



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter April 28th 2023

Eastertide



Word of the week

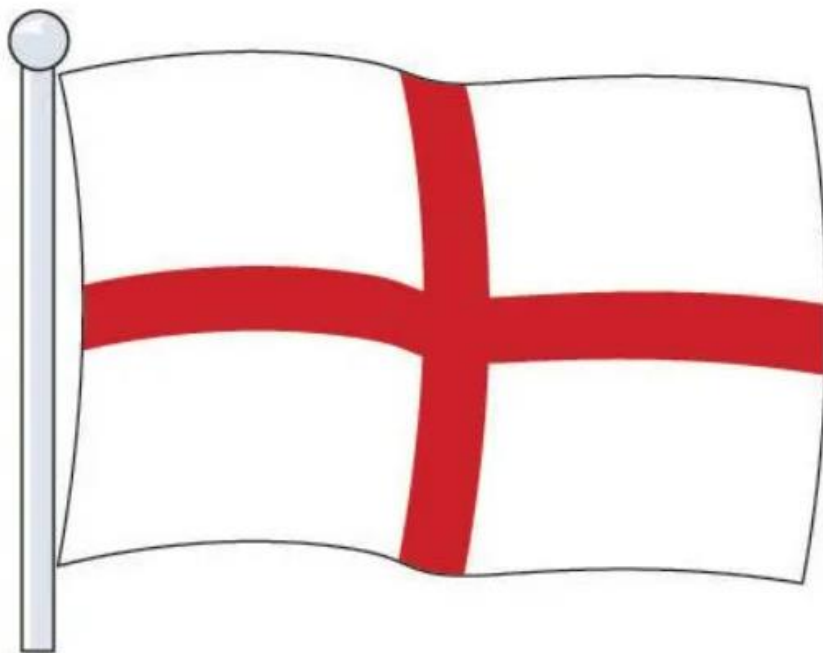
VOCA**tion**ION

This weeks word of the week has been '**Faith**'

Next week's word of the week is: '**Vocation**'

The word vocation comes from the Latin for 'to call' and it reminds us that we all have a calling from God to be the person he created us to be. Finding that vocation and hearing that call however can be really hard sometimes and its often difficult to know what we should do with our lives. This week spend some time in prayer thinking about what God might be calling you to with your life. Often its not what we expect but when you find something that you love that is usually a good sign you're on the right track!

Celebrating St Georges' Feast Day



On Monday, Y6 St Georges House team prepared and lead a most inspirational whole school prayer liturgy. We thank the house team for all their efforts as we were given courage and wisdom to persevere and overcome challenging situations.

Year 4 Roman Day

This week, our Y4 class enjoyed a fantastic Roman day visit in which they found out more about the Romans as part of their History topic. Our Roman visitor was highly impressed with the fantastic standard shown by pupils' knowledge, attitude and cooperation in activities. Thanks so much to the staff involved in organising the day and to the wonderful support we received from families.

National Teacher Strikes

Further National Industrial strike action has been planned for Tuesday 2nd May.

Our plan for these date is that school will open as normal for all pupils.

Coronation of King Charles 111 and Camilla

What's happening at the PTA Coronation kick off picnic?



Cream Teas

We are offering cream teas (Scone, Jam and Cream) for £1.50 each. These need to be pre-ordered by emailing PTA@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk. These need to be order by Friday 28th April. You will pay on collection on the day.

1 - As you know the Coronation of Charles 111 and his wife, Camilla as king and queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms takes place on Saturday 6th May at Westminster Abbey. We are delighted to share in this momentous occasion. The kitchen is preparing a celebratory street party style lunch which you can order for your child via parentmail form up until the evening before. In addition, all children will take part in a whole host of activities to learn more about this this very special occasion in history.

PTA Events

Friday 5th May at 3:30pm - PTA Coronation Picnic.

The PTA will be selling food and drinks or you are welcome to bring your own picnic. There will be games, stalls and fun for everyone.

It will also be a non uniform day in exchange for an item which is red, white, blue or gold, these will be used for raffle prizes.

After school Clubs

Extra Curricula Activities - Starting Monday 17 th April until Friday 26 th May			
Day	Club	Time	Price
Monday - Mansfield Town Football	Mansfield Town Football Y2-Y6	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session
Tuesday	Yoga Y1 - Y6	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session
Wednesday	Electronic and Board games Y1-Y6	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session
Wednesday	Art/Crafts Y1 - Y6	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session
Wednesday - Nottingham Diocese	Choir - St. Philip Neri Church (run by the Diocese of Nottingham)	4.30 - 5.45	Free of charge
Thursday	Multi - Sports Y1- Y6	3.20 - 4.20	£3 per session

These after school clubs are bookable via parentmail

Attendance

Thank you so much for all your support with ensuring your child attends school as much as possible- we really do appreciate your efforts and celebrate our children's incredible attitude towards school. This begins in the joyful manner in which they enter school at the start of the school day. Your support with punctuality also means that the day begins calmly and productively so our warmest appreciation in working so closely in partnership with us.

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

Whole school attendance for this week:

Reception 98%

Year 1 96.7%

Year 2 95.4%

Year 3 97.7%

Year 4 98.9%

Year 5 96.7%

Year 6 96.5%

Upcoming dates and events for your diary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Bank Holiday ALL DAY	Mass - Y5 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	After School Club- Electronic and Board Games 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	After School Club- Multi-Sports 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	King Coronation PTA Picnic 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
WOW: Vocation	After School Club- Yoga 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	After school club - Arts and Crafts 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm		

Please use the link below to access the school calendar

[School calendar](#)

We hope you have also found the class newsletters useful which were sent out earlier this week as they contain dates and events specific to your child's class.

Please be aware of a few changes of dates to previous calendar events

Sports day for main school Y1 -Y6 is now in the afternoon of 6th July, this is due to residential.

First Holy Communion





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

- **Sunday 14th May – Preparation Mass 11am St. Patrick’s Church**
- Monday 15th May
- Monday 22nd May

Residentials Y4, Y5 and Y6

The residential trips for Y4, Y5 and Y6 are quickly approaching, therefore, we have scheduled some parents information sessions to share further details of the trips. The information will include itineraries and kit lists.

Year 4 ‘The Mill’ residential meeting will be: Tuesday 16th May 4pm via teams (a teams invite will be sent out)

Year 5 ‘Perlethorpe’ residential meeting will be: Monday 22nd May 4pm via teams (a teams invite will be sent out)

Year 6 ‘The Briars’ residential meeting will be: Monday 15th May 4pm teams (a teams invite will be sent out)

Please can you make sure that any payments via parentmail are up to date. Please see your child's class teacher should you wish to discuss the residential before the meetings.

Swimming



Year 4 have one swimming lesson of their block left. Year 4's final session will be 15th May. Year 5's first swimming lesson will Monday 22nd May.

Please note that school will be closed on the following Bank holiday Mondays: Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May.

School reopens on Tuesday 2nd May.

Enjoy a lovely bank holiday weekend.

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley