



Newsletter 20



Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 7th February 2020

Go Orange Day – Friday 7th February

A great big thank you to everyone who supported Go Orange Day! There were plenty of cakes for the children and the morning's assembly was very informative. I'll let you know how much was raised for Muscular Dystrophy UK in next week's newsletter.

Bogus Modelling Agency

I have been made aware this morning by The Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board that there is a concern regarding Instagram and a bogus modelling agency grooming children.

West Midlands Police have advised that students at a number of Secondary schools in our area have been contacted by a bogus modelling agency called Starlett or Scarlett Bookings Agency. Initially they request photos of the child in their favourite outfit, then a bikini shot and finally they ask for a naked photo so that they can analyse their body type coupled with threats if they are not forthcoming.

I am aware that a number of children in school may use Instagram and so I felt it necessary to share this with you.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11th February it is Safer Internet Day. I will be leading an assembly on Thursday to talk about the benefits and hazards of going online. I urge you as parents and carers to take a keen interest in your child's online activities.

Below is an age guide for social media use.

Age 13+	Age 14+	16+
Facebook	Linked in	Meet me
Reddit		WhatsApp
Pinterest		Tumblr
Instagram		
Snapchat		
Twitter		
Tik Tok		

Does your child use these APPs? Which are the safest? Go to <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/> to find out more.

This list is a small number of social media sites children can access with tablets and mobile phones. Many apps have the facility to allow users to set up private conversations with other users. Some app versions of social networks use the location of the phone. For further guidance go to <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>, this is an online advice site, a joint venture between O2 and NSPCC.

This week's celebration assembly...



Well done children. We are really proud of you!

And Finally...

Could I politely remind you that at the end of the day, when picking up the children from school at 3.20pm, there is a one way system in place around the school site. Please enter the school site by the 'pond' gate and then exit through the gate on the KS1 playground. This greatly reduces the risks of trips and falls. Thank you for your support regarding this.

Mr Hayward.

Prayer Space - Uniqueness

Dear God

Please help everyone to know we are all special and different. Thank you for our unique personalities. We are thankful for who we are with all of our different features. We are all grateful for who we are.

Amen

By Class 6

Term Dates and Events

Spring Term 2020

Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Monday 2 March	LGB Governors meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 5 March	Book Fair Arrives
Thursday 5 March	Children's World Book Day – dressing up day!
Thursday 7 March	Book Fair Leaves
Wednesday 25 March	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 26 March	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 2 April	Easter Bonnet Service – Reception and Classes 1 and 2 – TBC
Thursday 2 April	Maths Mystery Day – More to follow!
Friday 3 April	Term ends: 2.30pm
Friday 3 April	CHILL closes at 5.00pm

Holiday: Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April	Term starts: School opens as normal
Friday 8 May	May Day: Remembering VE Day
Monday 11 May	Year 6 SATs begin

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Monday 1 June	Inset day:
Monday 22 June	Year 6 visit to Isle of Man
Monday 29 June	Values Week begins
Friday 3 July	Family Picnic, Sports Day, Summer Fair
Tuesday 7 July	KS2 performance 1.15pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 8 July KS2 performances 1.15pm and 6.30pm
Friday 17 July Leavers assembly 1.00pm
Friday 17 July Term ends:
Monday 20 July Inset day:

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Emergency Telephone Number - 07561821107 - School visits only

Dates for the academic year 2020 - 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Inset day: Tuesday 1 September
Inset day: Wednesday 2 September
Term starts: Thursday 3 September

Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

INSET day: Monday 2 November
Term ends: Friday 18 December

Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

INSET day: Monday 4 January
Term starts: Tuesday 5 January

Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Term ends: Thursday 1 April

Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021
Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19 April

May Day: Monday 3 May

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

INSET day: Monday 7 June
Term ends: Wednesday 21 July

Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021