



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter 22nd September 2023

Catholic Life

This week's word of the week was: **Outreach**

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

Jesus calls us to engage in dialogue with those who are different from us. We should listen to the perspectives of others, even if we disagree with them and through dialogue come to understand and love them better. We should always be open to learning from others and often the first step is to enter into dialogue. Have lots of conversations this week, with lots of different people. Make an effort to really listen to what people are saying.

International day of peace

We are very proud that a group of our Y5 Chaplaincy participated in a range of activities to spread peace alongside chaplains from St Philips Neri, St Joseph's Boughton and All Saints RC School. All our children were also involved in a Liturgy of peace led by Y4 Chaplains as well as activities on this theme. We look forward to showing how we can all be messengers of peace and spread's God's love wherever we go.



Parish Autumn Fair

St Patrick's church Autumn Fair: St Patrick's is hoping to arrange an Autumn Fair at St Patrick's School on Saturday, 14 October from 11.00 am until 2.30pm. Donations of bottles, gifts, cans and packets of food etc can be brought to St Patrick's or the school. We also need ideas for stalls and games and volunteers to run them. Please contact Ken Daly at patrickftmass@gmail.com if you need more information.

Picnic in the park



Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

Family Picnic

The School field: St Phillip Neri with St Bede Primary School
Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA

Sunday
24th September
2:30-4:30pm

Games Stalls Friends
Picnic Family

Save the Date

Please Join with us as we celebrate the season of creation within our parish with a picnic in the park. Event begins at 2:30pm! You are invited to bring your own picnic and join together with other families.

Pupil Leadership

During last Friday's **International day of Democracy**, we were delighted to appoint house and vice captains, Health and Safety Junior teams, Sports Captains and Junior PTA. We are also delighted that our Chaplaincy team has been further extended to include Y4 pupils. We send our very best wishes to our pupil leadership groups and thank them for all their efforts on behalf of the school community.

Parking

Please can I ask for everyone's continued support and co-operation in parking on the LingForest Road site. In particular, your support in showing consideration when parking outside properties is much appreciated.

PTA Meeting

Our PTA are very excited for the year ahead as they continue to support the bringing together of our school community. Our existing PTA would love to invite you to the next meeting on Monday 25th September at 2.15pm or please consider contacting the school office with any social or fundraising ideas you may have.

School Calendar

Please use the below link to access the school calendar.

[School Calendar](#)

Upcoming events for Parents/Carers:

Mon 18th September: Y1 DEAR

Mon 18th September @ 2.15pm: PTA Meeting- all welcome

Friday 6th October @ 9am- CAFOD Harvest celebration

Tuesday 10th October: Y5/6 Mass

Thursday 17th October: Y3/4 Mass

Thursday 19th October: Parents Evening

Friday 20th October: Break up for half term

Attendance

Thank you for everyone's wonderful efforts with your child's attendance. Here is the class attendance for the start of the year:

F2: 95%	Y4: 93%
Y1: 96.3%	Y5: 97%
Y2: 94%	Y6: 97.5%
Y3: 97%	Total: 96%

To report your child's absence please can we ask that you email the school office on office@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk or ring school on 01623 478090.

It is fantastic to see how happy and eager our children are to start the school day, such a wonderful atmosphere. Again, we are so grateful for everyone's effort with punctuality as this really does help to settle your child into the school day.

Home school Agreement

Please can we encourage all parents and carers to read and consent to the home school agreement.

Use the below link for the trust home school agreement.

[Home school agreement](#)

Please talk to your child about this and then complete the consent form on Arbor. We would like to bring to your attention a particular aspect of the home school agreement which is the use of social media.

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley