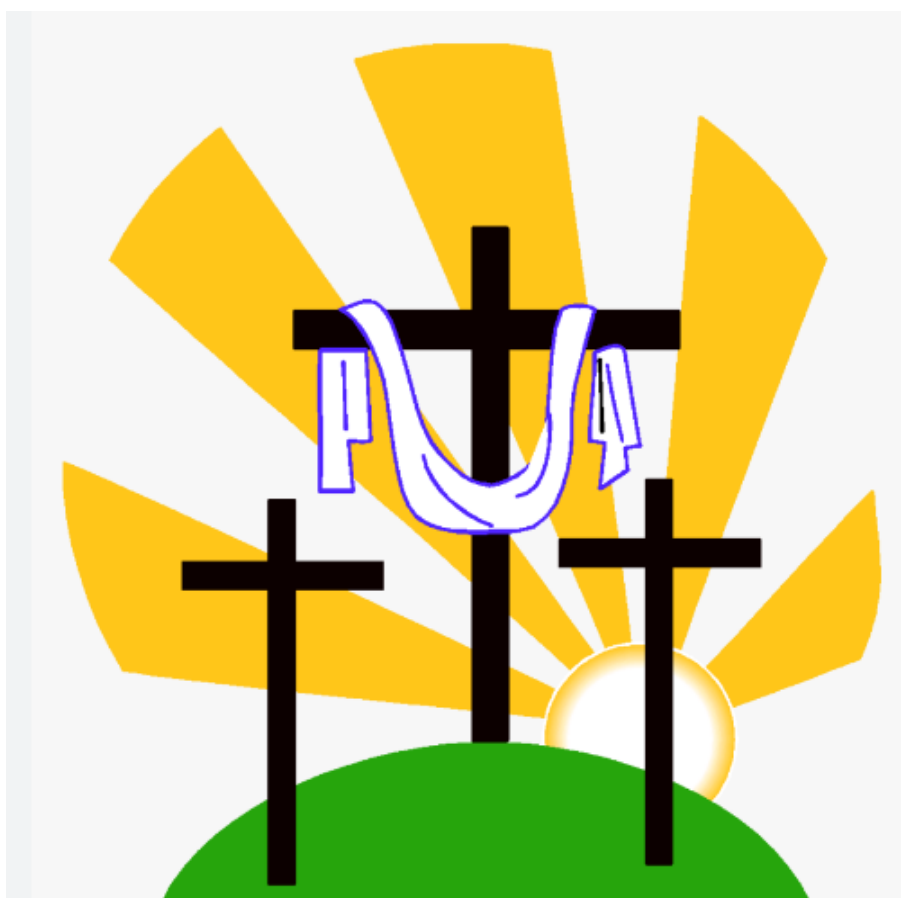




St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter May 19th 2023

Eastertide



Word of the week



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

Next week's word of the week is: "**Communication**"

Communication is a huge part of our everyday lives. We can communicate faster and with more people than ever before and this week we think about those things that we need to share and communicate with others. We are called during Eastertide to proclaim the Good News and this week we can use all the forms of communication that we have to share God's message and to celebrate God's love for us in our lives. This week think about how you can share Good News with other and play your part in communicating the Gospel message to others.

Statutory Assessment

This week the Year 2 children have started their end of KS1 assessment these will be completed next week.

After half term a reminder that Year 4 have their multiplication tables check during the weeks of 5th June and 12th June and Year 1 have their phonics screening check the week of the 12th June.

Feast of the Ascension

Thank you to our Chaplaincy team and Y1 for leading the school so beautifully in prayer liturgy.

Upcoming dates and events for your diary

22	23	24	25	26
KSI SATS ALL DAY	KSI SATS ALL DAY	KSI SATS ALL DAY	KSI SATS ALL DAY	KSI SATS ALL DAY
WOW:	Mass- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	After School Club- Electronic and Board Games 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm	Celebration of Learning - Y3/4 (Parents invited to look at books with children) 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Celebration of Learning - Y5/6 (Parents invited to look at books with children) 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
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	After School Club- Multi-Sports 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm	
First Holy Communion Preparation 3:20 pm – 4:20 pm				
Y5 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





1 - This week, our First Holy Communion groups here at St Patrick's and those in St Philip's and St Joseph's, Shirebrook, joined together in spiritual retreat. They enjoyed a very special time together as part of our commitment towards our newly formed parish:

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

- Monday 22nd May
- First Holy Communion: St Patrick's Church, Forest Town, Saturday 10th June at 10am- all very welcome

Free School Meals

With costs continuing to rise, it is worth checking if you are eligible for free school meals. Currently, every child up to the end of year two receives a free school meal. However, children from Year 3 can also receive free school meals. To check if you're eligible and to apply, [click here](#). As always, our office team are very happy to support in any way.

Swimming



On Monday 22nd May, Year 5 begin their block of swimming. You should have received information regarding this. Please see Mr Kitchinson should you have any questions.

Attendance



Attendance:

15th to 19th May 2023

F2: 96.8%

Y1: 95.0%

Y2: 95%

Y3: 97%

Y4: 96%

Y5: 97%

Y6: 97.8%

In line with the Trust's Attendance policy, may I remind you that family holidays should not be taken during term time and will not be authorised, unless for exceptional reasons. In line with NCC's guidelines, a penalty notice (fine) can be issued if an unauthorised holiday is taken in excess of 3 days/6 sessions (over a 6 week rolling session).

We are delighted to share that Miss Morley, F1 class teacher, will be staying with us in the next academic year. We would also like to share that Mrs Holdsworth, Y4 class teacher, will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. We thank Mrs Holdsworth sincerely for all her hard work 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.

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley