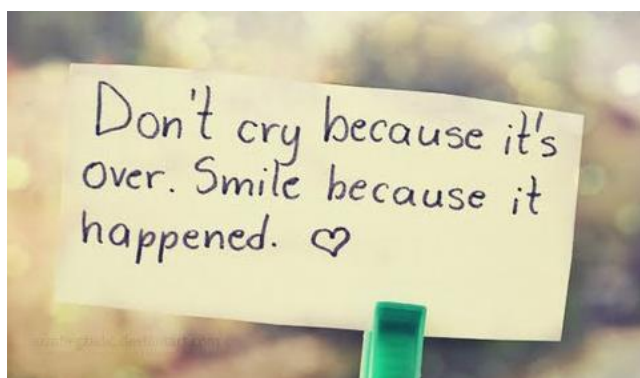


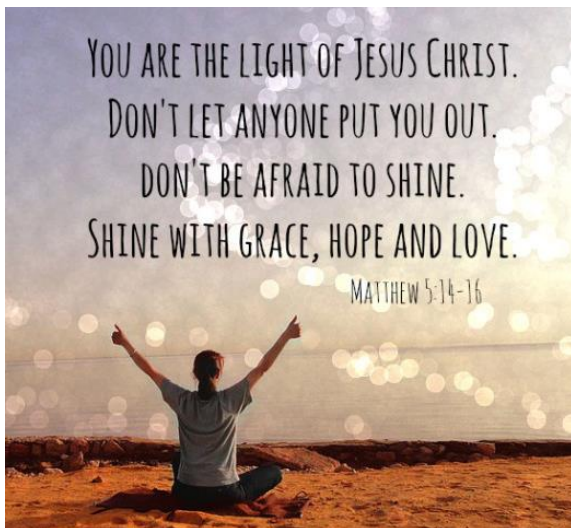
Dear Parents and Carers,

*Take courage in everything you do,
take courage because I'll be there with you.*

**‘We wish each one of the Year 6 children
all the best as they move onto All Saints’**

Erle	Isla	Faith	Phoebe	Liam
Brayden	Moses	Ruby	Ashton	
Max	Keeley	Liliana	Aiden	Jack
	Maisy	Jude	Ieva	Oliver
Lily-Ann	Jake	Jakub	Jaden	Sophia
Poppy	Eve	Kaden	Isaac	
Morgan	Finley	Bradley		





Tomorrow, in the Y6 Leaver's assembly, we also bid a fond farewell to our children in Year 6 who are moving on to their secondary school, All Saints.

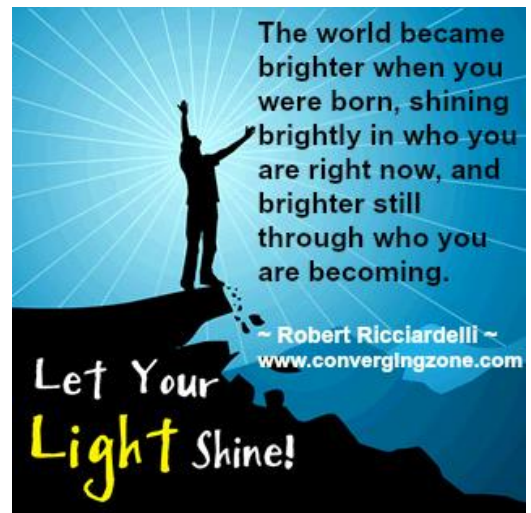
Over the last few days, Y6 has lead the school community absolutely superbly in their leavers' Mass, production of 'Night at the Movies' and DART presentation. Their wonderful gifts and talents shone through and together as a team they showcased their incredible qualities.

Our Year 6 children have worked, prayed and played

extremely hard, achieving their personal best. I know that they will take so many academic and life skills as well as many unique gifts and talents to their next secondary school. Everyone has watched them grow and develop over the last eight years into confident and articulate young people, ready for the new challenge in their lives as they start their secondary education.

Thank you to their families who have all worked so fantastically well together. We send our special thanks to all those families whose association with the school comes to a close. Thank you for all your marvellous support over many years and please always feel welcome to come and visit us.

We wish every one of our Y6 children every future happiness and success. They will all be shining superstars! I look forward to catching up on all their future news and successes!



