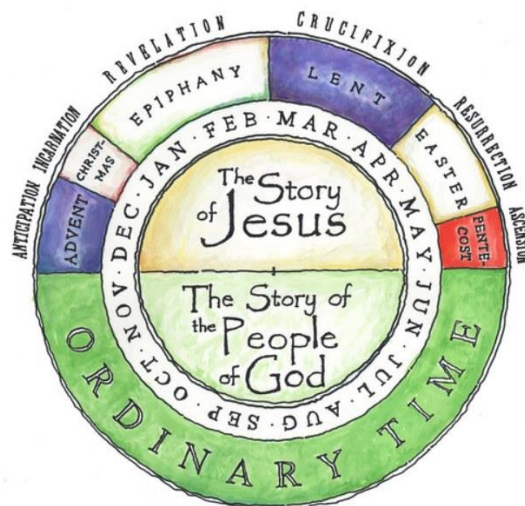




St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter: Friday 8th November.

Catholic Life and Mission - Ordinary Time



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

The week after half term word of the week is: **Remembrance**

In our faith, remembrance is more than just remembering the past its about keeping our connection to God and to our loved ones alive. We remember the saints and martyrs who came before us, their examples guiding us on our own journey. We remember the sacrifices of Jesus and we remember those who have passed away, their love and influence continuing

to share us. Remembrance is a way to honour our past, cherish our present and hope for our future.

Mission: Spend time in prayer to remember those people who are important to us and who are no longer with us.

Mass

Our next mass in school will be Tuesday 12th November. This mass is for Y4/5/6 children. All of our community are welcome to join us.

Behaviour virtues

This year we are introducing the behaviour virtues to support the children in making the right choices.

Over the course of the year the following virtues will be introduced and reinforced with the children.

- Faith and Love
- Hope
- Temperance
- Justice
- Courage
- Solidarity

Last half term, we introduced 'Faith and Love'. We shared ways that the children can live these out. Throughout this half term, children will be recognised and rewarded for living out these virtues.

On Monday, in classes we introduced the new behaviour virtue 'Hope'

Hope isn't just wishful thinking, but a confident expectation of God's promises. Hope is a powerful virtue that can give us strength to persevere, even when things get tough, and to trust that God is always with us, guiding us towards a brighter future.

“Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

Ways that children can show hope:

I have hope when:

- I am positive
- I believe that God had a plan for me
- I don't give up when things are hard
- I have hopes and dreams for the future
- I try my best in all that I do
- I support others to be the best they can be

Sporting events

Multi skills festival - Y2

A big well done to our Y2 group of children who represented the school so beautifully at the multi skills festival. They showed determination and resilience. Thank you to Mrs Price and Miss Thompson for accompanying these children.

School Calendar

 Advent term 2 4TH NOV TO 20TH DEC 2024	
4.11.24 WOW- Accompaniment	Mon : Children return to school Wed: Y1 Phonics workshop - 3.30pm Thurs: F2 Phonics Workshop - 3.30pm
11.11.24 WOW- Remembrance	Tues : Mass - Y4/5/6 - 9am- All Welcome
18.11.24 WOW- Youth	Thurs : Y1 Drop everything and read - 9am Fri : EYFS Stay and Play - 9am Fri: National Youth Fun day Fri: Come and see Assembly (Y4/5/6- 2.30PM)
25.11.24 WOW - Kingdom	
2.12.24 WOW - Hope	Mon: Celebration of the word- Y5/6 - 9am (Parents welcome) Tue - Mass - 9am - F2/Y1/Y2/Y3 - All Welcome Thurs - Y3 - 2.30pm - 'Celebration of the word' - (Parents welcome) Thurs - Y4 - 2.30pm - 'Celebration of the word' - (Parents welcome)
9.12.24 WOW - Peace	Mon: Celebration of the word- Y3/4 - 9am (Parents welcome) Mon: F2 and KS1 Nativity - 2.15pm (Parents welcome) Tue: F2 and KS1 Nativity - 9am (Parents welcome) Tue - Y5 - 2.30pm - 'Celebration of the word' - (Parents welcome) Tue - Y6 - 2.30pm - 'Celebration of the word' - (Parents welcome) Thur: Nursery Nativity - 9am (Parents welcome) Thur: Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day Fri: Y1 - 2.30pm 'Celebration of the word' (Parents welcome) Fri: Y2 - 2.30pm 'Celebration of the word' (Parents welcome)
16.12.24 WOW - Joy	Mon: Celebration of the word- Y1/2- 9am (Parents welcome) Tues: Mass - Whole School - 9am - All welcome Tues: EYFS - 2.30pm 'Celebration of the word' (Parents welcome) Fri: Christmas Carol Concert - KS2 - 9am - (Parents welcome) Break up for Christmas Holiday - Return to School Monday 6th January

