



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy
Newsletter March 24th

Word of the week

JOURNEY



This week's work of the week has been '**Sacrifice**'

Next week's work of the week is: '**Journey**'

Lent is a truly special journey that helps us walk with, and get closer to Jesus. By trying to walk in his footsteps we can understand better about sacrifice and love. Think about your journey through lent so far- how hard has it been? what have been the struggles you have faced? Think this week about what you've learnt from your journey and just how far you've come.

EYFS/Y1 buddy mass

This week, our EYFS and Y1 took part in a buddy mass. Father Marc celebrated the mass with our children who all took part in their own special ways.

LENT



Upcoming Events

Week 5

Whole school mass led by Y6 – Tuesday 28th March

Stations of the Cross – Friday 31st March 9am

Break up for Easter- Friday 31st March

Return from Easter break - Monday 17th April

Attendance

Communication for Attendance

All absences need to be communicated in one of the following ways:

- a phone call to the school office (01623 478090)
- an email to the office email address
- via parent mail

Please do not email class email addresses for absences

Reception 100%

Year 1 96.5%

Year 2 97.2%

Year 3 88.7%

Year 4 96%

Year 5 99%

Year 6 90%

Important dates

Please continue to use the parent calendar for key dates in school.

[Parent Calendar](#)

Parent voice group

The next parent voice group has been scheduled for Tuesday 25th April at 9am. All are welcome to this informal discussion.

First Holy Communion





Dates for Holy Communion Sessions- Sessions take place in school from 3.20-4.20pm.

- Monday 27th March
- Monday 17th April
- **Sunday 23rd April – Preparation Mass 11am St. Patrick's Church**
- Monday 24th April
- **Sunday 14th May – Preparation Mass 11am St. Patrick's Church**
- Monday 15th May
- Monday 22nd May

Swimming





Swimming will continue for Y4 next week. Please make sure your child has their kit on Monday morning.

Governor Recruitment



We are currently recruiting for new Foundation governors to join our Local Governing Body. Our governing body meets once per half term to discuss all aspects of school life. If you would be interested in considering joining the governors, then please contact Mrs Smedley via the office for an informal conversation.



In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley