



## St Patrick's School Newsletter 17.06.22

### This week's word of the week: Piety

On Sunday we celebrated the feast of the Most Holy Trinity which celebrates God in three persons.

One of the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit - Piety - reminds us to show reverence and respect for God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit at all times and we can do this in many ways. One way is by following the second of the Ten Commandments and never talking about God disrespectfully but we can also show reverence through prayer and the way that we behave. Our mission is to, make an effort this week to be reverent and to show respect to God and to those around you.

### Y4 National Multiplication Test

Congratulations to the Y4 pupils who showed off their times tables skills in the recent rapid recall test. As a result of their hard work, both at school and at home, pupils were able to recall and type the correct responses in 6 seconds! Wow! Many thanks to the Y4 teaching staff and to the child's parents for supporting the children so well together.

### Y1 National Phonics Screening Test

Well done to our Y1 children who have shone out in their phonics knowledge, showing such confidence in their recent phonic test. It is fantastic to see how much progress these children have made in their phonics since beginning school. A huge thank you to all the hard work and support given to the pupils by their parents and teaching staff as this has enabled such good progress to be made.

### Y5 Residential to Perlethorpe

It was an absolute pleasure to accompany the Y5 children on their recent residential visit to Perlethorpe. The children displayed fantastic team building skills and were highly praised by the centre's instructor for showing resilience, confidence and respect towards each other and their surrounding environment. My grateful thanks to Mr Kitchinson, Mrs Hoskins and Miss Hoyland, for leading the visit. I am so appreciative of their time and efforts, as without which, this residential would not have been able to go ahead.



### Refurbishment of the Foundation Unit

We are so excited to announce that works to complete the outside of the Foundation Unit have been completed. The photos show a fun, purposeful and engaging learning environment which really supports and enhances the children's learning across the curriculum. Here's what some of our young children had to say about their new surroundings. EYFS children were asked about their new areas and this is what they had to say: 'I really like the sandpit and slide with the bucket and house. I like making sandcastles.' 'The tunnel and grass hill are amazing. I like rolling the tyres and myself down it.' 'The water station is really fun because it splashes everyone and everywhere.'



### Coming up events in school

#### Celebration of Learning Assemblies

We are inviting parents to attend a celebration of learning assembly. During this time the pupils will share with you a variety of learning from the year including residential.

**Year 1-** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm

**Year 3-** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2.30pm

**Year 4-** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm

**Year 5-** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm

#### Leavers Assemblies

We would like to invite parents to the leaver's assemblies to celebrate their learning and achievements.

**Foundation Stage** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9am

**Year 2** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2pm

**Year 6** – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am

#### Sports Days

**KS1 and KS2 sports day** – 1.30pm – 3.00pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

All children are to come in their correct St Patrick's PE kit. The gates for sports day will be opened at 1.20pm. Families will be asked to sit in between the two race tracks and classes will be sat at the side. For safeguarding, children and adults will not be able to mix during the sports day and we therefore respectfully ask you to not to approach your child. Photographs will be taken by the school and we would ask for no photos to be taken individually during the sports day. At the end of the day the PTA will be selling ice creams. Each class will be dismissed in the usual way.

**Foundation Stage Sports Day** – 9.30am – 11.00am Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Foundation Stage sports day will take place on the main school field. The gate will open at 9.20am. Families are asked to sit on one side of the track and the children will be sat on the opposite side. For safeguarding, children and adults are asked not to mix during the sports day and we therefore respectfully ask you not to approach your child. Photographs will be taken by school during the event and we would ask for no photos to



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## Pentecost term diary dates

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y3 class mass 2.15pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school sports day 1.30pm Y1-Y6
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 and Y2 class mass 2.15PM
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential Meeting 3.30pm in Y6 classroom
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports event- Dance Y5/6 4-5pm (more information for follow)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Stage Sports day 9.30am F1 and F2
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Residential Meeting 3.30pm in Y3 classroom
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	First Holy Communion Mass at St Patrick's
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 class mass 2.15pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Transition to All Saints Whole school transition in school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Transition to All Saints Whole school transition in school
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Residential (2 nights)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 and 2 class mass 2.15pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	White post farm visit in school for EYFS and KS1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 celebration of learning 2.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 celebration of learning 2.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school leavers mass- Led by Y6 2.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 3 celebration of learning 2.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Production evening
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Foundation Stage leavers assembly 9am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 leavers assembly 2.15pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Residential (1 night)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Celebration of learning 2.30pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	INSET DAY
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET DAY
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	All children return to school



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## Uniform

We have noticed a decline in the standards of uniform across school. I would like to remind parents about the uniform policy for both school uniform and PE uniform.

If your child does not attend school in the correct uniform then a parentmail will be sent home.

Your child should not be wearing black jeans or a white polo t-shirt to school.

PE kits should be dark (navy or black) tracksuit bottoms/shorts, a green polo t-shirt and a dark (navy or black) top.

## Staffing News

We send our warmest congratulations to our Y4 class teacher, Mrs Wilson that she is expecting a baby. Our very best wishes to Mr and Mrs Wilson and their family at this joyous time.

We welcome Miss Mathers, F1 class teacher to our school for this half term.

## Class arrangements for next year

Year group	Teacher	TA's
Nursery	Mrs Lowe	Mrs Bointon Mrs Smith Mrs Mason Mrs Robinson Mrs Mollatt Mrs Slaney Mrs Hoskins Miss Caudwell Miss Francis Miss Hoyland Mrs Stevenson Mrs Kelly
Reception	Mrs Newton-Hewlett	
Year 1	Mrs Lund	
Year 2	Miss Hufton	
Year 3	Miss Whelan	
Year 4	Mrs Wilson	
Year 5	Mr Kitchinson	
Year 6	Miss Godfrey	

We are blessed with a wonderful team of support staff who during the year work with a variety of children throughout school. Mrs Brizzolara will continue to work as our Child and Family Support Worker next year. Mrs Pyatt will continue her role as Deputy Headteacher and will be working in a variety of classes across the week.

Please see the calendar for formal transition dates.

Starting next week, a plan has been put in place to ensure that your child's class has a weekly opportunity to spend time in their new classroom and with other members of staff.



### Nursery Applications

We are accepting applications for September and January starts and have availability for morning, afternoon or whole day sessions.

Our Nursery has recently been refurbished, in a modern, neutral style and the outside area is due to be completed by June 2022. If you would like to book in a visit to have a look round and meet some of the staff, please ring the office on 01623 478090.

### Summer Fair Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

So now we are able to bring the school community back together after the issues of the last couple of years, it is time to celebrate. Therefore, on the afternoon of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, after school, we are holding our annual summer fair to raise funds for school, whilst also celebrating our great school community.

However, to do this we need your help. If it's volunteering to help run stalls, selling raffle tickets, helping plan the afternoon or simply donating a raffle prize. We will be holding our next PTA meeting in school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2.30pm. If you can come along and give your ideas for how we could raise money or how you might be able to help us it would be much appreciated. If you can only help on the day then this would be fantastic as well. If you could email [PTA@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk) with what help you can provide it will allow us to plan the event.

Let's make this a great event for the whole school community, and in the process raise much needed funds for different projects school wish to move forward with.

### Attendance



#### Attendance 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2021- 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

FS2- 92.8%

Year 1 – 94.5%

Year 2 – 95.3%

Year 3 – 96.2%

Year 4 – 96.6%

Year 5 – 96.3%

Year 6 – 97%

Overall- 95.5%