Staffing News

Our Magnificent Mrs Lewis

Mrs Lewis has truly lived out her vocation by giving 18 years of dedicated service to St Patrick's School Community. During the latter few years, Mrs Lewis has been based in Y6 and has supported pupils magnificently in their final year of primary school, teaching them valuable life skills to take with them onto the next step of their journey. Ever versatile and talented, Mrs Lewis has also taught children throughout school with the Arts being her passion. She has taught hundreds of children who have flourished under her guidance and support as she always believes in their potential and inspires every child to be confident, resilient and proud learners. We are all extremely grateful for everything that Mrs Lewis has contributed to the success of the school- whether it be in her teaching, PTA, First Aider, production, display or parent role, Mrs Lewis has given her absolutely everything and is such a treasured and valued member of our team.

Mrs Lewis is also known as our 'Wise Owl' and we will greatly miss her wise words and kind deeds. I know you will all join me in wishing Mrs Lewis a very well deserved happy retirement.

Mr Kitchinson

Our warmest congratulations and wishes to Mr Kitchinson who gets married during the Summer holiday . We wish Mr and Mrs Kitchinson every happiness in this new chapter of their lives.

Mrs Gripton

We send out warmest wishes to our Y2 teacher, Mrs Gripton, who leaves school this Summer ahead of her maternity leave.

Y5 Visits to All Saints

During the last few weeks, Our Y5 class has visited All Saints Secondary School to work on a variety of projects as part of our primary-secondary transition.

Mary Poppins

Congratulations to Eleanor and Millen (Y4 pupils) who recently gave terrific performances in the All Saints production of 'Mary Poppins'

Y3 Perlethorpe

Y3 were absolutely adventure super stars during the residential to Perlethorpe. They were congratulated upon their fantastic attitude towards playing and working as a team. What a perfect way to end their academic year together.

Summer Reading Challenge

Nottinghamshire Library Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is back in libraries across the country this summer! This year, the theme is science and innovation.

How does it work?

Children sign up at any Nottinghamshire library to start their challenge;

- They borrow books from the library;
- For every book read, children will pick up stickers along with other rewards as the progress through the challenge;
- Every child who completes the challenge by reading six library books receives a medal and a certificate.

Find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge and the activities we have planned at:
www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge

PTA Fundraising News

Our grateful thanks for the magnificent work of our PTA and the considerable funds that have been raised for our school community. This generous group of people have raised an astonishing amount of money which has benefitted all pupils in so many various ways. If anyone would like to become a part of the PTA or volunteer to support the events please contact Mrs Wilson or the school office to leave your details.



Pierced Ears

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced in the near future, please do so now - at the beginning of the school holiday - so they can heal in time for school in September. We do not want any children missing PE lessons because they are unable to take out earrings from newly pierced ears prior to their lesson. Please also be reminded that STUDS ONLY are to be worn and not earrings that could be caught during the course of the school day. Thank you.

31 st August	Inset Day
1 st September	Inset day – Foundation Stage 1 new starters meeting- 3.30pm
2 nd September	School reopens for all children

School Uniform

Winter (Advent and Lent term)

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers

White or grey shirt and tie

Grey Cardigan

White knee length or ankle socks or grey tights

Sensible black shoes or boots

Grey trousers

White or grey shirt and tie

Grey jumper

Grey socks

Children should not be back in school in September in summer dresses or shorts.

PE uniform

The uniform for PE is plain black or navy coloured shorts, leggings or jogging trousers, a bottle green polo shirt (preferably with the school logo) a plain black or navy jumper or hooded top and trainers. PE kit can be worn on PE day.

Attendance



Attendance 31st Aug 2021- 25th July 2022

FS2-

Year 1 –

Year 2 –

Year 3 –

Year 4 –

Year 5 –

Year 6 –

Overall-

Final Thank You...

On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to say a **'huge well done'** to all our children, for they are always so very happy and enthusiastic towards school life.

I would also like to thank yourselves, for all your support and encouragement in our home school partnership, it is most important to us and drives us on to provide the very best learning environment for your children.

I feel so humbled to work with such talented and dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff and am so appreciative of all who volunteer, including our fantastic PTA, our lovely reading volunteers as it really does make the difference. We are also blessed to have such a dedicated, active Governing Body, led by our Chair of Governors, Mrs Keay, this team has worked tirelessly this year for our children. We say a grateful thank you to all our Governors. Thank you also to the wider central team in our trust, who support and guide up.

On behalf of the staff and governors may I wish you all a lovely Summer holiday and may God bless you and look after yourselves and your families. We look forward to welcoming you all back on September and to the next exciting chapter in the school's history.

In prayer and partnership,
Mrs J Smedley,
Head teacher