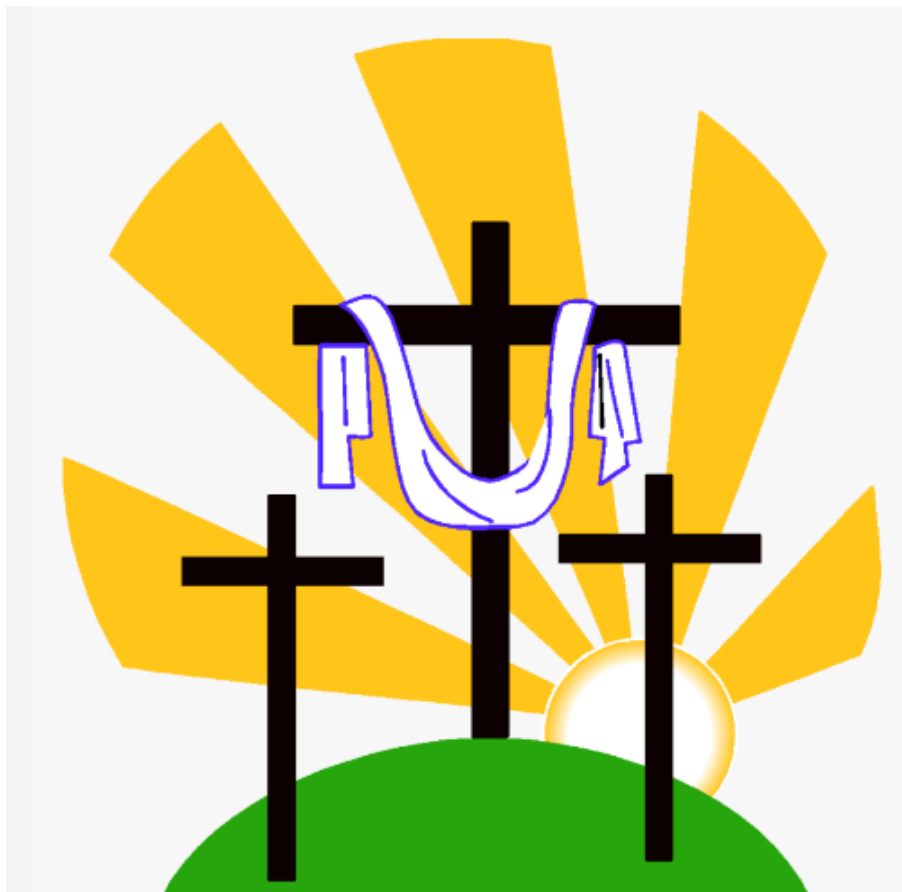




St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter: April 25th 2025

Catholic Life and Mission - Eastertide



Word of the Week this week : Alleluia

Next week's word of the week, second week of Eastertide : Mercy

We were delighted to welcome our hub Chaplain, Clare Lund, and she will be visiting school every Tuesday morning this term to spread God's chaplaincy further amongst all in our school community.

Upcoming events:

Please note that Mass on Tuesday 29th April has been **cancelled** due to priest availability. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Pope Francis



Throughout this week we have come together in prayer to show our deepest respect towards the life of Pope Francis. He was a very special person who helped many people and taught us about kindness and love. As a church, we are coming together to pray for Pope Francis. Below is a special prayer that will be prayed all over the world as people remember Pope Francis.

**O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant**

Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter

and shepherd of your Church,

may happily enjoy for ever

in your presence in heaven

the mysteries of your

grace and compassion,

which he faithfully ministered on earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Over the coming days and weeks, we will continue to pray for Pope Francis which will share with yourselves.

At Nottingham Cathedral this weekend there will be two liturgies which everyone is very welcome to attend.

Friday 25th April @7pm - Solemn Vespers

Saturday 26th April @ 10am - Mass

At St Philips Church, the following liturgies have been planned

You are welcome to join us to pray for Pope Francis

On **Friday 25th April, at 6p.m** in St. Philip Neri Church on the eve of Pope Francis' funeral, we will pray Vespers for Pope Francis.

On **Sunday, 27th April at 5p.m.** in St. Philip Neri Church, Requiem Mass will be offered for Pope Francis, R.I.P.

On **Monday, 5th May** at 10a.m. – there will be a Mass of the Holy Spirit as

The Cardinals prepare to elect a new Pope.

Please share these times of prayer with others, including those who are not Catholics, who may wish to join us

There is also the opportunity to sign the Book of Condolence that is in St. Philip Neri Church.

In our entrance hall, we have also set up a book of condolence.

St George's Day

Thank you to St Georges' House for preparing and leading the school community in a most thoughtful Celebration of the Word service.

Attendance

We are delighted with our whole school attendance and would like to thank our children and yourselves for all your continued support.

F2: 94.9% Y3: 96.7% Y6: 95.8%

Y1: 96.4% Y4: 97%

Y2: 96% Y5: 96.6%

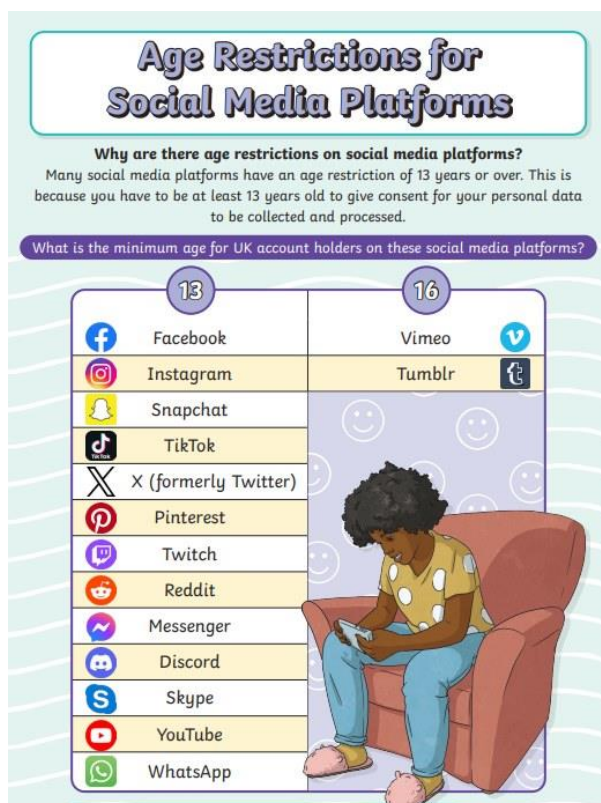
Our school follows OLOL Attendance policy which states that holidays should not be taken during term time as this has a detrimental effect upon your child's education and can also affect their friendships. School holidays will not be authorised and parents/carers may be fined.

Thank you for all your support in getting the children to school on time as this prepares them to be ready for the day ahead.

Road Safety

As part of our ongoing road safety support, our local police community road safety office will be visiting school next Friday to deliver workshops in Y3-Y6.

E safety



As part of our work on supporting children to use social media in an appropriate manner, please could we reinforce the need for your support in checking the content of your child's electronic devices.

Please also find attached an Esafety guide towards ages for social media apps.

Please also feel most welcome to contact school should you like any further support with this issue.

Statutory Assessments

Year 6 SATs - 12th - 15th May

Y6 SATs will take place from Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May.

Year 4 multiplication tables check

Y4 MTP had to be completed between Monday 2nd June and Friday 13th June. The children in Y4 will not know which day it will take place but will be supported by the Y4 team.

Year 1 phonics screening

The Year 1 Phonics screening check has to take place between Monday 9th June and Friday 13th June. Each child will complete the screening check individually with a member of the Y1 team.

Calendar

The school calendar has been updated for your information.

Please use the link for the term dates for the year 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 - [Term dates](#)

Pentecost Term 1

Week: 28.04.25

Word of the week – Mercy

Tues 29th Apr – Mass @9am - this has been cancelled

Tues 29th Apr – F1 and F2 – Stay and Play @2.30pm

Week: 5.5.25

Word of the week – Faith

Thurs 8th May - VE day celebration in school

Week: 12.5.25

Word of the week – Vocation

Mon 12th – 15th May – KS2 SATs

Tues 13th May – Mass @9am

Fri 16th May – Y1/2 Smoothie bike

Week: 19.05.25

Word of the week – Witness

Thurs 22nd – EYFS Coffee morning

Break up for half term 23rd May 2025

Return to school Monday 2nd June 2025

Pentecost Term 2

Return to school 2nd June 2025

Week: 02.06.25

Word of the week – Communication

Tues 3rd Jun – Mass @9am

Week: 09.06.25

Word of the week – Pentecost

Tues 10th Jun – Mass @9am

Week: 16.06.25

Word of the week – Trinity

Fri 20th June – Inset day

Week: 23.06.25

Word of the week – Eucharist

Tues 24th June – Mass @9am

Fri 27th June – EYFS sports day @9am

Fri 27th June – Y1 – Y6 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

Week: 30.6.25

Word of the week – Missionary Discipleship

Tues 1st July – Mass @9am

Wed 2nd – 4th July – Y6 Briars Residential

Week: 07.07.25

Word of the week – Support

Tues 8th July – Whole school transition

Tues 8th – Wed 9th July – Y6 transition to All Saints

Fri 11th July – St Pats Music Concert

Week: 14.07.25

Word of the week – Gratitude

Tues 15th July – Y6 Production 2pm and 4.30pm

Wed 16th July – Y5 Celebration of learning @2.30pm

Thursday 17th July – Y1 Celebration of learning @9am

Friday 18th July – F2 Celebration of learning @9am

Friday 18th July – Y2 – Celebration of learning @2.30pm

Week: 21.07.25

Word of the week – Celebration

Tues 22nd July – Leavers Mass @9am

Tues 22nd July – Y4 Celebration of learning @2.30pm

Wed 22nd July – Y3 Celebration of learning @2.30

Fri 25th July – Y6 leavers assembly @9am

Break up for summer holidays 25th July 2025

Return to school after the summer holidays: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

VE Day

On Thursday 8th May it is the 80th Anniversary of VE day. In school, we will be celebrating that day with an assembly and activities in class.

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley