

**St Patrick's Catholic Primary School,
Mansfield, Newsletter**



Week ending: Friday 14th May 2021

The Big Ask:

Next week, all children from age 4 are being given the opportunity to complete 'The Big Ask' questionnaire. This is a national survey for young people that has been created by the children's commissioner for England.

To find out more, please follow the link below

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Reading Week 24th- 28th May 2021:

In school, we are having a book celebration week where every class will be doing a different activity every day based on reading. We are having a book fair in school where you will be able to order books online, more information will be sent out next week. Every class will be visiting the book fair in school and will be shown the books by an adult and then these can be order using an online form. On **Friday, 28th May**, we are inviting the children to dress up as a book character or bring a symbol into school from this book. Children also need to bring the book to school, which they will be able to share this with their class. It's going to be very exciting week! Please remember to sign your child's diary when they read at home; this can include books from home as well as their school reading book.

Catholic Life:

I hope everyone is finding the Word of the Week electronic packs valuable in following the Catholic life of the school at home with your family.

Feast Day of the Ascension

Yesterday, our Junior children took part in the CMAT remote Mass which was beautifully lead by the secondary pupils in our CMAT with our younger children taking part in class liturgies. As always, I was so proud of the reverent attitudes displayed by our pupils

Class Mass in School

I am delighted that we are now able to have Mass in school, within class bubbles as follows: Unfortunately, families and parishioners continue to be unable to share in this celebration but we look forward with great optimism to the time when we are able to join together as a community.

As always, we thank Fr. Paul for his guidance in enabling our children to grow spiritually.

St Patrick's and St George's parish links:

Fr. Paul would like to warmly invite you to attend Mass within the parish

MASS BOOKINGS: To book a place at Mass in St Patrick's, please e-mail patrickftmass@gmail.com or telephone 01623 622705 and leave your details. Masses in St Joseph's can be booked on stjosephmassbooking@gmail.com or 07908 310044. No bookings required for weekday masses.

Health and Safety:

Masks:

Thank you for continuing to keep our children and community safe by wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing whilst on the school site.

From Monday 17th May, the DfE no longer require adults within classrooms to wear masks. Masks will only be worn in communal areas of school, where social distancing cannot be maintained. Please click [here](#), for the updated guidance from the DfE.

Key dates:

Wednesday 19th May- PTA meeting 2pm – all welcome!

Monday 24th May- Feast Day of Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Thursday 27th May- Briars outreach day for Y6

Friday 28th May – World Book Day

Attendance:

Term Attendance: Wow! Amazing results!
Pentecost Term

F2: 97% Y1: 98.5% Y2: 98.4% Y3:98.8 %
Y4: 98.8% Y5:97.8 % Y6:98.3%

School Total: **98.3%**

School Menu Special:

On Thursday 20th May 2021, our kitchen will be providing a 'All the Fun of the Fair' menu.

A separate parent mail will detail the menu and the ordering information.