



Catholic Academy

The Communicator

Friday 26th January 2024



A message from Mrs Hamilton

A huge thank you to all those parents who were able to attend our Watch Me Learn Maths sessions on Monday. The children enjoyed having you in the classroom and many parents commented that they found it very useful to see Maths in action. Tunstall Community College run parent Maths sessions which may help you to help your child.

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Andy Tooze Poetry Day

A reminder that, on Monday 29th January 2024, we will welcome “Poet from the Peaks” Andy Tooze into school for a whole school poetry day. You can find out more about Andy at <https://thepoetfromthepeaks.co.uk/about/>

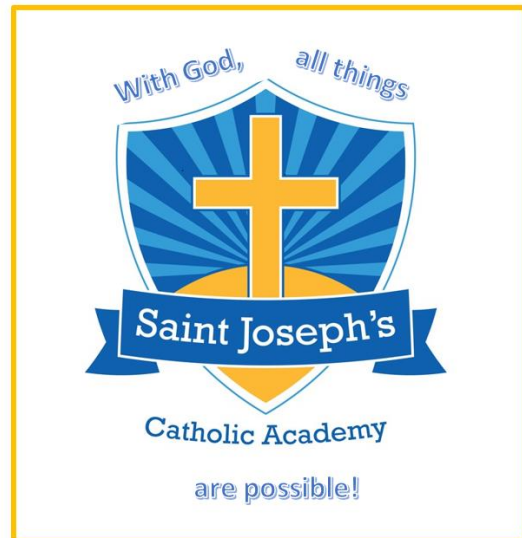
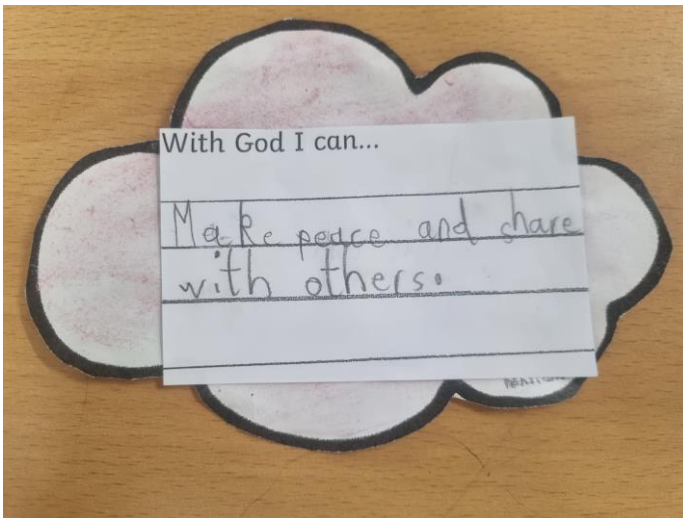
Children will be able to purchase a copy of Andy’s books at the discounted price of £5 (cash only sent into school with your child please).



Catholic Life

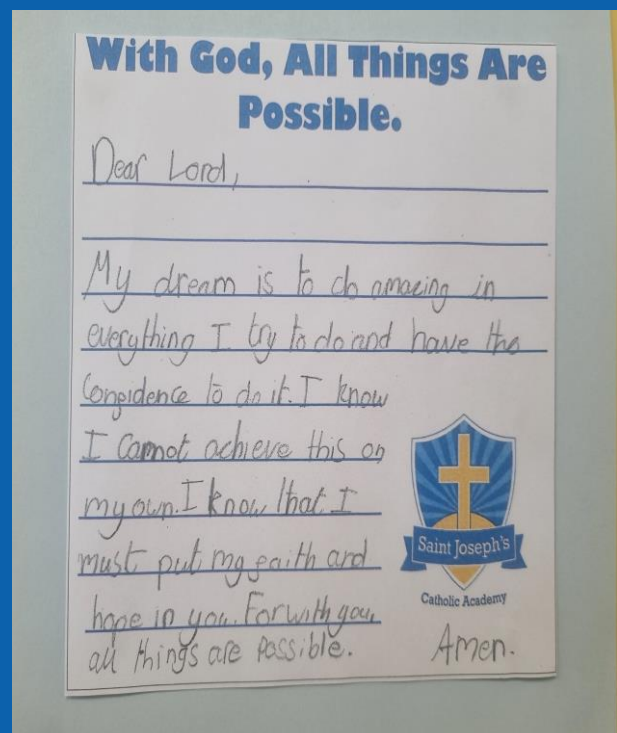
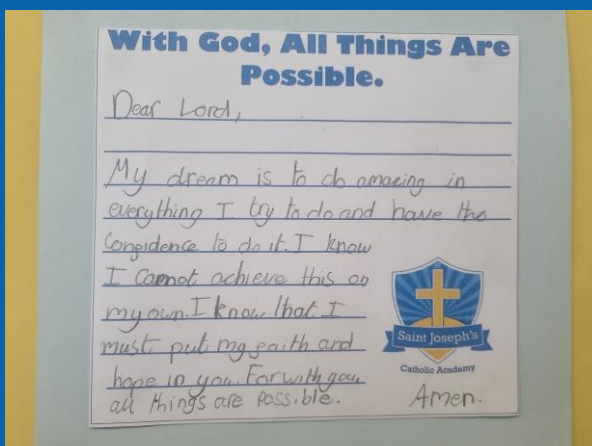
Year Two reflected on our Mission Statement, "With God, all things are possible" and on the example which St Joseph shows this to be true.

St Joseph was worried when he heard that God wanted him to marry Mary and be the earthly father to the Son of God. Joseph trusted God and never gave up.



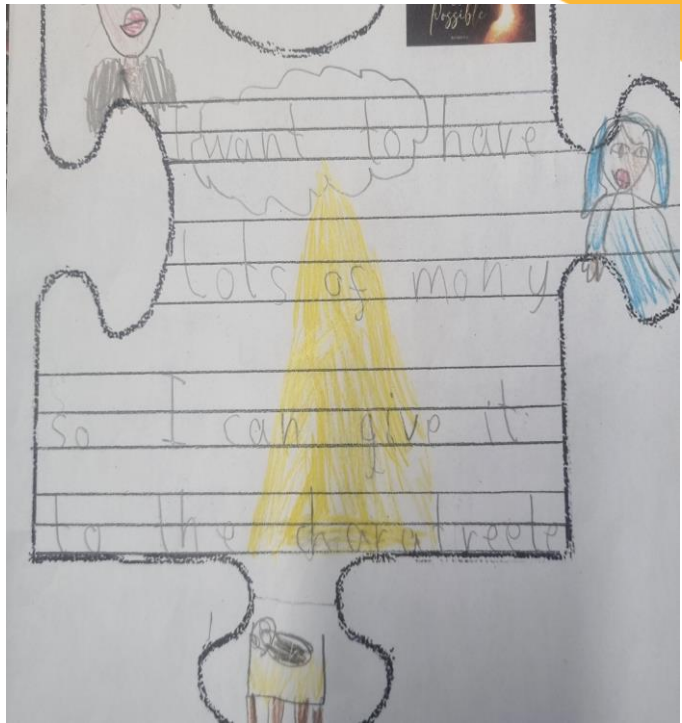
With God, all things are possible!

Year Six thought about the challenges that they will face this year and in their future and wrote beautiful prayers asking God to help them.



Pupil led prayer

In their pupil led prayer time this week, Year One also thought about our mission statement and what it means to them. They were so confident setting up their prayer space and leading prayers. Y1 shared what they hope to achieve with God's help.

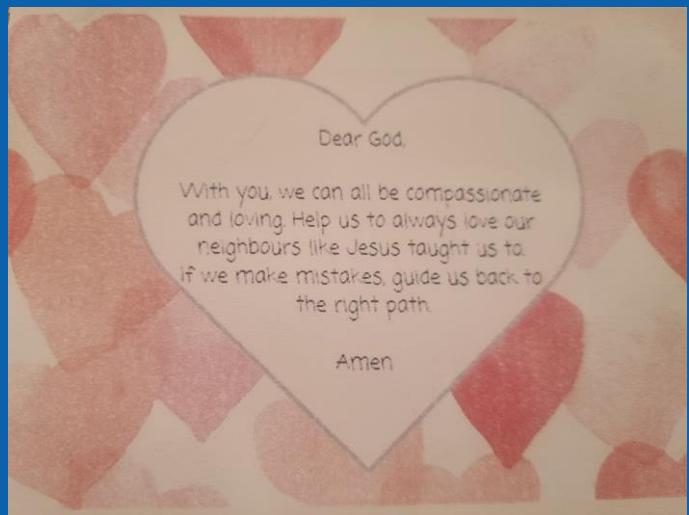


“I want to have lots of money so I can give it to the charity”
Daisymae Steele



Loving and Compassionate

In their pupil led prayer time this week, Year Three prepared a beautiful prayer service reflecting on our virtues, Compassionate and Loving. They selected a bible reading and read it with confidence and organised a response activity to share their own prayers. You were amazing Year Three – well done!



