



Catholic Academy

The
Communicator
Friday 26th April 2024



A message from Mrs Hamilton

A big thank you to all those parents who were able to join us for Watch Me Learn on Monday. As ever, it was a pleasure to have you in school and I know that the children enjoy having you in the classroom.

As you will have seen, our children have a good understanding of how to keep themselves safe and how to treat others online.

However, it can sometimes be difficult for them to make the right choices in the moment which makes parental support and monitoring so important.



REMINDER:

The following are not permitted in school:

- Jewellery
- Nail varnish

Long hair **MUST** be tied up

Sandyford Cricket Club will soon be restarting their summer cricket programme. The All Stars course is for children aged 5 – 8 years old and runs for 8 weeks starting on Sunday 12th May 9.15 – 10.00am.

The Dynamos course is for children aged 8 – 10 years and runs for 8 weeks starting on Sunday 12th May 10.15am – 11.15am.

If parents email the club at sandyfordcc@hotmail.com, they will give a discount code that make both courses absolutely free.

You can sign up at:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/bf727d1e-c8e3-4890-b671-57516f6c546a>

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/04170f4d-2c40-42a2-9d4f-249e59b22c90>

A message from the Mini Vinnies

At St. Joseph's, we know it is very important to take care of the earth. The earth is our Common Home which God trusts us, as humans, to take care of. The Mini Vinnies have decided that we will be working in partnership with Terracycle to do this. Terracycle work in specialist recycling of items that can't be recycled at home. St. Joseph's is now registered as a drop - off point for bread packaging recycling.

Bread packaging cannot be recycled in the normal way.

If you have empty bread bags or empty bakery packaging e.g. a crumpet packet of any brand then please bring them in to school and drop them off in the box in the school entrance. You can also send them in to class with your child and the Mini Vinnies will collect it from classrooms and add it to the box in the front entrance.

You can find out more at:

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/bakery-recycling-uk#@54.39586446195522:-2.83447377734376zoom:5>



Award Winners

WOW Award	
Nursery	Ayaan Sheikh
Reception	Ibrahim Raja
Year One	Ifeh Okeke
Year Two	Praise Igbinakenzua
Year Three	Cornelius Adjei
Year Four	Aissia Diallo
Year Five	Sebastian Miroiu
Year Six	Persayus Doherty

Virtues Award – Faith Filled and Hopeful	
Nursery	Oliver Hamilton
Reception	Brodey Evans
Year One	Abram Bittu
Year Two	Kieran Tramaloni
Year Three	Flourish Akinlawon
Year Four	Skylar Statham
Year Five	Layla Grace Bradley
Year Six	Leo Wiltshaw

Award Winners

Presentation	
Nursery	Mattias Acasandrei
Reception	Sienna Davis
Year One	Racheal Bailey
Year Two	Finnley Turnock
Year Three	Lisa Quinn
Year Four	Jocknom Lyamgohn
Year Five	Harry Mckinlay
Year Six	Temetua Igbirki

Homework Hero	
Nursery	Isabella mannion-Shaw
Reception	Brodie Evans

Award Winners

100 Dojo Awards

Roya Mahmood	Isaac Adams
Obianuju Ifeh	Marni Davison
Beatrice McIntyre	

75 Dojo Awards

Maciej Jezierski	Zainab Mehdi
Ifeh Okeke	Katalaya Doherty
Molly Worrall	Noah Warburton
Aurora Shaw	Temetua Igbiriki
Sam Szczepanski-Beech	Lucas Barnett
Decoda Doherty	Bailey Hawkes
Ethan Bewley	Harri Hargreaves
Grace Ifeh	

Attendance

Congratulations to
Year Nursery
who have the best
attendance this week
98.67%

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.

This year, our attendance reward trip to Drayton Manor will be for any children who have 100% attendance. The class with the best attendance will have a treat of their choice in school.



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.

Our 2025 – 2026 term dates are now available on our website. Please do check these before booking any holidays:

Diary dates

Tuesday 30.4.24	Fire Service rearranged visit to EYFS and KS1
Tuesday 30.4.24	Y5 visit to SMW for a PE lesson
Thursday 2.5.24	Nursery Class Visit to Manchester Airport Visitor Centre
Thursday 2.5.24	Learn to Ride sessions for Y5
Monday 6.5.24	Bank Holiday Monday School closed
Tuesday 7.5.24	Dentist visit to 5 year old children in Reception and Y1
Thursday 9.5.24	Ascension Day Mass in Church at 11.00am Y1 – Y6
Monday 13.5.24 – Thursday 16.5.24	Y6 SATs tests
Monday 20.5.24 – Friday 24.5.24	Y6 residential trip to Stanley Head
Thursday 23.5.24	KS2 Mass in School at 9.30am
Thursday 23.5.24 2.15pm	Instrumentalist Concert
Friday 24.5.24	School closes for Half Term
Monday 3.6.24	School opens

Future Diary Dates

Thursday 6th June – Goblin Car Event

Friday 7th June – Town Sports competition

Monday 10th June - Class and Team Photos

Wednesday 19th June – Y6 visit to Alton Towers

Friday 21st June 2.15pm Nursery Class Inspire Workshop. Nursery parents invited into the classroom

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Change4Life Week

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

Wednesday 26th June – Tunstall Town Sports Presentation Evening

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

Wednesday 3rd July – Y3 visit to the Victoria Hall to watch a Halle Orchestra Concert

Thursday 4th July - Summer Disco

Friday 5th July 2.00pm - Y1 Inspire Workshop

Monday 8th July – Nursery visit to Westport Lake

Tuesday 9th July 6.00pm - Y6 Production

Wednesday 10th July – City Athletics

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

Thursday 18th July – Class Parties

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