



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter May 12th 2023

Eastertide



Word of the week

EXAMPLE *example*

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

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

As a Christian, we are all called to be an example and to be inspirational to other people. If only it was that easy! When Jesus ascended into heaven he gave us the job of spreading the Good News to the world and one of the best ways to do that is by being a good example. Think this week about who looks up to you and of course, who you look up to. How can you be a good role model and see a good example to those around you?

Coronation of King Charles 111 and Camilla

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 took place on Saturday 6th May at Westminster Abbey. We were delighted to share in this momentous occasion with a celebratory street party style lunch with the children taking part in a whole host of activities to learn more about this this very special occasion in history. The day ended in wonderful celebratory style with our PTA organising a King's Coronation picnic and street style festivities to mark such a momentous occasion. Thank you so much to the generosity of time and commitment from our PTA and for all your wonderful donations. Over £500 has been raised which will benefit all our children.

Statutory Assessments

We would like to say a huge well done to our **Year 6** pupils for the amazing effort they have shown towards their SATs. Throughout the week, we have called upon the Holy Spirit to guide and support our Year 6 pupils, shown through their great courage and resilience. As we are all aware, the SATs tests are only a small measure of what our pupils are capable of and we look forward to sharing and celebrating all their unique gifts, talents and efforts during their final term at St Patrick's. They have exciting events coming up including continuing their DAaRT programme, Bikeability, Briars residential and the Summer production and we look forward to preparing these children for the next stage of their education at secondary school.

We also like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic Year 6 staff and all teaching and non teaching staff who have all contributed in preparing the children so thoroughly and confidently. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated staff and we say a huge thank you to the children's parents and family for their continued invaluable support.

During the next two weeks our Year 2 pupils will be taking their end of KS1 SATs and we send this wonderful team our very best wishes. After May half term, the Year 4 pupils will take the multiplication tables check and finally our Year 1 pupils will have their phonics screening check.

We also send our warmest wishes to all pupils, in St Patrick's across our trust and across the lands, who are taking tests and exams at this time. May they always feel strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Please refer to the school calendar and individual year group newsletters (previously emailed) for details of specific events relevant to your child.

Upcoming dates and events for your diary

15	16	17	18	19
KSI SATS ALL DAY	KSI SATS ALL DAY	KSI SATS ALL DAY	KSI SATS ALL DAY	KSI SATS ALL DAY
WOW: Example	Mass - Y6 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	Stay and Play EYFS 8:30 am - 9:00 am
After School Club- Mansfield Town 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	After School Club- Yoga 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	After school club - Arts and Crafts 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm		Celebration of Learning Y1/2 (Parents In- vited to look at books with children) 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
First Holy Communion Preparation 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	Y4 Residential meeting- Via Teams 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm			
Y6 Residential Meeting- Via Teams 4:00 pm - 4:30 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.

Additional Calendar dates and events added

Y5/6 Safety Zone - 26th June - North Ashfield Fire Station

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 from 1pm 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 - Please feel very welcome to attend the Mass.**
- 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 which will be held on Teams. 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 any aspect of the residential before the meetings.

Swimming



Year 4 have one final swimming session which is Monday 15th May. The following week, Monday 22nd May, Year 5 will begin their block of swimming.

Staffing Information



We are delighted to share that Miss Chloe Hufton, Y2 class teacher, will be staying with us in the next academic year and that we will also welcome Miss Ellie Jayne Pearce to join our staff as class teacher. We would also like to share that Miss Whelan, Y3 class teacher, will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. We thank Miss Whelan sincerely for her incredible efforts during her time with us and wish her lots of luck in her new teaching post.

We are hoping to share details of our transition programme and the structure of the staff class teams for the next academic year with yourselves as soon as we are able to do so.

Attendance:

9th-12th May:

F2: 98.03%

Y1: 94.9%

Y2: 97.5%

Y3: 98.1%

Y4: 98.61%

Y5: 96.55%

Y6: 98.57%

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley