



## St Patrick's School Newsletter: July 8th 2022

### **This week's word of the week: Wisdom**

When we put knowledge and understanding together we gain wisdom. Wisdom comes from experience and learning from our mistakes - it takes time! Think about the people in your life who are wise, what can you learn from them? How can you use the experiences you've had in the past to help you make wise decisions in the future?

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

### **First Holy Communion**

Last Saturday, a large group of pupils made their First Holy Communion in St Patrick's Church. Father Mark led the children in a most beautiful Mass in which the children showed great reverence towards this most sacred of sacraments. The sun shone brightly and it was wonderful for our community to gather together. This was followed up by Mass in school on Monday which involved all children who have recently made their First Holy Communion. Thank you to our fantastic children and their families, Father Mark and the Catechists and all who contributed to the success of this programme.

### **Y6 SATS celebration**

This week we praised our wonderful Y6 pupils who received their SATs results. Despite the disruption of the pandemic, these pupils have shown the utmost enthusiasm, determination and resilience towards their learning. Each and every child has made valuable progress in relation to their starting points. We are all so proud of these children, their families and the staff who together have worked their very hardest. These results are just one part of the pupils' achievements and progress and these children look forward to sharing all their gifts and talents in their forthcoming presentations. We wish the group a memorable time together on their residential visit to The Briars next week.

### **Transition**

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week our whole school has been involved in transition to the next class with Y6 visiting All Saints. This proved a very smooth and valuable experience for all and children are already excited for the new adventures that lie ahead!

### **INSET Days for 2022-23**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July



### Visit by CEO James McGeachie

Today, we had the very special privilege of welcoming members of the Trust's central team into our school community. This started with a liturgy to bless the recent refurbishments of the Foundation Unit. Our children love their new environment as they explore, learn and grow together. We have many people, both in school and within the Trust, to thank who have worked so hard to transform our Foundation Unit to benefit children for many years to come. To all who have contributed their time, skills and energy to this project we are so very grateful.



### **Diary Dates:**

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

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Residential (2 nights)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<del>Y1 and 2 class mass 2.15pm</del> F2, Y1 and Y2 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

### St Pat's Fest & Summer Fayre- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July we are having our St Pats Fest where the children will be showcasing their wonderful talents. On the day child 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Nursery- Blue

Reception- Purple

Y1- Yellow

Y2- Green

Y3- Red

Y4- Orange

Y5- Pink

Y6- White

If anyone is available to help before the day or on the day to set up/run stalls/tidy away please let us know.

### School Disco

Please see separate flyer about the school disco on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you for your support with the non-uniform day bottle collection and the donations for the class hampers. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and will ensure that we can have a successful summer fayre.



### 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.

### Attendance



#### **Attendance: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 – 8th July 2022**

FS2 - 93.3%

Year 1 - 94.6%

Year 2 - 95.6%

Year 3 - 96.3%

Year 4 - 96.5%

Year 5 - 96.3%

Year 6 - 96.9%

Overall - 95.6%