



St Patrick's School Newsletter: Friday 25th November 2022

Next week's Word of the Week for the First week of Advent: "Hope"

To celebrate the Feast day of Christ the King, a group of our children took a lead Mass at St Patrick's Church in which our children took a lead role. Parishioners were highly praising of the children's leadership skills.

Next week is the **first week of Advent** and themes around **HOPE**. It is an opportunity to remember the hope of God's people, as they waited for the Messiah, and an opportunity to reflect on our hope that one day Jesus will come again. The children in school will be thinking about what they hope for our world and for the future. God gives hope to everyone and, as we enter the season of Advent, we should remember that whenever things are difficult, we can always hope in God.

Our children are the hope for the future and this Advent we are delighted that each pupil in their own unique way will lead us all in this journey. This will include our House group system in which the Y6's will take a lead role in prayer and charitable works.

Journey through Advent 2022

The highlighted events are the events to which parents and carers of the classes involved are invited.

Advent Events		
1 st Week of Advent - Hope - WK: 28 th November		
Tuesday 29 th November	2.15pm	Y5 Mass
2 nd Week of Advent - Peace		
Tuesday 6 th December	2.15pm	Y3 Mass
Wednesday 7 th December	2.15pm	EYFS Nativity
Thursday 8 th December	9am	EYFS Nativity
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner and Christmas market (Children only activities)	
3 rd Week of Advent - Joy - WK: 5 th December		
Monday 12 th December	2.45pm	Y3/4 Carol Concert at St Philip Neri Church Concert begins at 6pm for parents and carers.
Wednesday 14 th December	2.15pm	Y1, 2 and 3 Nativity
Thursday 15 th December	9am	Y1, 2 and 3 Nativity
4 th Week of Advent - Love - WK 12 th December		
Tuesday 20 th December	9am	Christingle Houses - St Bernadette, St George and St Patrick's
Tuesday 20 th December	2.30pm	Christingle Houses - St Oscar Romero, Our Lady of Lourdes and St Therese of Lisieux
Wednesday 21 st December	Christmas parties and carols around the tree (Children only activities)	



Charity Missions

Over the Advent season, two of our Year 6 young leaders have presented to members of the Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body their desire to support charities that help those in Ukraine and the local Shoebox Appeal. We are very proud of their sense of mission! 😊

Each House Team will be raising money and collecting items for the shoeboxes (see attached list), so we can all work together during Advent, as part of our Christian mission to give to others. The young leaders and our school team send their thanks for any donations you are able to offer.

Congratulations Fr. John

We send our warmest wishes to Fr John, who was recently honoured to be informed by Bishop Patrick that he will be appointed as Canon of the Chapter of St Barnabas Cathedral. The event will take place at during the Vespers on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 7th December, and will be livestreamed at 6.30pm.



Our Governors would like to thank everyone for all their Efforts with attendance this year as shown in the table. Along with 'Atty' the bear being given to the class with the highest attendance, from next Monday, all children who have 100% attendance will be added to a draw to win a prize for their class. The more children with 100% the more likely their class is to win.

Attendance dates 31/8/22-9/11/22

Reception	95.9%
Year 1	95.1%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	96.7%

Communications between home and school Please follow the link to read our revised Communications Policy for all in our school community. [Communication policy](#)

We would like to also reinforce our open door policy. If you have any concerns regarding any aspect of your child's education, please always feel welcome to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance via the class email or by ringing the office for an appointment. We would strongly advise speaking to school directly rather than using social media and instant messaging apps, such as WhatsApp. Thank you so much for your support in our communications protocols.



Ling Forest Road, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 3NJ

Telephone: 01623 478090 Fax: 01623 478099

Email: office@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk

Website: www.st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk

Twitter: @StPatricksCPS



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.

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

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



Next few week's events

Week 5 28th November WOW: Hope	First Week of Advent assembly - Hope	Parent voice group 9am 2.15pm Mass: Y5			
Week 6 5th December WOW: Peace	Second Week of Advent assembly - Peace	2.15pm Mass: Y3 Y4 Trip Mansfield Museum- Egyptians 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
Week 7 12th December WOW: Joy	Third Week of Advent assembly - Joy Y3/4 Carol Concert at St Philips church Concert begins at 6pm for parents and carers.	2.15pm Mass: School Games- Dodgeball Festival Y5/6 mixed 4-5pm West Notts	KS1 Nativity 2.15pm School Games- Festive Dance Fest- Y3/4 Mixed 4-5pm Manor Sports	KS1 Nativity 9.00am	
Week 8 19th December WOW: Love	Fourth Week of Advent assembly - Love	2.15pm Mass: Whole School Mass 9am- Christingle St Bernadette St George St Patrick's 2.30pm - Christingle St Oscar Romero Our Lady of Lourdes St Therese of Lisieux	Christingle Y6 to lead	Christmas Holidays	Christmas holidays

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