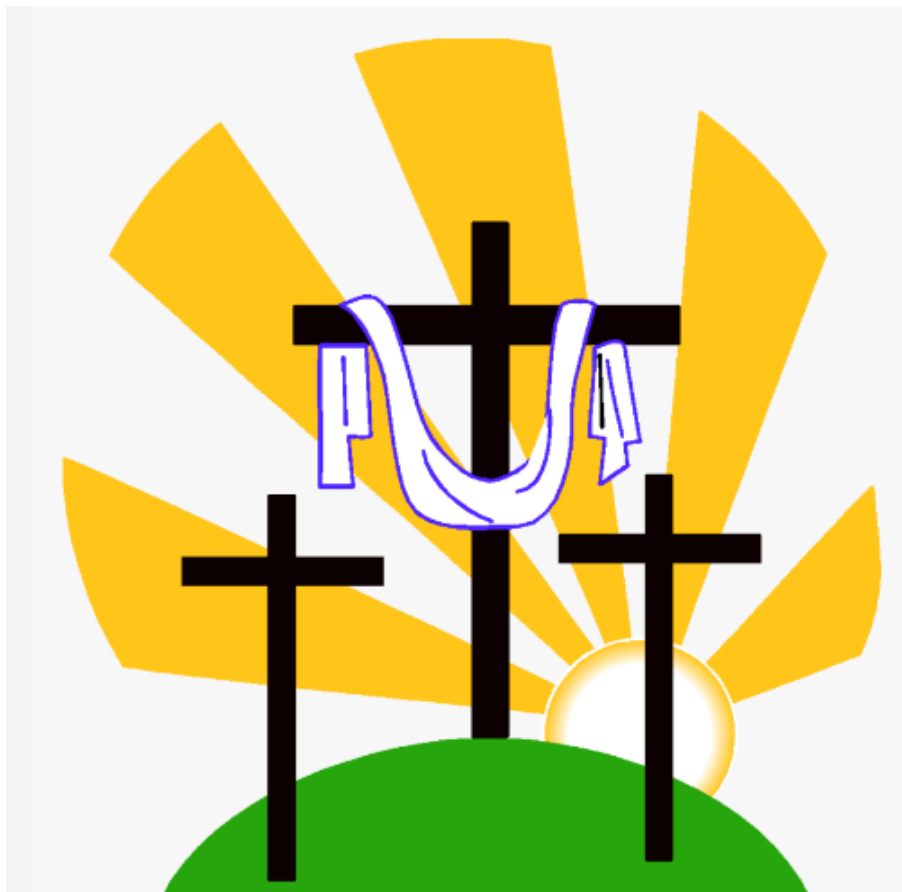




St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter: Friday 23rd May

Catholic Life and Mission - Eastertide



Word of the Week this week : Witness

Week after half term word of the week: Communication

Communication can take many forms in the world today. It is a way of building relationships and sharing the good news of our faith with others. This week we are called to think about the different ways we can communicate God's message to the world and how we can bring people together and inspire others through the message that we share.

Mission: Send a message to someone this week to tell them that they are loved.

Month of May: During this month of May we have focussed on Mary. We have created an outside area dedicated to her and today all children had the opportunity to take part in the Mary procession. Each class created a piece of art or crafts and offered them to Mary during our Mary procession.

St Patrick's Church- Term time during Sunday's 11am Mass- All very welcome! Meet in the Church hall at 11am, hear the gospel story and then make something linked to the story. Aimed at children 5-11 years of age, but all ages are welcome (Under 5's must be accompanied by an adult)

Attendance

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

F2: 95.1% Y3: 97% Y6: 95.9%

Y1: 96% Y4: 97.3%

Y2: 96.2% 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.

Statutory Assessments

Year 4 multiplication tables check

Y4 MTP has 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](#)

Please be aware some additional dates have been added which include meet the teacher transition sessions. As soon as we are able to, we will let you know the class teacher structure for the year 2025/2026.

Dates to which parents/carers are very welcome to attend:

Pentecost Term 2

Return to school 2nd June 2025

Week: 02.06.25

Word of the week – Communication

Tues 3rd Jun – Mass @9am

Wed 4th Jun - EYFS stay and play

Week: 09.06.25

Word of the week – Pentecost

Wed 11th June - School class photos

Thurs 12th June - Animal encounter event EYFS and KS1

Saturday 14th June- First Holy Communion at St Patrick's Church @ 10am

Week: 16.06.25

Word of the week – Trinity

Wed 18th June - PTA Jubilee event from 2.30pm- Details to follow

Fri 20th June – **School closed: Inset day**

Week: 23.06.25

Word of the week – Eucharist

National Sports Week

Tues 24th June –First Holy Communion 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

Mon 7th July - F2 to Y1 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @14:45

Tues 8th July – Whole school transition

Tues 8th July - Y2 to Y3 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @3.30pm

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

Wed 9th July - Y5 to Y6 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @14:45

Fri 11th July – St Pats Fest followed by PTA Summer Fayre

Week: 14.07.25

Word of the week – Gratitude

Mon 14th July - Y1 to Y2 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @14:45

Mon 14th July - Y3 to Y4 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @15:30

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

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

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

Thurs 17th July - Y4 to Y5 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @14:45

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 @2.30pm

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

PTA Dates and events for the diary: Save the date!

PTA Events

- Wednesday 11th June- PTA Pilgrimage and picnic from 2.30pm onwards. Further details to be sent once confirmed.
- Wednesday 2nd July- Non uniform Day in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fayre
- Friday 11th July- Celebrating the Arts and PTA Summer Fayre- Afternoon with exact times to be confirmed.

Road Safety

For the past few months, we have been working hard as a school to ensure that pupils are equipped to keep safe on the roads not only around school but whenever they are in the community. We have been in contact with our local MP to look at ways in which the roads around school could be developed further to add extra safety measures.

Please see the recent Mansfield Chad article about the safety on the roads around St Patrick's

<https://www.chad.co.uk/news/opinion/steve-yemm-mp-urges-action-on-road-safety-outside-mansfield-primary-school-5140596>

Although this was not the outcome we would have liked in relation to additional measures, we are pleased that they have been highlighted to people in charge of the roads and will continue to work with our local MP and councillors and our pupils to increase safety.

wishing you all a very half term break and we look forward to many more adventures together next half term!

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley

The PTA would like to extend a warm welcome to parents/carers/grandparents etc to support the above events. If you have any suggestions or feel you would be able to offer your time and support before or at the event please do contact the school office with your details for the PTA to get in touch. The PTA raise a fantastic amount for school funds which all goes straight back into providing resources for our children so any support would be very much appreciated.