

Catholic Academy

The
CommunicatorFriday 13th June 2025



A message from Mrs Hamilton

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads , Grandads, Stepdads, uncles and important male role models. We thank you for all that you do to support and guide our children in their school life. Father's Day, like Mother's Day, can be a difficult day for many and so pray not only for all those who are celebrating but also all those who will find the day difficult.



We pray that our dads will take their inspiration from St Joseph, earthly father of Jesus who cared for his family quietly and humbly.







EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2025

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THURSDAY 10TH JULY

- 19:00 Holy Mass for the Jubilee Year & Opening of the Congress Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Archbishop Longley
- 20:30 Talk & Eucharistic Holy Hour
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament overnight (Crypt)

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

- School event across the Deanery
- 18:30 Holy Mass. Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Canon McNally
- 20:00 Talk & Eucharistic Healing Service
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament overnight (Crypt)

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

- 08:30 Registration. St Margaret Ward Academy, Tunstall
- 09:00 Prayer, talks, workshops & fellowship
- 16:00 Eucharistic Procession to Sacred Heart, Tunstall
- 17:00 Holy Mass. Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Bishop Menezes

FREE event | Donations welcome Bring your own refreshments All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult For further information, please email fr.julian.green@rcaob.org.uk To register for Saturday, scan the QR code or go to https://tinyurl.com/yx27dkj5 North Staffs Deanery part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a charity



Sports Day

As you know, our Sports Days will take place on Wednesday 25th June (see below for times).

A reminder that:

- A maximum of 2 adults per child in Nursery and Reception are able to attend due to space limitations
- we are asking KS2 children to bring to school a plain t-shirt in their house colour for sports day if possible. If children are unable to bring a top, they will join in in their PE t-shirt with a coloured bib over the top. <u>Please note</u> <u>that only plain t-shirts will be permitted.</u> <u>Cropped tops,</u> <u>sweatshirts and logoed tops are not suitable.</u>
- Families will not be permitted to take photos and videos on Sports Day.

Parent Questionnaire

As you know, we ask for your views each to help us to celebrate all that is going well in school and to continue to improve the education and support which we provide to all of our children. Your views are really important to our ongoing development and so we would be very grateful if you could share your views at:

https://forms.office.com/e/x51tNfYjqe

WOW Awards

Nursery	Chester Dale-Yates
Reception	Esme Bailey
Year One	Travis Burgess
Year Two	Lihle Sibanda
Year Three	William Summerfield
Year Four	Eva Thomas
Year Five	Bella Hopwood
Year Six	Grace Ijeh

Values & Virtues Faith Filled and Hopeful		
Nursery	Ruby Rigby	
Reception	Oliver Hamilton	
Year One	Maya Kotlenga	
Year Two	William Popescu	
Year Three	Abu Baker Bilal	
Year Four	Beatrice McIntyre	
Year Five	Lennon Gilbert-Davies	
Year Six	Adelina Enachi	

Award Winners

Presentation		
Nursery	Betsy Meakin	
Reception	Jessica Hewitt	
Year One	Brodey Evans	
Year Two	Molly Worrall	
Year Three	Filip Prokopiuk	
Year Four	Charlotte Paul	
Year Five	Ruby Worrall	
Year Six	Emy Susan Jestin	
Homework Hero		
Emmanuel &Emmanuelle Igbinakenzua	Kasiemobi Nnajiofor	
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Blossom Bolade	George Bourne	
Zachary Everson	Raina Mahmood	
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Jorgie Malkin	William Summerfield	
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Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the year, will enjoy a neon disco party in July. Here is our leaderboard:

Attendance		
Year 2	97.38%	
Year 6	96.92%	
Year 3	96.24	
Year 1	96.19%	
Reception	96.14%	
Year 5	96.1%	
Year 4	95.81%	
Nursery	92.43%	

Congratulations to Year 2 who have the best attendance this week

97.32%

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. Our 100% attendance reward trip this year will be to Blackpool Zoo!



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

Diary Dates Next Week:

Date	Event
Monday 16 th June	Year 5 visit to the Sikh Temple
Monday 16 th June	Year 4 rearranged visit to the Synagogue
Thursday 19 th June	Year 6 visit to Alton Towers
Thursday 19 th June	Nursery visit to Peak Wildlife Park
Friday 20 th June	Reception class visit to the Sealife Centre
Friday 20 th June	Year 1 visit to Gruffalo Clubhouse

Future Diary Dates

- Monday 23rd Friday 27th June Change4Life Week. Please note that children will need to wear their school PE kit and trainers each day
- Wednesday 25th June Sports Day 9.30 am Nursery and Reception, 11.00am Y1 and Y2, 1.00pm Y3 – Y6
- Friday 27th June Year Five fieldwork visit
- Wednesday 2nd July 2.30pm Y4 Class Saint Liturgy. Families welcome
- Thursday 3rd July Move Up morning. Children will spend time in their new classes with new staff
- Thursday 3rd July 6 7pm EYFS and KS1 disco. Volunteers needed to help please
- Thursday 3rd July 7.15 8.30 KS2 disco. Volunteers needed to help please
- Friday 4th July 2.00pm Nursery Class Inspire Workshop for families
- Friday 4th July Reports sent home
- Sunday 6th July 11.00am Family Mass in Church
- Monday 7th July Year Four to watch a performance of Peter Pan at Saint Margaret Ward
- Monday 7th July 3.30pm 5.30pm Parents Evening for parents who have queries about their child's report
- Monday 7th July Choir to perform at the Saint Margaret Ward Summer Concert
- Tuesday 8th July Reception Class Height and Weight Screening
- Tuesday 8th July 6.00pm Year Six production
- Wednesday 9th July Y3 visit to the Halle Orchestra
- Thursday 10th July Achievement Assembly. Children may come to school dressed as a future aspiration – Who will you be when you grow up?
- Friday 11th July Eucharistic Congress School Day
- Friday 11th July Best class attendance reward

Future Diary Dates

- Monday 14th July Attendance Reward Trip
- Tuesday 15th July 6pm Year Six Presentation Evening, Leavers Meal and Disco
- Wednesday 16th July Golden Time reward for children in Y2 Y6 who have earned this reward
- Wednesday 16th July 1.45pm Summer Concert
- Wednesday 16th July children will bring home their work from this year. Please bring a strong bag to school to carry work in
- Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July Non uniform days. Donation of £3 per child for Mary's Meals and donations of uniform for our second hand stock please
- Thursday 17th July 9.30am End of year and Leavers Mass in Church. Families very welcome
- Thursday 18th July Class parties. All party food will be provided
- Friday 18th July 9.00am Leavers Assembly
- Friday 18th July Toy Day
- Friday 18th July School closes