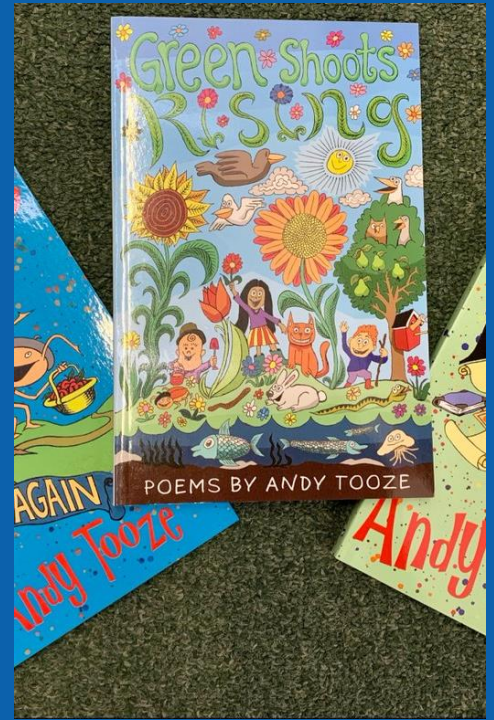


A message from Mrs Hamilton

On Monday 29th January 2024, we will welcome “Poet from the Peaks” Andy Tooze into school for a whole school poetry day. Our older children will remember Andy from a previous visit; his funny poems and creative workshops inspired us all. You can find out more about Andy at

<https://thepoetfromthepeaks.co.uk/about/>

Children will be able to purchase a copy of Andy’s books at the discounted price of £5 (cash only sent into school with your child please).



Watch Me Learn Maths

A reminder that, on Monday 22nd January, we are inviting parents into the classroom to watch their child learn Maths. We understand that parents are sometimes unsure how best to help their child with Maths and which methods to show them. We hope that this session will help you to better understand how your child learns so that you can help them to do their best in Maths at school.

Reception, Y1, Y3, Y5

9.45 am – 10.45 am

Y2, Y4, Y6

10.45 – 11.45am

Nursery

2.00pm – 2.50pm

You do not need to book a place or tell us that you are coming, please sign in at the office on the day.

Please note that you will be joining a Maths lesson; these sessions are not suitable for toddler siblings.

Please do take advantage of this opportunity to help your child learn.

Catholic Life

This week, we shared our new mission statement with the children and I am very pleased to share it with you now.

“With God, all things are possible!”

(Matthew 19: 26)

The children have learned more about our mission statement and produced some wonderful work this week. It is clear to see that they find it easier to understand, remember and live by than our old mission statement.

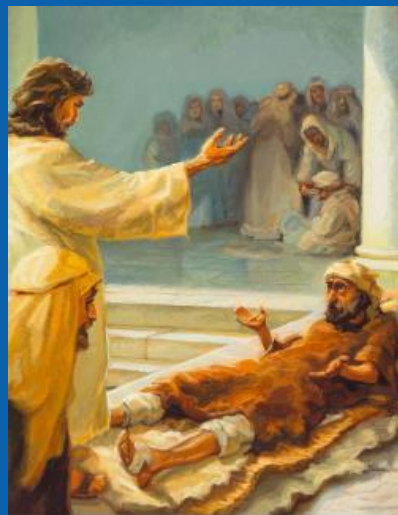
Over the next few weeks, we will share more of the children’s learning about our mission statement with you.



Abraham and Sarah were blessed with a child when Sarah was very old because she stayed faithful to God.

With God, all things are possible!

The bible is full of stories of God making the impossible become possible for ordinary people because they had faith and trusted in God. Our own patron saint, Joseph thought it impossible that he would have a baby with Mary who would be the Son of God. Joseph listened to God and trusted in God and so became the earthly father of Jesus.



Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead.

Award Winners

WOW Award	
Nursery	Jenson Adams
Reception	Evelyn Lawton
Year One	Molly Till
Year Two	Olaf Alaj
Year Three	Bailey Hawkes
Year Four	Whole class
Year Five	Annteresa Reji
Year Six	Scarlett Grimes

Virtues Award – Compassionate and Loving	
Nursery	Bobby Meakin
Reception	Brodey Evans
Year One	Deyaan Midhun
Year Two	Jorgie Malkin
Year Three	Ella Johnson
Year Four	Lacey-Mai Booth
Year Five	Harry McKinlay
Year Six	Ava Kearney

Award Winners

Presentation Award

Nursery	Niall Dempsey
Reception	Connor Burgess
Year One	Raina Mahmood
Year Two	Noah Bates
Year Three	Chibugo Okeke
Year Four	Chace Sowerbutts
Year Five	Adelina Enachi
Year Six	Joseph Esposito

Homework Hero

Nursery	Jessica Hewitt
Reception	Isaac Broad

75 Dojo Award

Grace Zhang	Elsie Meakin
Edward Dupoi	Chibugo Okeke
Chaiyse Taylor	Amelia Stefani
Maciej Jezierski	Jorgie Malkin
Lola Warrender	Stefan Shiju
Anteressa Reji	Emy Susan Jestin
Tulisa Price	Lola Nixon

Award Winners

100 Dojo Award	
Noah Sutton	Lexi Jones
Jayden Ingram	Scarlett Grimes
Ruby Worrall	Eva Thomas
Beatrice McIntyre	Lisa Quinn
Marni Davison	Harley Evans
Katalaya Doherty	Macie Johnson
Molly Till	Molly Worrall
Noah Warburton	Racheal Bailey
Raina Mahmood	Salote Bastisele
Ada Brzowzski	Ava-Jade Myatt
Caelan Cotterell-Rogers	Daisy-Mae Steele
Delilah Lawton	Deyaan Midhun
Ifeh Okeke	Jens Francis Justine
Jidenna Alexander	

Attendance

Congratulations to

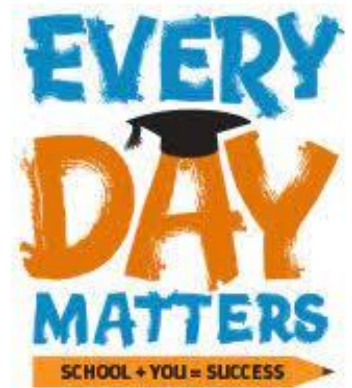
Year Six

who have the best
attendance this week

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97%.

A polite reminder that children who are ill with vomiting or diarrhoea MUST stay off school for 48 hours after the last episode. Many thanks for your support in this matter.



As you know, St Joseph's provides a high quality education to help all children to achieve their very best. Children can only benefit from this education if they are in school and so we encourage children to attend school every day that they are well enough to do so.

As you know, we are only able to authorise a Leave of Absence in term time in the most exceptional circumstances and some requests will result in a referral to the Education Welfare Service for a Penalty Warning. Please ensure that all holidays are booked during the school holidays:

<https://www.stjosephscatholicacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=66>

Diary dates

This half term	
Monday 22.01.24	Watch Me Learn Maths Parent Session (see above for detail)
Tuesday 23.01.24	3.30pm & 5.30pm Y6 Parents SATS Meeting
Friday 26.01.24	Nursery Dress up Day (People who help us)
Monday 29.01.24	Any Tooze Poetry Day
Thursday 01.02.24	9.30am KS2 Mass in School. Please do join us.
Thursday 01.02.24	Y6 Height & Weight Measurements
Monday 05.02.24	Y6 Inspire Workshop 2.15pm
Tuesday 06.02.24	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 07.02.24	Y4 Visit to the Potteries Museum
Thursday 08.02.24	Y2 in school workshop with the Royal Opera House
Friday 09.02.24	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 19.02.24	School Opens

Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th March - World Book Day celebrations in school

Friday 8th March 2.30 - KS1 Mothers Day Service

Monday 11th March 6.30pm - Confirmation

Monday 18th March - Parents Evening

Friday 22nd March 2.30pm Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 17th April 2.30pm - Y3 Class Saint Liturgy. Y3 parents invited into the classroom to celebrate the feast of St Bernadette

Monday 22nd April - Watch Me Learn. Parents invited to join their child in the classroom. Reception, Y1, Y3 and Y5 9.45 - 10.45, Y2, Y4, Y6 10.45 - 11.45, Nursery 2.30

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Y6 SATs

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May - Y6 residential trip to Stanley Head

Monday 10th June - Class and Team Photos

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Change4Life Week

Wednesday 26th June - Sports Day. 9.30 EYFS, 11.00 KS1, 1.00 KS2

Sunday 30th June - First Holy Communion

Wednesday 3rd July 2.30pm Y4 Class Saint Liturgy. Y4 parents invited into the classroom to celebrate the feast of St Peter

Thursday 4th July - Summer Disco

Friday 5th July 2.00pm - Y1 Inspire Workshop

Tuesday 9th July 6.00pm - Y6 Production

Friday 12th July - Achievement Assembly

Tuesday 16th July 6.00pm - Y6 Presentation Evening, Meal and Disco

Wednesday 17th July 2.15pm - Summer Concert

Thursday 18th July 9.30am Leavers Mass in Church

Friday 19th July 9.00am Leavers Assembly, Toy Day, School closes