



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter: Friday 04th April

Catholic Life and Mission





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

First week after the Easter holidays: **Alleluia**

Alleluia is a joyful word that means 'Praise the Lord'. At the Easter Vigil, we use this word for the first time since the beginning of lent to show that we can now celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the victory of life over death.

Mission: Spend time rejoicing this week and make a real effort to celebrate the Easter season with family and friends.

The Easter Donkey Story

A very special thank you to the children in F2, Y1 and Y2 for their beautiful telling of the Easter Story.

The Easter Presentation

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 movingly portrayed the 'Easter story' through verse and song in their presentation of 'Resurrection Rocks@'.

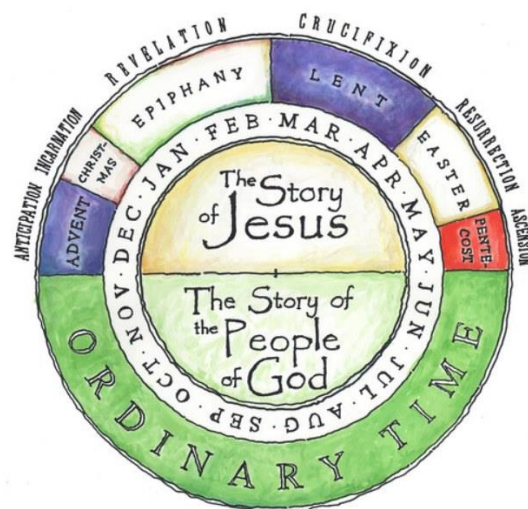
Thank you to all those who attended the presentations and for all the staff who worked so hard in preparing the children so well.

The Big Lent Walk: CAFOD

We are really proud of all of the efforts to raise money for CAFOD through 'The Big Lent Walk'. We have raised a magnificent total of £413 for CAFOD. This will support in many ways to continue to enhance the lives of others in our global family. You are most welcome to contribute towards and/or attend the CAFOD's Bake Sale after St Patrick's 11am Mass on Sunday.

St Patrick's Church Liturgy group

Everyone is very welcome to attend the liturgy group during the 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Church so please feel very welcome to bring your child. The group follows the Diocesan Word of the week which is then followed up throughout the school week; providing a most valuable link to home-school and church.



Easter masses in the parish.

Holy Week in the Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Mansfield.

Monday 14th	6pm Mass - St. Philip Neri
Tuesday 15th	7pm Service of Reconciliation- St. Philip Neri
Wednesday 16th	11.30am Chrism Mass, St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham
	7pm St.Teresa's Passover Meal (by ticket only)

Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and watching until
12 midnight in St. Philip Neri, Church, Mansfield

Good Friday	3pm The Lord's Passion in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield 7pm Stations of the Cross in each Church
Holy Saturday	11am & 4pm Blessing of Food in St. Joseph's Shirebrook 7pm Easter Vigil in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield.
Easter Sunday	9am St. Philip Neri, Mansfield and St. Teresa's, Market Warsop 11am St. Patrick's Forest Town and St. Philip Neri, Mansfield 5pm St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
Easter Monday	10.00am St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
Easter Tuesday	10.00am St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
Easter Wednesday	12.10pm Normal Mass times resume

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](#)

Easter holidays – 7th April to 21st April

School closes on 4th April and Reopens on 22nd April

Pentecost Term 1

Return to school 22nd April 2025

Week: 21.04.25

Word of the week – Alleluia

Wed 23rd Apr – ELG F2 workshop @ 4pm

Thurs 24th Apr – Phonics workshop @3.30pm Y1

Week: 28.04.25

Word of the week – Mercy

Tues 29th Apr – Mass @9am

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

Week: 5.5.25

Word of the week – Faith

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

Attendance

We send out a huge thank you for everyone's wonderful continued efforts with your child's attendance. We are delighted with everyone's effort to attend school as much as possible.

Current Whole school attendance is:

F2: 94.9% Y4: 97%

Y1: 96.3% Y5: 96.5%

Y2: 96.1% Y6: 95.9%

Y3: 96.9%

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 on each day that your child is absent.

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.

We have enjoyed a most spiritual child-led Season of Lent. Everyone has lived out their mission of prayer, almsgiving and Fasting, shown in so many beautiful ways.

Thank you for all the very special ways in which you have all contributed towards the life of our school community.

Wishing everyone a most Holy and happy Easter.

In prayer and partnership,

Mrs J Smedley

Head teacher