



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter 15th September 2023

## Word of the Week - Outreach

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

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

Outreach is the act of reaching out to others with the message of God's love. It is about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with those who do not know him. Outreach can take many forms, but it always involves going out to those who are most in need, or who feel left out and sharing God's love with them.

**Mission:** Find someone in your community who may not always be included. Make an effort to tell them they are loved and important.

Thank you to the parents/carers who dropped in classes to meet their child's class teacher and to receive a class newsletter. Please feel very welcome to continue to communicate regularly with your child's class team.



## RSHE Parental Consultation

Please see the attached letter regarding how RSHE is taught at St Patrick's. This letter includes links to parent information and a questionnaire.

You are welcome to give your input on the teaching of this subject at a parent voice group on Tuesday 19th September at 9am or by speaking to Mrs Pyatt.

## PTA Meeting- everyone very welcome!

Our wonderful PTA work so hard for our school community in raising funds and organising community events. These volunteers would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all to attend the first PTA meeting of the school year on Monday 18th September at 2.15pm where the calendar of events for the year ahead will be discussed. Please do consider attending or alternatively if you have any ideas or suggestions, please email the school office. Thank you so much for your consideration.

## School Calendar and Class Newsletters

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:	Y4:
Y1:	Y5:
Y2:	Y6:
Y3:	Total:

To report your child's absence please can we ask that you email the school office on [office@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk](mailto: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.

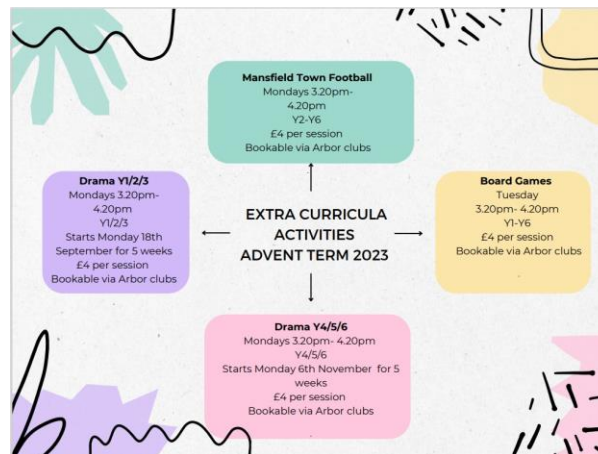
## Extra Curricula Activities

Please sign up for extra curricula activities via the school shop on Arbor.

This half term we still have spaces available for football on a Monday for Y2-Y6, Drama on a Monday for Y2/3 and board games on a Tuesday for Y1-Y6.

After half term, we have Multi-Sports on a Wednesday for Y3-Y6, Drama on a Monday for Y4/5/6 and board games on a Tuesday for Y1-Y6.

All clubs will run from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.



## 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.

## Education Sunday

Last Sunday, a group of pupils from St Patrick's and All Saints beautifully lead the Sunday mass at St Patrick's Church. Thank you to this group of pupils for representing our school community so well.

We came together to pray for our pupils and their families, staff, governors, clergy for a most successful school year.

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley