



Newsletter - 16 October 2020

[Please remember to view the school calendar/website for further information](#)

Our Catholic Mission

The parish newsletter and website www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk contains information about masses and other church notices.

Holy Communion & Confirmation

Fr Anthony is currently on compassionate leave to care for his mother whilst she recuperates but once he returns we will be looking into organising a plan.

Attendance

Congratulations to Y1 and Y3, the classes with the highest attendance this week of 100%.

Star Workers

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week! Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents into school to celebrate with us at this time, however the children will be bringing their certificates home to share with you.

Reception: Primrose & Leo

Y1: Ivy & Bella

Y2: Isla Boo & Madeleine

Y3: Joanna & Sophie W

Y4: Lottie & Heber

Y5: Emily & Esmée

Y6: Edward & Olivia G

Headteacher's Award: Leo Y1 and Nicole Y5



House Captain/Vice-Captain Elections

Classes have been busy watching the Y6 nominations for the House Captain and Vice-Captain positions. We are pleased to announce the following results:

St Chad	Thea & Daniel (House Captains) Olivia T & Gram (Vice-Captains)
St Clare	Alyssa & James (House Captains) Amelia & Ethan L (Vice-Captains)
St Francis	Sam & Ruby (House Captains) Edward & Georgia (Vice-Captains)
St Margaret	Thomas & Lowry (House Captains) Harry & Erin (Vice-Captains)

Parents Evenings – 19th & 20th October

You should have received your Google Meet invite via your child's Google email address ahead of your booked parents evening appointment on either Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th October. Please log into your child's account to accept the invite. Thank you.

Tempest Photographs Order Deadline – 19th October

The closing date for FREE postage and delivery for online orders is Monday 19th October. To place an order please visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk using the details on your Tempest order form.

Bikeability – Y6 (16th/17th November) and Y5 (18th November)

Consent forms need to be returned to school by **Tuesday 20th October**.

Thursday 22nd October

Please be aware that the school office will be closed from 4 pm on Thursday, 22nd October due to governor meetings.

Friday 23rd October – PTFA Non-Uniform Day

Your child can come to school next Friday in non-school uniform. As we are currently in extraordinary circumstances and are unable to conduct the normal PTFA events, we are asking for a donation of £1 per child. Thank you for your support.

Inset Day – 2 November

A reminder that Monday 2 November is an INSET Day and school will be closed to the children.

Flu Vaccination – Thursday 5th November

A letter has been emailed to you today from the School Age Immunisation Team. Please complete the [e-consent form](#) by 3 November if you wish your child to receive the flu vaccine at school.

Autumn Term 2020/21 Dates List

You should have received a copy of the Autumn Term 2020/21 Dates List. Any changes in dates will be reflected on the school calendar.

Secondary School 2021/22 Admissions

On-line applications for secondary schools is open.
The closing date for applications is 31 October 2020.
The best way to apply is online at
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Google Classroom

Please speak to your class teacher if you are experiencing any difficulties using this learning platform to complete homework tasks.

Emergency Family Hub Grant

If you know of any family who would benefit from some financial support in this difficult time please see the information sent via the news flash this week.

Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a Classroom Assistant and a Lunchtime Supervisor, if you or anyone you know would be interested in applying for either of these positions please see [here](#) for more information.

Class Pupil Numbers

If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their child/ren we have a limited number of spaces throughout school.

PTFA News

If you would like to know more about the PTFA and being a part of the committee, please see the school website
(<http://stjosephscatholicprimary.sites.schooljotter2.com/our-school/ptfa>) or don't hesitate to give the Chair, Mary, a call or speak to your class rep (names are on the school website).

And Finally

During the month of October we remember our mother, Mary.

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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



May God be with you
Mrs Thomas
Acting Deputy Head