



St Patrick's School Newsletter: November 9th 2022

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

Next week's word of the week is 'Youth'. On the feast of Christ the king, every year, the church focuses on young people and celebrates everything that they bring to the world. Youth is not just about age however- it is about our attitude. Anyone can be youthful if they fill their lives with joy and excitement. Youth Funday is a chance to recognise and celebrate what young people bring to the church of today. Think this week about what it is like to be a young person in today's world - is it easy? What different can you make to the World around you?

Thank you to pupils in Y4 and Father Marc for this week's class Mass.

Over the last couple of weeks, our House groups have been deciding upon their chosen charities, which are as follows:

<p>1. St. Bernadette's - Macmillan</p> 	<p>2. St. Oscar Romero - Dogs Trust</p> 	<p>3. Our Lady's - RSPCA</p> 
<p>4. St. George's - Make a Wish</p> 	<p>5. St. Therese's - Team Seas</p> 	<p>6. St. Patrick's - Mission Together</p> 

The charities will be launched at the start of Advent and will run throughout the year with Y6 pupils' leading their houses in showing their support for others in God's world.

Christ the King

The young people of our school and parish will be leading the liturgy at the 11am Mass at St. Patrick's Church for NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY, THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, on Sunday 20th November 2022.

If you will be there and your child would like a role in the Mass, e.g. reading, reading a prayer, taking the offertory or giving out hymn books as a meet and greet, please contact Mrs Lund via Year1@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk so she can allocate the roles.

If you would like to come and be part of the celebration, even if your child doesn't want to lead, it would be wonderful to share in the Mass with you, on this special feast day, so know you are all very welcome.



Attendance



A superb effort with attendance during this first week back after the half term break. Let's keep it going! Congratulations to **F2** and **Year 3** who are this week's Winners of Atty Bear!

Attendance dates 7th-11th November 2022

Reception	98.7%
Year 1	98.0%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	97.3%

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.

Penalty Shootout

Thank you for all your support with the penalty shootout- monies raised will be used to purchase playground equipment during breaks which the Y6 leaders are selecting.





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>

Writes School photographs

Writes photographer will be taking individual and family photographs in school on Monday 21st November. Family group photographs will take place from 8.15am



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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](#)

Upcoming events

On Thursday 17th November, our Foundation Stage parents are invited to an EYFS drop in. During this drop in there will be teachers available to answer questions about how you can support your child with phonics and maths, there will also be a member of the Nottinghamshire children's centre, she will be available to answer questions and provide advice on where support can be accessed for children under 5.

Next few week's events

Advent 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 14 th November WOW: Youth	Anti-bullying week - theme: 'Reach Out' / World kindness day - come in odd socks and work on World Kindness Day activities	In house Mass		EYFS drop in 9am - In the foundation stage unit	
Week 4 21 st November WOW: Kingdom	Writes- 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 28 th November WOW: Hope	First Week of Advent assembly Y3 - 9am	Parent voice group 9am 2.15pm Mass: Y5	Start of Advent		

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