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Dear Parents

### **"What Outstanding Work" Assembly**

We congratulate the following children who were recognised for their outstanding work. Please see the school website under latest news.



Reception	Ava	Edward
Class 1	Rhys	Georgia
Class 2	Jacob	Chloe
Class 3	Maks	Kian
Class 4	Mia	Charlie
Class 5	Alicia	Bobby
Class 6	Jack	Imogen



### **Harvest Festival Week**

Thank you to everyone that has supported our harvest festival week. Mrs Donnelly has delivered all the donated food to a local food bank.

### **Safety of all pupils**

During the coronavirus pandemic, we remind parents of the systems in place to keep everyone safe

- One adult only to drop off/pick up
- Please adhere to the one way system in place when dropping off and collecting your child
- Please drop off promptly and leave the school site as soon as possible
- Please keep to your allocated time to reduce numbers on the school site
- Please do not congregate around entrances and pathways
- Please do not converse with others on the school site
- Please remember social distancing
- If you need to speak to a member of staff please contact the school office
- Staff will telephone you if you need to speak to them about a specific query

## Secondary School Application Forms

A reminder to year 6 parents that application forms for admission to secondary school next September must be completed by 31 October 2020. Applications can be made using the online application service, which is available at <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-secondary/Apply/Overview.aspx> and by following the links to 'making an application'



## Nursery - January 2021

If your child turns 3 before 31 December 2020 they will be eligible to start in our nursery from January 2021. Applications can now be accepted. Please see the school website or contact the school office. Closing date 31 October 2020.

## Dates

A reminder of dates for next half term.

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Return to school</b> Catholic Virtues and values <b>Intentional &amp; Prophetic</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	WOW assembly- information added to website area
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass St Martin of Tours led and attended by Y2 only (No visitors able to attend)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	2 minutes silence for remembrance day Full Governors meeting 5pm - virtual
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 and Rec special friends assembly- information added to website area
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Photos individual – whole school Anti-bullying week
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Own clothes day - £1.50 donation to school fund Y2 Topic Assembly- information added to website area
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA cake sale - Y5 Mass led and attended by Year 5 only - St Andrew (No visitors able to attend)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Finance and School Fund Governors meeting 8am - virtual
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET – school closed to pupils
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Topic assembly- information added to website area
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play Reception – to be filmed Christmas Play Nursery – to be filmed
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Mass led and attended by Y6 and Confession
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day for children
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	No Assembly Finish for Christmas 3.15pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Children return to school

## PTFA - Treasurer

The PTFA are seeking a new treasurer. If you have a little time to offer and would like to support the PTFA in this role, please email [stjosephshednesfordptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephshednesfordptfa@gmail.com)

## Winners of "Eat the Rainbow"

Congratulations to our winners who have been given their prize today:-

Dakota Y1, Holly Y3, Finley Y4, Lucas Y3, Connor Y2, Alicia Y5, Nancy Y1, Zac Y3, Willow Y1 and Mikayla Y4