Upcoming events

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tuesday 12th November we will be celebrating Odd Socks Day. We invite the child to wear odd socks with their school uniform. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

This marks the start of Anti-bullying week, where we will be celebrating kindness.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lowe

Tour of the school

On Thursday 14th November at 4pm, we are offering a tour of the school for F1 parent's and parents who would like their child to join F2 in **September 2025**.

Attendance and Punctuality

Equates to <u>2</u> days off a year.	99%	Excellent attendance
Equates to <u>5</u> days off a year.	97%	Good attendance
Equates to <u>10</u> days off a year.	95%	Slight concern
Equates to <u>20</u> days off a year.	90%	Concerned
Equates to <u>30</u> days off a year.	85%	Very concerned

Over the summer, there have been a number of changes made by the DFE regarding attendance. Our trust has incorporated these changes which commenced on 19th August 2024. Please see the attached letter explaining some of the key changes with particular regards to taking absence of leave during term time.

As a school, we are committed to ensuring everyone attends school as much as they are able to and therefore ask for your support in light of these changes.

Attendance data 4th September to 8th November

Whole school -

F2 - 92%

Y1 - 96%

Y2 - 97%

Y3 - 97%

Y4 - 97 %

Y5 - 96 %

Y6 - 95%

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/>

In line with the Trust's Attendance policy, school is unable to authorise absences of leave during term time, unless the reason falls the exceptional criteria. Fines may also be issued as part of the Trust's attendance policy for absences of leave during term time which are unauthorised.

The Lime Trees Breakfast and after school club

The Lime Trees breakfast and after school club is now fully up and running.

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. For more information on how to register, book your place, make a payment and general FAQ's please visit our website www.thelimetrees.co.uk

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.

Breakfast club runs from 7.30am to 8.30am at a cost of £5.25.

After school club runs from 3.20pm to 6pm at a cost of £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 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.

RSHE

Across school, we are starting to cover the topic of me, my body, my health. During these sessions children will be taught how their bodies change and develop as they grow up. In key stage 1, they will be taught the scientific names of the parts of their bodies. In Year 3 and Year 4 they will be covering the topics of how to respect our bodies and what puberty is and in Year 5 and 6 they will cover puberty in more detail focussing on the changes that happen to girls and boys bodies.

<https://www.st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk/catholic-life/rshe/>

Further information related to the specific content and vocabulary can be found via the above link on the school website as well as in our RSE policy.

If you would like any additional information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Forest School

We are really pleased that Forest school has started this week. Year 1 and 2 have learnt this week how to combine two natural materials together using knots. During this time, they also spent time thinking about next week's word of the week 'Remembrance' and how Jesus died for us on the cross and therefore the cross is a symbol for remembering him.

Dropping off and collecting children.

Please can we ask for everyone's support in supervising children during the dropping off and collecting of children as they should not be on the outdoor apparatus. We have shared this with all children and would really appreciate if this message could be reinforced by yourselves. Could we also ask for everyone's support whilst parking their vehicles on Ling Forest Road; please avoid blocking driveways and consider parking further away from school to help with congestion. Many thanks

Items from home

We have become increasingly aware of items from home being brought into school, this includes, toys, rubbers, pens etc. This is causing distress at times when they are accidentally broken or lost. We would therefore like your support in ensuring that your child/children do not bring items of this nature into school.

Community based events



West Nottinghamshire College
Adult Learning and Skills

ESOL COFFEE MORNING

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Are you a parent looking to improve your English skills? Join us for a welcoming coffee morning to learn about our **FREE*** ESOL courses.

What to expect:

- Meet the ESOL team and learn about our language support courses
- Enjoy free coffee, tea, and snacks
- Ask questions and, if interested, sign up for upcoming ESOL classes.



Sutton Road Primary School



Tuesday 12 November



Drinks served from 8:30am
Event starts at 9:00am



DON'T MISS OUT!

*Subject to eligibility. For more information, contact us at 01623 413602.

Have a lovely weekend,

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley