



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter: Friday 15th March 2024

Catholic Life and Mission



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

During this sacred season of the liturgical year, our children are taking on various leadership roles as they live out their Lenten promises. This week, we thank children in Y1,Y3 and Y5 for sharing their learning in Religious Education so beautifully to the community in their Come and See assembly.

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

Lent is a time of journeying with Jesus Christ. It is a time of reflecting on our lives, repenting our sins, and growing in our faith. The journey of Lent is a challenging one, but it is also a rewarding one. It is a journey that can help us to grow closer to God so that we are ready to truly celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection at Easter.

Spend some time in prayer thinking about your Lenten journey so far and what you want to do with the journey ahead.



Journey through lent

This Lent we are working as a school to raise money for CAFOD during CAFOD's Big Lent walk and also for our house charities at our St Patrick's Mini Market.

We know you will join us in working together during lent to ensure that we support those in need through the three pillars of Lent: Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting.

Lenten Events in School

Week 5: week commencing 18th March

Word of the Week: Journey

Monday 18th March – 9am Whole school mass to celebrate St Patrick's Day (Parents and the parish invited)

Children are welcome to wear a symbol of green as part of their school uniform (EG- socks, bobble, badge)

St Patrick's Day: Children's mini market - children in Y3-Y6 are invited to bring items from home for stalls to raise monies for their house charities and CAFOD. Children can bring money in to buy things from the stalls.

Tuesday 19th March- School chaplain and Y4 Chaplaincy team to lead the school in a prayer retreat.

Friday 22nd March- Big Lenten Walk- children are invited to bring in pennies for CAFOD.

Week 6

Word of the Week: Passion: week commencing 25th March

Monday 25th March- Celebration of the word – St Oscar Romero house to lead (St Oscar Romero Feast day)

Tuesday 26th March – Easter Presentation – EYFS/Y1/Y2 – 2.30pm (Parents invited)

Wednesday 27th March – EYFS Easter bonnet parade – 2.45pm (Parents invited)

Wednesday 27th March - Easter Fayre – 3.30pm (Parents invited)

Thursday 28th March – Easter Presentation – Y3 – Y6 – 9am (Parents invited)

PTA Easter Fayre: Wednesday 27th March

Children are invited to wear non uniform in exchange for a chocolate egg. Throughout the day, pupils will take part in Easter enrichment activities involving Easter Arts and Crafts. After school, the PTA will be running an Easter fayre for the community to raise funds for playground game markings.



1 - World Book Day

Last week, our school enjoyed a fantastic time celebrating the pleasures of books. We send our very grateful thanks to our Reading leader, Miss Godfrey, for all her efforts in organising a most special day which involved a range of exciting reading events, including a few guest surprises as part of the Masked Reader. Thank you to everyone's efforts in making this such a memorable event.

School Calendar

Please use the below link to access the school calendar.

[School Calendar](#)

Upcoming events

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you for everyone's continued efforts with your child's attendance. We would like to remind everyone of the importance of being punctual to school everyday. The gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am. If your child arrives after this time then they need to report to reception from the Ling Forest Road site. The Ling Forest Road gates open at 8.25am to alleviate congestion during this busy time of the school morning and pupils are welcome to wait inside the school grounds.

Here is the class attendance for this week.

F2: 94% Y4: 95%

Y1: 95% Y5: 94.8%

Y2: 95.6% Y6: 96.8%

Y3: 96.5% Overall: 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.

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/>

Below is a table of how school absence could affect your pupil's ability to access the curriculum.

Above 97%	Above 97%. Less than 6 days' absence a year: Excellent attendance! Pupils with this attendance should have access to the majority of the taught curriculum.
95% and below	95%. Less than 10 days' absence in a year: Attendance needs to improve! Pupils with this attendance are likely to access the majority curriculum but will miss out on important educational experiences.
90%	90%. 19 days' absence over the year: Pupils with this attendance are missing <u>1 month</u> of school per year and will miss key curriculum areas; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.
85%	85%. 29 days' absence in a year: These pupils are missing <u>6 weeks</u> of school per year, it will be very difficult for them to access the curriculum and achieve their best.
80% or below	80%. Pupils with this attendance are missing the equivalent of <u>1 day for every week</u> of school. It will be almost impossible to access all of the curriculum.

Limetrees

February 2024



Dear Parents and carers,

We are delighted to announce that [The Lime Trees](#) will be working in partnership with St Patrick's Catholic Primary School from 15th April 2024. Launching Breakfast & After School club on the school site.

The Lime Trees

The Lime Trees story is rooted in helping and supporting each individual family. Our aim is to deliver a service that we, as parents, would be proud to use. Putting parents and families first, we realise that flexibility of childcare is essential for meeting the needs of modern family life. We allow parents to manage the care of their children around their schedule and not the other way around.

We provide a flexible service where you can book the sessions that work best for you our online booking system located on our website www.thelimetrees.co.uk. You will need to register your child/children before you are able to make a booking, which will be open from the 26th February. For more information on how to register, book your place, make a payment and general FAQ's please visit our website or click here to access our [Parent Guide](#) doc attached. |

Times/Prices

We are delighted to be able to confirm that the Breakfast club will now be available from 7.30am and the after school club available till 6pm. please see below for a breakdown of costs.

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
Time	7.30 – 8.30am	3.20 – 6.00pm
Cost	£5.25	£9.80

*Parents will also be able to use childcare vouchers and the governments Tax Free Childcare scheme.

How to find us.

The clubs will be located in the dining hall within the school.

Keep in touch & stay up to date.

If you have any immediate questions, please refer to our website or 'Parent Guide' alternatively you can contact us on 0115 9313 562 or email enquiries@thelimetrees.co.uk.

For up-to-date news and promotions follow us on Facebook and Instagram, just search for The Lime Trees.

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In partnership and prayer

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