



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Mansfield,

Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 24th September

'Sharing, caring, belonging, safe in the arms of God's love'

Welcome!

We have enjoyed a fantastic start to the new year! We especially welcome our new children and their families as it is our greatest privilege to work together.

We have also welcomed several new members of staff. Miss Godfrey and Miss Whelan are teachers in Y6 and Y3. Miss Choudhury, Miss Hoyland and Miss Cauldwell have joined as teaching assistants with Mrs Howes and Mrs Shaw joining as mid-day supervisors. They have all settled into our team so brilliantly and we hope they will be very happy working as part of the St Patrick's team.

Catholic Life:

This week's word of the week: **LEARNING**

Our Faith gives us the chance to learn so much more than you can ever find in a text book. It helps us to learn how to live and grow as people. When we learn about Jesus we can also learn about ourselves. Think about the biggest lessons you've learnt in your life and how you've changed because of them. What could you learn this week about your faith?

Our Year 4 pupils lead our collective worship on Monday and set this weeks whole school mission:

What would Jesus do (WWJD)?

Y6 Applications to secondary school

These applications are made through NCC, All Saints have a virtual open evening on Thursday 7th October at 6.30pm.

Please complete a supplementary form accessed from the All Saints website and return directly to the school. Please note that if a late application is made, then this will not be considered until all other applications have been allocated and you may not receive the choice of school. Please do contact school should you require any support with the application.

News this week:

Extra curricula activities

This week we have been able to begin again our wonderful extra curricula activities. As well as providing a range of activities for our pupils, it has been wonderful for the children to be able to spend some time with other year groups, something that we have waited along time for.

Special guests

On Thursday, St Patrick's had the privilege of welcoming two special guests. Charlotte Henshaw, (Paralympian) and the Mayor visited the school to inspire and share Charlotte's fantastic achievements. Key stage 2 pupils had the opportunity to ask Charlotte and the mayor questions. We hope this opportunity will inspire your children to try some new sports and always believe in themselves.

Parking

We are working with our local PCSO's with regards to the parking outside school. Thank you for your support in being considerate to our neighbours by not parking on the zigzag lines outside of school or blocking their driveways. If you are able to park further away from school, then this also is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your support with this traffic situation.