Y3 wrote this prayer and made the prayer card to take home .

Measles

You may have seen in the news that there have recently been some localised outbreaks of measles. I would like to reassure you that we do not have any cases of measles on school and are not aware of any cases in our local area. NHS guidance states that measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

You can find more information about the symptoms of measles and the vaccinations at:

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



People who help us!

Our Nursery children have been learning about People who Help Us this half term. Today they came to school dressed as a person who helps us. If your work is helping others, the Nursery would love you to visit them.



Award Winners

WOW Award	
Nursery	Ayaan Sheikh
Reception	Suzie Bourne
Year One	Jidenna Alexander
Year Two	Roman Platt
Year Three	Beatrice McIntyre
Year Four	Zak Gregory
Year Five	Spencer Smith
Year Six	Morgan Viggars

Virtues Award – Compassionate and Loving	
Nursery	Mattias Acasandrei
Reception	Alona Robin
Year One	Noah Warburton
Year Two	Nyle Jones
Year Three	Obianuju-Nwa Ifeh
Year Four	Mylo Moran
Year Five	Alfie Potts
Year Six	Hamdan Syed

Award Winners

Presentation Award	
Nursery	Isla Ward
Reception	Amara Cottrell-Rogers
Year One	Noé Offeyi
Year Two	Maybel Don
Year Three	Flourish Akinlawon
Year Four	Keira-Lei Kelly
Year Five	Zane Gibson
Year Six	Chris Maughan

Homework Hero	
Nursery	Leo Mountford
Reception	Harry Price

75 Dojo Award	
Rosie Maughan	Rayan Mahmood
Ann-Lorraine Cabalbal Agasanda	Daniel Okeke
Ezimai Kelsall	Ted Maughan
James Smith	Tim Sidley
Sienna Bailey	Filip Prokopiuk
Grayson Simcock	Maciej Jezierski
Rory Castry-Peters	

Attendance

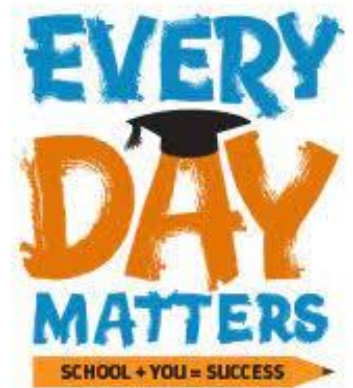
Congratulations to

Year 4

who have the best
attendance this week

94 %.

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.



Double Dojo Week!

To encourage children to attend school on time every day that they are well enough to do so, next week is Double Dojo Week. All children will earn one dojo each day that they attend school and another dojo each day that they arrive on time. For one week only, children can earn 2 extra dojos a day!

Diary dates

This term	
Monday 29.01.24	Any Tooze Poetry Day. Children can buy a copy of Andy's book by bringing £5 cash into school
Thursday 01.02.24	9.30am KS2 Mass in School. Please do join us.
Thursday 01.02.24	Reception Height & Weight Measurements
Monday 05.02.24	Y6 Inspire Workshop 2.15pm
Tuesday 06.02.24	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 07.02.24	Y4 Visit to the Potteries Museum
Thursday 08.02.24	Y2 in school workshop with the Royal Opera House
Friday 09.02.24	Golden time golden ticket reward menu School Closes for Half Term
Monday 19.02.24	School Opens
Wednesday 28.02.24	6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church
Friday 1.3.24	St David's Day. Children in the yellow team may come to school in their own clothes including something yellow

Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th March - World Book Day celebrations in school

Friday 8th March 2.30 - KS1 Mothers Day Service

Monday 11th March 6.30pm - Confirmation

Monday 18th March - Parents Evening

Friday 22nd March 2.30pm Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 17th April 2.30pm - Y3 Class Saint Liturgy. Y3 parents invited into the classroom to celebrate the feast of St Bernadette

Monday 22nd April - 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 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