



## St Patrick's School Newsletter: **September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022**

### Next week's word of the week: **Rosary**

This week we enter into October- a month dedicated to the holy Rosary. It is a reminder that we can look to Mark not only as an example, but also as a friend who prays with us when we need her the most. Think about who you want to pray for at the moment and maybe take some time this week to pray with Mary.



### Attendance



Please make every effort to support our attendance  
Priority for every child to attend school as much as Possible.

#### Attendance dates 2<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Reception	94.7%
Year 1	93.4%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	98.4%

This year, we ask for your continued support as we work in partnership to ensure that school attendance is high. Please be reminded that the Department for Education states that:

- Parents and carers have a duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school, where that child is a registered pupil at school and of a compulsory school age;
- If your child is unwell or unable to attend school for whatever reason, you must notify school;
- Schools have a responsibility to record attendance and follow up all absences;
- Schools may issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with the local authority's guidelines.

As stated in our Pupil Attendance Policy, leave of absence, which has not been approved, will be unauthorised and may lead to a referral being made to the Local Authority for action. For schools within Nottinghamshire County Council, a Penalty Notice will be requested if an unauthorised holiday is taken in excess of 3 days/6 sessions (over a 6 week rolling period).

Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child attends all possible sessions.



## 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](#)

## Next few week's events

Class masses for this half term have now been added. We apologise for the delay in this as we were waiting on confirmation of the timings.

Advent 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 26th September WOW: Inclusion	Y6 1:1 meetings 8am-10am 2-5pm  Y5 Meet the teacher meeting 3:30-4pm & 4:30-5pm  Y1 & 2 Meet the teacher meeting 3:30-4pm & 4:30-5pm	Y6 1:1 meetings 8am - 10am 2-5pm  2.15pm Mass: Y5  <b>FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b>  School Games- Rugby Mega fest- Y3/4 mixed- Mansfield Rugby Club- 4-5pm			
Week 6 3rd October WOW: Rosary		11AM- Live streaming of OLOL Trust Mass.  School Games- Rugby Mega fest- Y5/6 mixed- Mansfield Rugby Club- 4-5pm		hotmail	<b>CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day</b>  Celebration Assembly Y1/2 - 2.30pm
Week 7 10th October WOW: Diversity	Stay, Play and Pray F1/F2 8.30am	2.15pm Mass: Y3  School Games- Rugby Mega fest- Y4,5/6 girls- Mansfield Rugby Club- 4-5pm	Celebration Assembly Y3/4- 2.30pm  School Games- Cross Country Y5/6 Girls/boys- Manor 1.30-3.30pm	Parents' Evening F1-Y5 3-6pm.	Stay, Play and Pray F1/F2 8.30am Celebration Assembly Y5/6- 2.30pm



## Admissions to school, Primary and Secondary applications.

Please see the information below for admission information for a place in school from September 2023.

All applications must be made via Nottinghamshire county council.

If you live in Nottinghamshire and require a school place for your child in September 2023 you must apply through Nottinghamshire County Council.

	Relevant age group	Application round open	National closing date
Children starting school for the first time	<b>Reception:</b> children born between 01 September 2018 and 31 August 2019	7 November 2022	15 January 2023
Children transferring from infant school to junior/primary education	<b>Year 3:</b> children born between 01 September 2015 and 31 August 2016	7 November 2022	15 January 2023
Children transferring from primary phase to secondary education	<b>Year 7:</b> children born between 01 September 2011 and 31 August 2012	8 August 2022	31 October 2022
Children applying to transfer to a school with an atypical age of admission	<b>Year 9 or year 10</b> for studio schools or university technology colleges	8 August 2022	31 October 2022

Applications for school places at all other times (known as in-year applications) are dealt with differently. Please see [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk) for information on how in-year applications can be made and how they will be processed.

Please use this link for the parents guide to admissions,

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

Year 6 All Saints visits. All Saints Secondary school are offering visits to the school for prospective parents. The dates for the visits are:

- 27 September 2022 - Tuesday - 9:00am
- 11 October 2022 - Tuesday - 9:00am
- 08 November 2022 - Tuesday - 9:00am

Please see the parentmail to book a place on one of these visits

## Secondary admissions to All Saints

Please be aware that if you have made a faith-based application to All Saints a supplementary form must be submitted and the requested evidence must also be sent as part of the application process.



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## After school clubs

We still have availability in our after school.

Please use parent mail to book a place onto one of these sessions.

Extra Curricula Activities – Starting 12 <sup>th</sup> September until 14 <sup>th</sup> October			
Day	Club	Time (pm)	Price
Monday – Mansfield Town	Mansfield Town Football Y2-Y6	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session Max 25 places
Tuesday- Miss Whelan and Miss Hufton	Cross Country Y1-Y6	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session Max 20 places
Wednesday - Miss Godfrey and Miss Francis	Dance/Cheerleading Y1-Y6	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session Max 20 places
Wednesday – Mr Kitchinson and Miss Caudwell	Electronic and Board games Y1-Y6	3.20 – 4.20	£3 per session Max 20 places
Wednesday – Nottingham Diocese	Choir – St Phillip Neri Church (run by the diocese of Nottingham)- please see attached flier	4.30 - 5.45	Free of charge
Thursday – Miss Francis and Miss Caudwell	Ball Games	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session Max 20 places

Thank you for your continued support

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley