



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter 29th September 2023

Catholic Life

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

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

Listening is an important part of dialogue. It means paying attention to what others are saying and trying to understand their point of view. Listening is not just about hearing words; it is about hearing the heart. We are called to be good listeners and we should make sure to listen to those who are different from us. Above all we should listen to what God is calling us to do in our lives. Spend some time in prayer and listen to what God might be calling you to do for those around you.



Harvest- Brighten up

This week we have welcomed Mrs Ann Neale, from CAFOD, who has introduced the theme of 'Brighten up' for Harvest. On Monday we will be developing this theme as we begin our CAFOD Harvest week. During the week, each class will spend some time reflecting on what Harvest is and why it is a time of celebration.

On Friday, we will be having a CAFOD family fast day assembly where a range of children throughout school will share their learning activities, we will be praying, singing and thanking GOD for the Harvest and will additionally be thinking about how we can support others in our local and wider community who may not have the food that we have.

We are asking that children bring in a money donation to CAFOD or a tin of food which will be donated to our local homeless shelter. Through this we are developing the children's understanding of catholic social teaching especially the principles of 'The common good' and 'The option for the poor'.



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.

School Calendar

Please use the below link to access the school calendar.

[School Calendar](#)

Upcoming events for Parents/Carers:

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: 92.5%
Y1: 96.9%	Y5: 97%
Y2: 94%	Y6: 96%
Y3: 96%	Total: 95.5%

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.

Admissions

Year 6 Parents — Secondary Applications For parents of pupils in Year 6,

The time has arrived for you to begin the process of applying for a secondary school place. It is absolutely essential that all applications are made to your home Local Authority by the national closing date of Tuesday 31st October, 2023. Nottinghamshire applications can be made here.

Nottinghamshire County Council have produced this factsheet to make the process easier for you. For the overwhelming majority of you who will be applying for a place at All Saints', please note that you must complete a Supplementary Form from All Saints' as well as the Local Authority application form. Information on admissions to All Saints' can be found here:
<https://www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk/information/admissions/>.

If you are having any difficulties, please speak to a member of our office team, who will be only too happy to help. It is important to note that if a late application is made, then this will not be considered until all other applications have been allocated; this means you may not be allocated a place in your preferred choice of school.



Message from Mr Cuomo

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please find the GCSE results for All Saints' Catholic Academy this year attached. The students have performed brilliantly in their GCSE exams and we are extremely proud of their achievements. Many have come back to All Saints' in the Sixth Form and we wish them all the best on their journey with us.

We do hope that you are considering All Saints' as the choice of school for your child and we look forward to seeing the children on the forthcoming transition days which take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 6

Wednesday 3rd July – Year 6

Monday 8th July – Year 5.

Yours sincerely,

Carlo Cuomo

Head Teacher

Standard Pass: % of Students achieving a grade 4 or above in E/M			English %				Progress 8*			
	All Saints' Performance	National Expectation	2023	2022	2019	2018	2023	2022	2019	2018
2023	71.3	65	80.2	83.2	81.8	83.5	+0.37	+0.2	+0.18	+0.3
2022	76.8	65								
2019	67.6	64%								
2018	68.1	64%								
High Pass: % of Students achieving a grade 5 or above in E/M			Maths %				5 Grade 5s including English and Maths			
	All Saints' Performance	National Expectation	2023	2022	2019	2018	2023	2022	2019	2018
2023	51.3	43	70.1	71.4	67.1	69.8	48.9%	47%	38%	47.3%
2022	50.8	43								
2019	41.2	43								
2018	51.1%	43%								
			% of students achieving a 4 or above				5 Grade 4s including English and Maths			
			2023	2022	2019	2018	2023	2022	2019	2018
			75.9	81.1	72.9	69.8	67%	76%	65.6%	66.5%
			% of students achieving a 5 or above							
			2023	2022	2019	2018				
			52.4	56.2	44.1	54.9				

<p>Ebac at a Grade 5** (National expectation: 17%) In 2023, 31.9% of students achieved this measure at a grade 5. In 2022, 35.1% of students achieved this measure at a grade 5. In 2019, 25.7% of students achieved this measure at a grade 5.</p>	<p>Ebac at a Grade 4 (National expectation: 25%) 2023: 48.9% of students achieved a measure a grade 4 2022: 48.6% of students achieved a measure a grade 4 2019: 41.5% of students achieved a measure a grade 4</p>
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*Progress 8 is a measure of the progress of pupils from the end of primary to the end of secondary school. It compares the attainment of pupils across eight subjects at the end of KS4. Any score above 0, demonstrates pupils make more than expected progress.
 **Ebac is a school performance indicator linked to the following GCSEs: English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Modern Foreign Languages and Computing. Government have set a target of 75% students being entered for the Ebacc in 2022 and 95% in 2025.

PTA Dates for your diary

Our PTA are planning an exciting programme of community events throughout the school year to bring the community together and to raise funds for school. Details of the following events will follow shortly:

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November- Toy and Book sale

Friday 1st December- Non uniform day- in exchange for a selection box

Friday 8th December- Christmas Market

Vacancies

Midday Supervisor Role

A position has arisen to join our friendly midday supervisor role team. If you or someone you know is interested please come to school to find out more or [click here](#). The closing date is 9th October.

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.

Flu Vaccination

The annual flu vaccination will take place at school on Thursday 5th October. Please see the previously sent emails.

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley