



St John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

April 2024 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter and an enjoyable break.

Before we broke up, it was so lovely to see so many parents coming in to school to celebrate Mother's day and the Easter Bonnet Parade. EYFS and KS1 led a beautiful Mother's Day assembly and a brilliant Easter Bonnet Parade. A huge well done to all children for a fabulous effort and performance. We received some lovely feedback, thank you.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising last term for Father Hudson's, we will share the final amount raised as soon as we have finished counting! Information on our Summer term fundraising will be sent out as soon as the Collegiate have all voted.

A huge well done to Year 6 for their preparations for Confirmation. It was a wonderful Mass, led by Canon Paul.

Well done to our Year 4 class who performed in the recorder festival and our KS2 dance club who performed in Dance 24 at the Victoria Hall. Their effort, enthusiasm and excellent attitude was commended by many. Thank you to Mrs Amison for preparing the recorder players and Miss Georgina for her hard work in choreographing and teaching the children.

Please see the dates section for events planned so far this term. The PTFA will be holding a Chocolate Bingo in the evening on Friday 17th May, there will be tickets for the Father's Day assembly in the morning on Friday 14th June and the Summer Fayre after school on Friday 12th July. Separate letters for these events will be sent out.

We have booked Sports Day in the diary! Sports Day will take place on Monday 17th June. EYFS and KS1 will take place in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. If we are rained off (fingers crossed for warmer weather!) the reserve date will be Friday 21st June.

As we are now in the summer term, the girls are able to wear the navy and white check summer dresses.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Rigby

Principal



On Monday it was the Feast Day of the Annunciation, when Mary said yes to God to being the mother of Jesus. At this time let us think about the small things that we are asked to do by God and how we can say yes to Him.

**Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

Diary Dates

April

- 8th – School reopens for everyone
- 12th—Celebration Assembly
- 17th – Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 18th – Mass Y4/5/6 9.30am
- 18th- Year 3 Curriculum trip
- 19th—Celebration Assembly
- 24th - Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 26th—Celebration Assembly

May

- 3rd—Celebration Assembly
- 8th – Whole School Mass 2.30pm
- 8^h – Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 10th—Celebration Assembly
- 13th – SATS Week
- 15th - Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 16th – Mass Reception/Y1/2/3 9.30am
- 17th – Reception Saint Day
- 17th—Celebration Assembly
- 17th – Chocolate Bingo 5.30pm
- 22nd - Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 24th—Celebration Assembly

June

- 5th – Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 6th – Mass Reception/Y1/2 9.30am
- 7th—Celebration Assembly
- 9th – First Holy Communion 11.00am St Joseph's Church
- 12th – Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 14th – Father's Day Assembly (AM)
- 14th—Celebration Assembly
- 17th – Sports Day (EYFS/KS1 AM – KS2 PM)
- 19th - Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 20th - KS2 Mass 9.30am
- 21st—Celebration Assembly
- 21st – Reserved Sports Day (in case of rain on 17th)
- 26th - Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 28th—Celebration Assembly

July

- 3rd – Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 5th—Celebration Assembly
- 10th – Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 11th – Whole School Mass 9.30am
- 12th—Celebration Assembly
- 19th - Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming
- 12th—Celebration Assembly
- 12th – Summer Fayre

PE kits need to be brought into school every Monday and left in lockers for the week, full uniform to be worn everyday. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit



March Attendance

Nursery	90.32%
Reception	96.19%
Year 1	96.92%
Year 2	98.25%
Year 3	95.73%
Year 4	94.80%
Year 5	97.58%
Year 6	96.27%



Please ensure you book your Child/ren's place in advance on Scopay, we have limited places and can't guarantee a space if you don't book in.

Well done Year 2!

16th May American Diner Menu

**Chicken Burger or Southern
Style Quorn Burger or Fish
Finger Wrap**

**Curly Fries
Served with a side order of
Sweetcorn, Baked Beans or
Coleslaw**

**Jam Doughnut or Grape, Melon
and Orange Pot**

Choice of Drink

Bookings have to be made on Scopay
48 Hours in advance.

Emergency Bookings via the Office.
01782 367267

**Chocolate Bingo
after school on Friday
17th May, tickets going
on sale soon!**



**Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME**

IMPORTANT

**Please notify the office if your address/telephone/email
has changed. 01782 367267**

**ABSENCEIF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL YOU MUST
TELEPHONE SCHOOL ON 01782 367267 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE ABSENCE LINE.
BEFORE 09.30am stating the reason for absence.**

Please be mindful of other road users, local residents and the safety of our children when parking around school. Please do not block residents driveways or park on the zig zag lines.

Thank you for you cooperation .

Reminders to Parents

◆ **School Uniforms**—Our full uniform range is now available at Supersport, High Street, Tunstall (including Ties and book bags).

◆ **School Dinners** -

Price per meal **£2.40** for Nursery.

Price per meal **£3.10** for years 3/4/5 & 6.

◆ **Breakfast Club** - Staffed by Mrs Copeland & Mrs Meadowcroft

◆ Places must be booked and paid for in advance via Scopay.

Breakfast Club per child; from 7.30am £5.00 or £20 for the whole week—Children must be in by 8.30am

Drop off at 8.30am cost £1.00 (Bookable via office@stjohnskidsgrove.org.uk)

◆ **After school care club**—Mon-Fri 3pm-5.45pm –Snack included. Staffed by Mrs Copeland & Mrs Bennett

◆ Places must be booked and paid for in advance via Scopay.

Care Club per child:

from 3.00pm to 4.30pm £5.00

from 3.00pm to 5.45pm £7.50

St Margaret Ward Siblings can be dropped off from 8.10am and picked up by 3.40pm no charge.

Before or after this time charges above apply.

◆ We are a cashless school—all bookings and payments are to be made in advance via your child's Scopay account.

Late Arrivals / Early Leaving - please bring/collect your child to/from the school office. It is important that your child attends school regularly and on time in order to ensure good academic achievement. Please ensure that where possible, medical appointments are arranged outside

Please note the school has a strict no smoking policy on its grounds. This includes E-cigarettes or any other nicotine based products.

If you see anyone on the school premises when the school is closed please call the police on **101** and report the incident. Thank you for your support and cooperation

Would Parents and Carers please note that dinner money, careclub and afterschool clubs are payable in advance and should be paid online via your child's Scopay account.

School Hours: EYFS/KS1 Doors open at 8.35am need to be in by 8.40am

Nursery doors open 3.00pm Reception & KS1 Collection at 3.10pm

KS2 Doors open at 8.45am need to be in by 8.50am. Collection at 3.20pm

Office Opening Hours Monday - Thursday 08.00-16.00 Friday 08.00 - 15.30



Please note Dogs should not be brought onto school premises