



Catholic Academy

The
Communicator
Friday 8th March 2024



A message from Mrs Hamilton

Parking around school continues to be a worry for us all. Parking on the zig zags,, double yellow lines and corners of Mobberley Road/ Colclough Lane puts the lives of our children at risk. We previously had cones on the zig zags as a reminder not to park on them. These have been replaced with the signs pictured. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES, ZIG ZAG MARKINGS OR CORNERS OR MOBBERLEY ROAD/ COLCLOUGH LANE!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yoeKlaSpXqs>

World Book Day

Many thanks for your brilliant efforts making World Book Day costumes. It was amazing to hear the children talking excitedly about their favourite books and characters.

On our book hunt, the children found the following brilliant books:

Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Going on a Bear Hunt	Flat Stanley (taught in Y3)
Oi Cat	Iron Man (taught in Y3)
Elmer	Charlotte's Web (taught in Y3)
Room on the Broom	Butterfly Lion (taught in Y4)
Gruffalo's Child	The lion, the witch and the wardrobe
Rainbow Fish	The BFG
Little Red Riding Hood	The Witches
Traction Man (taught in Y2)	Gangsta Granny

If you are looking for a new book to read with your child, why not try one of these?

Catholic Life

Father Hudson's Fundraising

Father Hudson's is a wonderful charity that helps the poor, the sick, the lonely and the homeless all around our area.

To raise money for this brilliant charity we are:

- 1) Asking you to put any loose change in the collection bags which the children have brought home. Please return these to school by the end of term
- 2) Holding a cake sale on St Joseph's Day (Tuesday 19th March).

We need your help! Please can you bring into school:

- Cakes – baked or brought
- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Baked goods

These will be sold at our Cake sale. Your donations are appreciated and the money will be given to charity.

Thank you from Ava, Scarlett and Tia (Catholic Life Leaders)

Once again, many thanks for your continued generosity to the Food Bank. We will continue to collect until the end of term.

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass, on Sunday 17th March at 11.00am at St Joseph's Church is a great opportunity to help your child to spend time with God this Lent. Like last time, we will be asking for volunteers to read, to pray and to take up the offertory procession. Please do join us for Mass if you can.

Confirmation

Please pray for the following children as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Monday 11th March at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church:

Joseph Esposito

Ava Kearney

Leighton Kelsall

Christopher Maughan

Sam Szczespanski Beech



Phone calls from the office

The office are increasingly being asked by children to telephone home because children have forgotten PE kit, musical instruments or have changed their mind about attending a club.

I'm sure you can appreciate that this causes a huge workload for an already busy office.

As a school, we encourage our children to be independent, resilient and to take responsibility for their belongings and actions.

As such, from Monday 11th March, the office will not be making telephone calls to parents to drop off forgotten items or relay messages about clubs.

Of course, we will still contact parents in an emergency, if children are unwell or if there is a genuine need to pass on a message.

Parents Evening

As you know, our next Parents Evening will take place on **Monday 18th March from 3.30 – 6.30pm**. We know that all of our parents want to help their child to do their very best at school but do not always know how best to do this.

Parents Evening is an important opportunity for you to hear from your child's class teacher about how your child is doing and how you can help them as well as a chance for parents to ask any questions to the teacher.

Booking for Parents Evening will open on Monday 11th March at 6.30am and you will receive a booking link.

Our appointments will be face to face in school but if you prefer a telephone appointment, please do make a note of this in your booking and the teacher will be happy to phone you.

Water bottles

It is important that children regularly drink to keep hydrated during the school day. Water bottles are usually kept at the side of the classroom and accessed regularly throughout the day. Recently, there has been a lot of spoiled work due to spillages from oversized cups with straws which leak.

We realise that these are very popular but they are not very practical. Please send your child to school with a water bottle not cup with a leakproof lid not a straw.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Congratulations to our musicians

This week has been a busy musical week! Congratulations to our Recorder Ensemble who represented our school brilliantly at the Recorder Festival at the Victoria Hall this week.



