



St Patrick's School Newsletter: November 18th 2022

Next week's, Word of the Week: "Kingdom"

We have enjoyed a wonderful day of taking part in the **Diocesan National Youth Fun Day** as part of the lead up to Sunday's Christ the King celebration. You are warmly invited to attend 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Church in which our children will take a lead role.

Next week's word of the week is "**Kingdom**". We are called to build the Kingdom of God. Not out of, bricks and stone but out of each other - we are living stones. Christ came to establish the Kingdom of God here on Earth and this week in the lives of the saints, we see people who give everything they had to build the Kingdom of God. This week we remember Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions - they have their lives to spread the Good news in Vietnam and the church they founded is still there today.

We have participated in **Anti-Bullying Week** throughout school, sharing the message to '**Reach Out**'. The week was launched through Collective Worship and, as young people of the Church, we learned how we are all called by God and Pope Francis to '**Reach Out**' and '**Rise Up**', to help to make our world a better place. Each class has spent time learning about strategies and top tips to ensure our world is filled with kindness and that bullying is never the answer and is never tolerated. If anyone ever has any concerns, please know that no matter how small, every voice is important to us, so please know you can reach out to us.

Mr Kitchinson has also produced an e-safety bulletin attached for further resources and information. Please do contact him should you have any queries or concerns around this topic.

**Our children are excitedly preparing their Nativities and we are delighted to share the following details:
Foundation Stage Nativity- 'Donkey for Sale'**

You are warmly invited to attend your child's Nativity on Wednesday 7th December at 2.15pm and Thursday 8th December at 9am. Due to hall capacity, each child is allocated three tickets per performance. Please use the following link to book your tickets: <https://forms.office.com/r/bhkRPTTReX>

Nativity - Y1, Y2 & Y3 - 'Lights, Camel, Action!'

We are very excitedly preparing our Nativities in school. The two performances are scheduled for Wednesday 14th December at 2.15pm and Thursday 15th December at 9am.

Children will go home in their costume after the first performance and return to school in it for the second performance, bringing their uniform in their bag that day please.

Due to hall capacity, each family can have a maximum of two tickets per family, per performance, which will be available via Parentmail this evening. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this. We can't wait to celebrate this special story with you in school this year:

<https://forms.office.com/r/MmDK9Uvq2e>

We kindly request that no photographs/videos are taken throughout the performances. In order to capture your special memories, there will be a photograph opportunity at the end of each performance when you are welcome to take photographs of your child/children. Children will go home in their costume after the first performance and will return to school in their costume in readiness for their second performance.



Attendance



A superb effort with attendance during this half term.
Let's keep it going!
Congratulations to F2, Y3 and Y5 who are joint winners
of Atty Bear this week.

Staffing News - Mrs Wilson's baby joy!

We send our very warmest congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wilson upon the birth of their beautiful baby boy - Edward Arthur Wilson. Both mum and baby are doing really well and we all share in this delightful news.

We welcome Mrs Holdsworth who takes up the post of class teacher in Y4 to cover the maternity leave. I know you will all extend a warm welcome to Mrs Holdsworth.

Attendance dates 14th-18th November 2022

Reception	99.3%
Year 1	92.0%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	97.3%



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First Admissions to Primary School September 2023

Please see the admissions information below regarding applying for a place in school for September 2023.

Applying for a place in school for an F2 place.

If you live in Nottinghamshire and **require a school place for your child in September 2023**, you will be contacted by Nottinghamshire County Council with further information and their Admissions form which must be completed so an F2 place can be allocated.

If you do not receive any information from Nottinghamshire County Council, please call the Admissions Team on this number: 0300 500 8080.

If you are applying on faith grounds you will also need to complete our supplementary form which is available from the school office or via school website.

An allocation of a place in Nursery does not grant a place in Main School.
All applications must be made via Nottinghamshire County Council.

First admissions dates to remember: Children starting school for the first time. Relevant age group:
Reception: children born between 01 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

National open date for applications: 7th November 2022

National closing date for applications: 15th January 2023

It is extremely important that you complete your application on time. Applications received after the closing date will be ranked and considered as late applications.

Please use this link for the parents' guide to admissions:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/5066236/admissionsguideforparents2023-24.pdf>



Calendar

Please use this link to access the calendar- this will be updated throughout the year, this link will also be added to the school website

[Parent Calendar](#)

Wrates School photographs

Wrates photographer will be taking individual and family photographs in school on **Monday 21st November**. Family group photographs will take place from 8.15am. The Farmfoods gate will be staffed from 8.10am to enable these families school to access and wait under the canopy. If you are attending for a family photo please use the Farmfoods gate.

Next few week's events

Week 4 21st November WOW: Kingdom	Wrates- school photographer - Family group photo's from 8.15am				FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 20 th - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY National Youth fund day
Week 5 28th November WOW: Hope	First Week of Advent assembly - Hope	Parent voice group 9am 2.15pm Mass: Y5	Start of Advent		
Week 6 5th December WOW: Peace	Second Week of Advent assembly Peace	2.15pm Mass: Y3 School Games- Dodgeball Festival Y3/4 mixed 4- 5pm West Notts	FS Nativity 2.15pm	FS Nativity 9.00am	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Market

Thank you for your continued support
In partnership and prayer
Mrs J L Smedley