



Newsletter 25



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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 13th March 2020

Coronavirus - Update

There is a growing concern that schools will be asked to close their doors to children in an attempt to stop the spread of the Coronavirus (Covid – 19). At this point in time, this is not the case and children are expected to attend school.

What we are doing in school:

- Taking note of the daily government updates <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
 - Encouraging children (and staff) to wash their hands regularly
 - Cleaning staff are using disinfectants to clean door handles and other surfaces that are regularly in contact with children and adults.
 - Communicating with parents and families
 - Contact the local health team

What you can do:

- Encourage your children to wash their hands regularly and use disposable tissues to blow their noses
- Look out for the symptoms of the Coronavirus in your family – fever, coughs and breathing difficulties. If these occur, keep your child at home and contact NHS 111. Contact the school and explain that your child may have come into contact with a relative or friend who may have the Coronavirus. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If the school is advised to close:

- Parents will be contacted via text message, email and a message will be put on the school website to inform you that school will be closing
- Parents and carers will receive regular updates, from school, via text messages and emails throughout the duration of the school closure
- Where possible, work for children will be emailed to families and online tasks set

I would advise you to begin planning care provision for your children in the event of a sudden school closure. Many families rely on grandparents for childcare, you may want to consider this when making your arrangements.

Scholastic Book Fair

“Many thanks to all those who purchased books from the fair. The school has received £276 worth of books for the classrooms. Personally, I would like to thank all of the children who gave up their own time to help me run the fair. Thank you.”

Mrs Munden

I would like to add my thanks to Mrs Munden who, once again, has put herself out to raise resources for the school, while at the same time, providing an enjoyable experience for children – buying books.

The Class 3 Orchestra



On Thursday, after another excellent Open the Book assembly, the Class 3 orchestra performed, for the first time, to the whole school. Woodwind, brass and strings combined to create an impressive blend of sound. The children have been learning to play their instruments and to read music since the Autumn term. They have come a long way and are preparing for a performance at Stafford Grammar School. Special thanks go to Mr Lamplough, musical director at Stafford Grammar School, for initiating this scheme and for taking the time to organise the teaching of the children.

Weston Litter Pick

As part of the Great British Spring Clean, the Weston Clean-Up Crew is holding a village litter pick on Saturday, March 21st at 10am. Meet outside The Woolpack. Everyone is welcome.

Parents' Evenings – Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March 2020

The children have been given parents' evening booking forms today. Please complete the form and return it to school next week. As forms are returned to school then bookings are made. Appointment times will be sent out next Friday with your child's mid-term report. Thank you.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Prayer Space – From The Bible Matthew 4:23-24

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases...

And Finally...

Thank you to everyone who supported Sport Relief today. The children have had lots of fun dancing and playing games. Thanks also to the staff for organising the activities.

Mr Hayward



Term Dates and Events

Spring Term 2020

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
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
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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