



Catholic Academy

The
Communicator
Friday 10th May 2024



A message from Mrs Hamilton

This week, some of our Year Six Leadership Team represented our school at the Good Shepherd Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newcastle. We gathered with children and staff from Catholic schools all over North Staffordshire to celebrate all of our efforts in fundraising for the Father Hudson's Society during Lent. The theme of the Mass was "Homelessness" and we prayed for all those both near and far who do not have a safe, secure, warm and welcoming place to call home. Well done to our children who represented us beautifully. It was a pleasure to celebrate Mass with them.



Catholic Life



Yesterday, KS1 and KS2 shared a lovely, joyful Mass in Church to celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord. We remembered that, 40 days after Jesus rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven. Before he left them, Jesus gave his apostles a mission – to proclaim the Good News about Him to people all over the world. Jesus gives the same mission to us all today, to share the love of Christ with all that we meet through our words and our actions.

Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands.
Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes.
You are His body.

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Summer Safety

It has been a joy to see the sunshine this week. Hopefully, the warmer weather is here to stay. Please do remember the following to help your child to stay safe in the sun:

- Children may come to school wearing **summer uniform** (blue checked school dress for girls, grey school shorts for boys)
- Children must wear plain black school shoes (sandals are not permitted)
- Children should bring a filled, named **water bottle** to school every day. Children will be able to drink from their bottle at regular intervals throughout the day. Please do not send lidded cups to prevent spillages
- Children should bring a named **sun hat** to school every day
- Children should come to school with **suncream ready applied**. All day protection is available and is both the easiest for children and the best for parent piece of mind
- On very hot days, children may reapply sun cream at lunchtime

Award Winners

WOW Award	
Nursery	Kenzie Whittingham
Reception	Harry Price
Year One	Wealth Igbinakenzua
Year Two	Noah Bates
Year Three	Ella Johnson
Year Four	Ruby Seabridge
Year Five	Stefan Shiju
Year Six	Theodora Peter

Virtues Award – Faith Filled and Hopeful	
Nursery	Muna Alexander
Reception	Anele Mpofu
Year One	Caelan Cotterell-Rogers
Year Two	Jorgie Malkin
Year Three	Aurora Shaw
Year Four	Ella Gilbert-Spencer
Year Five	Aiden Tramaloni
Year Six	Ava Kearney

Award Winners

Presentation	
Nursery	Niall Dempsey
Reception	Travis Burgess
Year One	Isaac Adams
Year Two	Eva Hamilton
Year Three	Grace Zhang
Year Four	Lacey Mai Booth
Year Five	Lilly Green
Year Six	Ruby Yearsley

Homework Hero	
Nursery	Oliver Hamilton
Reception	Connor Burgess
Reception	Travis Burgess

A very special “Headteacher’s Award” was presented to Lola Nixon for her beautiful representation of our school at the parish May Procession last Sunday. Well done Lola!

Award Winners

100 Dojo Awards

Flourish Akinlawon	Harri Hargreaves
Hollie Hope	Seth Madanha
Emily Callan	Kelisienna Doherty
Nicholas Ingram	Ava-Jade Myatt
Jedenna Alexander	Katalaya Doherty
Macie Johnson	Salote Batisele
Molly Till	Molly Worrall
Scarlett Grimes	

75 Dojo Awards

Joseph Esposito	Ezimai Kelsall
Elsie Meakin	Chibugo Okeke
James Smith	Cody SZ- Balla
Persayus Doherty	Emy Susan-Jestin
Nicola Kumosz	Delilah Lawton

Attendance

Congratulations to
Year 3
who have the best
attendance this week
97.84%

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

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	Golden time reward menu School closes for Half Term
Monday 3.6.24	School opens
Wednesday 5.6.24	Y3 visit to the Roman Experience in Chester
Thursday 6.6.24	Goblin Car Event
Friday 7.6.24	Town Sports Event
Monday 10.6.24	Class, Team and Leavers Photos
Wednesday 12.6.24	Y5 visit to SMW (Music lesson)
Thursday 13.6.24	KS2 Mass in school

Future Diary Dates

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

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 visit to SMW to see a performance of The Wizard of Oz

Sunday 30th June - First Holy Communion

Tuesday 2nd July – Y5 Water Sports day at Stanley Head

Tuesday 2nd July – Reception class visit to the Sealife Centre

Tuesday 2nd July – Y1 visit to Lytham St Annes

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 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

Wednesday 10th July – Y2 visit to Twycross Zoo

Friday 12th July - Achievement Assembly

Tuesday 16th July – Attendance Reward Trip to Drayton Manor Theme Park

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