Congratulations also to our wonderful Choir who were amazing in their performance at Stoke Gotta Sing last night. A huge thank you to the wonderful Mrs Cliffe and to Mrs Farrell, Miss McGough and Mrs Hudson who have supported our musical adventures this week.

Award Winners

WOW Award	
Nursery	Zayn Mahmood
Reception	Aric Chen
Year One	Noah Warburton
Year Two	Finnley Turnock
Year Three	Ted Maughan
Year Four	Lily Grundy
Year Five	Ann Lorraine Cabalbal Agsalda
Year Six	Leo Wiltshaw

Virtues Award – Faith Filled and Hopeful	
Nursery	Jessica Hewitt
Reception	Harry Price
Year One	Lihle Sibanda
Year Two	George Bourne
Year Three	Lucas Barnett
Year Four	Nicky Ingram
Year Five	Rayan Mahmood
Year Six	Leighton Kelsall

Award Winners

Presentation	
Nursery	Izzah Arshad
Reception	Anitta Reji
Year One	Dennis Calin
Year Two	Debe Igbiriki
Year Three	Grace Zhang
Year Four	Lewis Schifano
Year Five	Zane Gibson
Year Six	Amira Mahmood

Homework Hero	
Nursery	Oliver Hamilton
Reception	Elsie Wiltshaw

Award Winners

100 Dojo Awards	
Lucy Shaw	Beau Bewley
Frankie Lesti-Johnson	Aiden Tramaloni
Emmy-Rae Taylor	Noah Bates
Nyle Jones	Finnley Turnock
George Rigby	Grayson Simocock
Chace Sowerbutts	Chisimdi Nnajofofor
Logan Swinswood	Callan Jones

75 Dojo Awards	
Kelisienna Doherty	Zak Gregory
Isaac Adams	Zane Gibson

Attendance

Congratulations to

Year 5

who have the best
attendance this week

98%

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

This term	
Monday 11.3.24	Year Five visit to the Safe and Sound Event
Monday 11.3.24 6.30pm	Sacrament of Confirmation in Church for Y6 children
Tuesday 12.3.24	Fire Service visit to Nursery and KS1 Year Five to perform in the Manchester Camerata Project
Thursday 14.3.24	KS2 Mass in Church at 9.30am. Please do join us to celebrate Mass
Friday 15.3.24	St Patrick's day celebrations. Children in St Patrick (the green team) may come to school in their own clothes including something green
Friday 15.3.24	3.30pm Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday 17.3.24	Family Mass in Church at 11.00am
Monday 18.3.24	Y5 visit to SMW for a Science lesson Parents Evening
Tuesday 19.3.24	St Joseph's Day Please join us to celebrate Mass in Church at 9.30am and for refreshments in school after Mass
Thursday 21.3.24	KS2 Dance Group to perform in the Dance Extravanza
Friday 22.3.24 2.30pm	Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet Parade School closes for the Easter holidays
Monday 8.4.24	School opens to staff and pupils

Diary dates

Next Term	
Friday 12.4.24	Y2 visit to Gladstone Pottery Museum
Monday 15.4.24	Nursery Visit to Westport Lake City 7's Assembly
Wednesday 17.4.24	Y3 Class Saint Liturgy. Y3 parents invited into the classroom to celebrate the feast of St Bernadette
Friday 19.4.24	Town Swimming Gala
Monday 22.4.24	Watch Me Learn. Parents invited to join their child in the classroom. Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y3 and Y5 9.45 - 10.45, Y2, Y4, Y6 10.45 - 11.45,
Monday 29.4.24	9.00am SEND Parent Coffee Morning
Tuesday 30.4.24	Y5 visit to SMW for a PE lesson
Thursday 2.5.24	Nursery Class Visit to Manchester Airport Visitor Centre
Monday 6.5.24	Bank Holiday Monday School closed
Tuesday 7.5.24	Dentist visit to 5 year old children in Reception and Y1

Future Diary Dates

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