



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter April 21st 2023

Eastertide



Word of the week

FAITH

This weeks word of the week has been '**Missionary Discipleship**'

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

Having faith can be tough. It means believing in something that you can not know for certain and in a world where there is almost an answer for everything this can be difficult. Have a think about your faith and what you believe in. What do you find it hard to believe in? What give you hope?

Catholic Life

This week some exciting new display boards have been installed school to reflect the Catholic Life of the school as well as providing visual stimuli for History and Geography.

We are really pleased with how they have enhanced our school environment and look forward to sharing some of the additional display boards with you very soon.





National Teacher Strikes

Further National Industrial strike action has been planned for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

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

PTA events

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.

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 99%

Year 1 97.5%

Year 2 98.3%

Year 3 97.5%

Year 4 99%

Year 5 95.8%

Year 6 96.7%

Upcoming dates and events for your diary

To further improve communication, our school calendar has now been integrated into our website. To access the calendar you need to click on the parents tab at the top and then on the calendar.

The previous shared calendar will not now be available to view. Next week, each class will share their own newsletters which will also contain the same information on the school calendar.

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.

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.

- **Sunday 23rd April – Preparation Mass 11am St. Patrick’s Church Everyone very welcome!**
- Monday 24th April
- **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 two swimming lessons of there block left. Year 4's final session will be 15th May. Year 5's first swimming lesson will Monday 22nd May.

By the end of Monday, you should receive your child's class newsletter. Please do take the time to read this as it contains lots of information about what your child will be learning this half term.

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

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley