

St Patrick's School Newsletter: July 1st 2022

This week's word of the week:

Understanding

Knowledge is one thing, but unless we understand it we can't use it to make the world a better place. Understanding helps us take our knowledge and apply it to our lives. We have thought this week about how we can be more understanding. How the children could empathise and really understand what their friends are thinking or feeling? It often involves making an effort and really listening.

Mission: This week the children have been thinking about 'What would Jesus do' (WWJD)

St Pat's Fest & Summer Fayre- Thursday 14th July 2022

On Thursday 14th July we are having our St Pats Fest where the children will be showcasing their wonderful talents. On the day children are able to come to school in their 'festival attire' ready for the afternoon. Yr.'s 1-6 will be performing what they have been learning in their music lessons, the choir will be performing and children who participate in individual lessons will also be performing. It will be a fantastic community event. Gates will open at 1:30pm ready for performances to start at 1:45pm for you to come and celebrate with us.

After school until 4:30pm on Thursday 14th July we will be holding our summer fayre. There will be lots of different stalls including hook a duck, splat the rat, guess the name of the teddy, face paints, tombola's, stalls run by Y5 & 6 and many more. There will be chip cobs available as well as other snacks and drinks.

As part of the raffle we are going to be organising class hampers, we are asking donations of items of a certain colour for each class, these items can be anything in that colour or have the colour in the name. Please see list below. These items need to be in school by Monday 11th July.

Nursery- Blue

Reception- Purple

Y1- Yellow

Y2- Green

Y3- Red

Y4- Orange

Y5- Pink

Y6- White

We are also asking for donations of bottles for our bottle tombola, this can be any bottle, for example bubble bath, wine, sauces etc. In exchange for these donations, children can come in non-uniform on Thursday 7th July. If anyone is available to help before the day or on the day to set up/run stalls/tidy away please let us know.

Events over the past two weeks:

International Day

Thank you to our 'Agents for Change' for organising and leading the school in our recent International day as part of our Equaliteach programme. The day was a fantastic day with pupils teaching each other about the different nationalities in God's world.

Visit by OLOL Trust Director.

On Tuesday we had the very special privilege of welcoming Mrs Reccia into our school community. Our children made us so proud in shining out in their love and care for all in our school. Mrs Reccia was very impressed with the high standards of behaviour and attitudes shown by the pupils and the visible signs of Catholic life all around the school.

Foundation Stage and Y1-Y6 Sports Days

Our children showed great enthusiasm, resilience, determination and enjoyment as they took part in sports days this week. A fantastic community time was had by all, from our very youngest to parent competitor, everyone showed incredible team spirit with the weather holding out brightly. Thank you so much to our wonderful staff for all their hard work and to our fantastic families for their brilliant support.

Upcoming events:

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers a group of our children and their families who make their First Holy Communion on Saturday at St Patrick's Church. We are having a school-parish Mass on Monday in school and pupils who have recently made this sacrament are very welcome to wear their outfits for the Mass and then change into school uniform afterwards.

Transition Programme

Our transition programme is well underway with children having lessons each week in their next class with a range of staff.

Next week, Y6 will spend two days at All Saints with every class also spending Tuesday and Wednesday in their next class with their new teachers.

In order to support with transition, children will need to be dropped off and collect from their new classrooms.

Current F1 will need to be dropped and collected from the Foundation stage gate near the staff car park and collected from this gate as well.

Current F2 can be brought to the Y1 door by parents and collected from the Year 1 door. This is on the main playground.

Current Y1 will be dropped at their normal gate and collected from the Y2 classroom

Current Y2 will be dropped at their normal gate and collected from the Y3 classroom

Current Y3 will be dropped at their normal gate and collected from the main playground

Current Y4 will be dropped at the Foundation stage gate near the staff car park and collect from this gate as well.

Current Y5 will be dropped at the Farmfoods gate and collected from the Farmfoods gate as well.



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Diary Dates:

With so many events taking place over the next few weeks, please see the dates below:

Saturday 2 nd July	First Holy Communion Mass at St Patrick's Church 11am
Monday 4 th July	First Holy Communion Mass in school - 9am
Tuesday 5th July	Y5 class mass 2.15pm Mass is now on Monday to Celebrate the First Holy Communion
Tuesday 5 th July	Y6 Transition to All Saints Whole school transition in school
Wednesday 6 th July	Y6 Transition to All Saints Whole school transition in school
Thursday 7 th July	Non Uniform day - please can children bring in a new sealed bottle for the bottle stall e.g a soft drink, wine, bubble batch etc
Monday 11 th July	Y6 Residential (2 nights)
Tuesday 12 th July	Y1 and 2 class mass 2.15pm F2, Y1 and Y2 mass 2.15pm
Friday 15 th July	White post farm visit in school for EYFS and KS1
Friday 15 th July	Year 5 celebration of learning 2.30pm
Monday 18 th July	Year 1 celebration of learning 2.30pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Whole school leavers mass- Led by Y6 2.15pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Y6 Production pm
Thursday 21 st July	Year 3 celebration of learning 2.30pm
Thursday 21 st July	Y6 Production evening
Friday 22 nd July	Foundation Stage leavers assembly 9am
Friday 22 nd July	Year 2 leavers assembly 2.15pm
Monday 25 th July	Y3 Residential (1 night)
Tuesday 26 th July	Year 4 Celebration of learning 2.30pm
Wednesday 27 th July	Y6 leavers assembly 9.15am

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.



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 including the outside area. 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.

Parish Events

Tuesday - 5th July at 7.30 - 8.30 in St.Teresa's Hall, Market Warsop - gentle well being exercises - no cost, just a donation if you wish...just bring yourself and a friend ...or your son/daughter....all ages welcome...

Wednesday - 6th July - SILENT PRAYER VIGIL for the UKRAINE - 7.00 - 9p.m. in St.Joseph's Church Shirebrook. Come and pop in for 10 minutes, say a prayer, light a candle....

Attendance



Attendance: 31st August 2021 - 1st July 2022

FS2 - 93.1%

Year 1 - 94.5%

Year 2 - 95.45

Year 3 - 96.2%

Year 4 - 96.5%

Year 5 - 96.4%

Year 6 - 96.9%

Overall - 95.57%