



St Patrick's School Newsletter: Friday 9th December 2022

This week's word of the week has been "Peace"

Year 4 began our week with a beautiful liturgy and set the children the mission of being peace makers to all in God's community.

Foundation Stage Nativity- 'Donkey for Sale'.

We have also been truly inspired by our EYFS children this week. They recreated the Nativity with such wonderful voices and confidence. We are so proud of the way in which the children cared, supported and celebrated each other during their performances. Thank you to the amazing efforts from our Foundation Stage staff and for all the support we have received from our children's families.

Christmas Jumper Day

What a wonderfully festive day we are having today. Children have spent time in their house teams, working together on Advent activities and making Christingles as well as singing carols and joining in with the children's Christmas market. It is fantastic to see children across the school coming together and helping each other.

Christmas Lunch

We send a huge thanks to our school cook, Mrs Miller and her brilliant lunchtime team for all their efforts with the yummy Christmas lunch.

Next week's word of the week is "Joy"

The third week of Advent is centred on joy. We celebrate Gaudete Sunday to remind us of the joy of Christmas this is almost here. It's a great chance to think about what brings us joy in our lives and to give thanks for it. It's also an opportunity to reflect on how we can bring joy to those around us and make the world a more joyful place for everyone.

Journey through Advent 2022

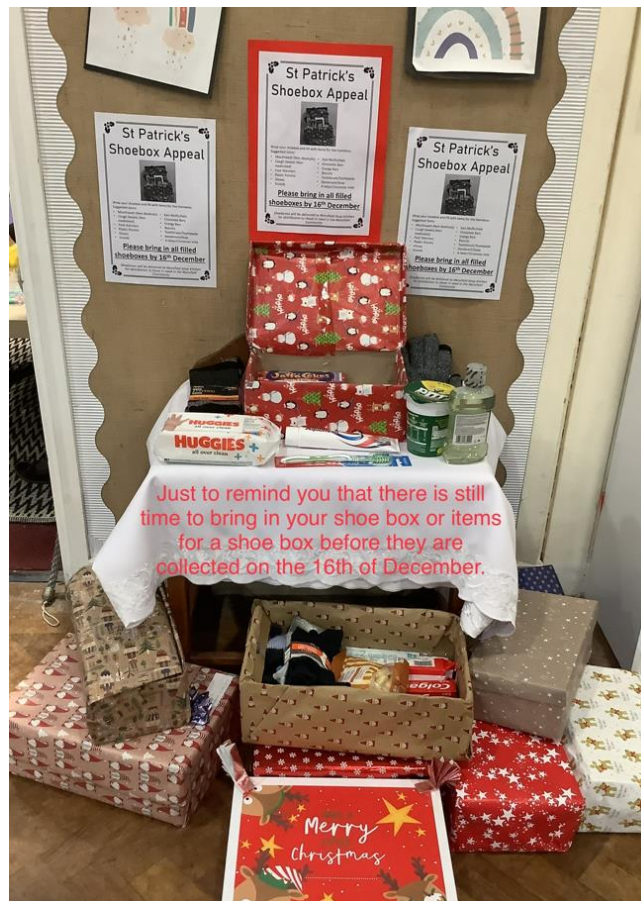
The highlighted events are the events to which parents and carers of the classes involved are invited.

| Advent Events | | |
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| 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) | |

PTA Calendars

Thank you to everyone who has already ordered calendars. There is still time to buy if you wish. If you want to order a calendar then please send money into school in an envelope with your child's name and how many calendars you would like. The price of each calendar is £3.

Shoe Box Appeal



Please send any donations or shoe boxes into school before Friday
16th December.



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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.

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

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



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Next few week's events

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| <p>Week 7 12th December WOW: Joy</p> | <p>Third Week of Advent assembly - Joy</p> <p>Y3/4 Carol Concert at St Philips church Concert begins at 6pm for parents and carers.</p> | <p>2.15pm Mass:</p> | <p>KS1 Nativity 2.15pm</p> | <p>KS1 Nativity 9.00am</p> | |
| <p>Week 8 19th December WOW: Love</p> | <p>Fourth Week of Advent assembly - Love</p> | <p>9am- Christingle St Bernadette St George St Patrick's</p> <p>2.30pm - Christingle St Oscar Romero Our Lady of Lourdes St Therese of Lisieux</p> | | <p>Christmas Holidays</p> | <p>Christmas holidays</p> |

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