

St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter December 8th 2023

Catholic Life and Mission



This week's word of the week was: Hope

Next week's word of the week is: Peace

In the season of Advent, we pray for peace in the world. We know that Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, and we believe he will bring peace to all people.

Find a way to bring peace to a difficult situation or relationship this week.

Upcoming Masses

Tuesday 19th December- Whole School Mass @ 9am

This week, we began our journey through Advent with a wonderful 'Celebration of the Word' led by our Y3 pupil, this theme was then built upon during our Y4 and Y1 buddy mass on Tuesday. Pupils throughout the week have continued to think about hope and have been writing prayers in class.

This week in school

Christmas jumper and Market Day

What a wonderfully festive day we have had today. Children have spent time in houses, enjoying a wonderful Christmas dinner together. A big thank you to all the contributions towards the market stalls: an amazing time was had by all. Each class has made a wonderful effort with their own creations and your chocolate donations proved a great hit on the tombola. Special thanks to the PTA for their hard work in planning and leading the festive market.

Thanks also to everyone's support with the PTA disco - it was great fun and wonderful to see children and adults singing and dancing together.

Christmas Lunch

We send a huge thanks to our school cook, Mrs Miller and her lunchtime team for all their efforts with the yummy Christmas lunch. It was such a special meal to share together.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal



Library Event in January



Y3 and Y4 School Singing Project



Y3 and Y4 have been invited, as part of the school singing project, to take part in the Christmas Carol Concert at St Philip Neri church on Monday 11th December. Your child will need to be taken to St Philip's Church for 3.45pm for rehearsals and they should bring a drink and snacks with them. The concert will begin at 6pm and you are more than welcome to attend. Children should then be collected following the concert which will be approximately, 7pm. This is not a compulsory event but is a great opportunity for pupils to perform. If you would like your child to take part please sign the consent form via Arbor.

PTA calenders



The ever-popular St Patricks School Calendar is in the design process and will be available to purchase before the Christmas break. They make excellent Christmas presents. Priced at £4. **Please get your orders in as soon as possible.**

School Calendar including our 'Advent Journey'

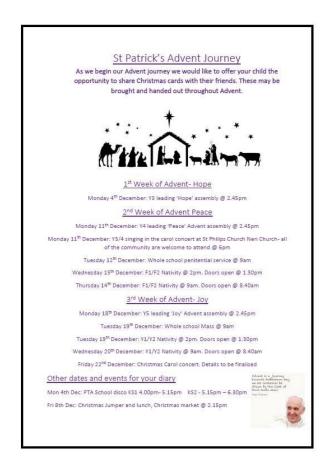


Please use the below link to access the school calendar.

School Calendar

Carol Concert

The carol concert will be on Friday 22nd December and will begin at 2.30pm. The gates will open at 2.15pm. Our wonderful choir will open our carol concert, followed by readings from Y6 and hymns sung by the whole school. We thank each and every class for their assemblies, Nativities and presentations throughout Advent.



Travelling Nativity

Our 'Travelling Nativity' boxes are prepared for the beginning of Advent. If you would like your child to bring the 'Travelling Nativity' home then please email the class email address.



Attendance

Thank you for everyone's continued efforts with your child's attendance. Here is the class attendance from 1st Sept- 30th Nov 2023: Thank you for everyone's efforts!

F2: 93.3% Y4: 94.7%

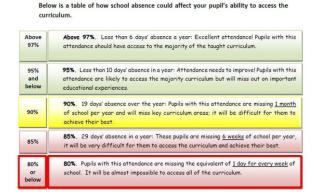
Y1: 96.5% Y5: 94.5%

Y2: 95.8% Y6: 96.8%

Y3: 96% Total: 95.6%

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.

Please see the NHS Guidance for the latest advice regarding sending your child to school with the following medical conditions: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/



Admissions - Apply for a Reception place for September 2024

If your child turns 5 between 1st September 2024 and 31 August 2025 and you require a school place for September 2024, you can now apply for their place.

The application window will be open from **Monday 6th November** and the closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2024.** Applications can be made quickly and easily through the Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions Hub.

Please also remember to submit a Supplementary Information Form if you wish for a school place to be considered under a faith criterion. Please note that you **must** include the supporting evidence with this form. If you are unable to locate the required faith evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised in good time for a 'copy' certificate to be supplied.

All the details and relevant forms can be found on the Admissions section of our website.

Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions

The Lime Trees, breakfast and after school provision

Unfortunately, the provision for breakfast and after school club provided by 'The Lime Trees' has had further delays. This is out of our control and is related to OFSTED and DfE registration. We have been advised that we are now looking at an opening in the second half of the Lent Term.

Parent Governor Election

We currently have one Parent Governor Vacancy. Please see the attached letter for more information about the role, how to stand for election and the term of office.

Thank you for your continued support

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley