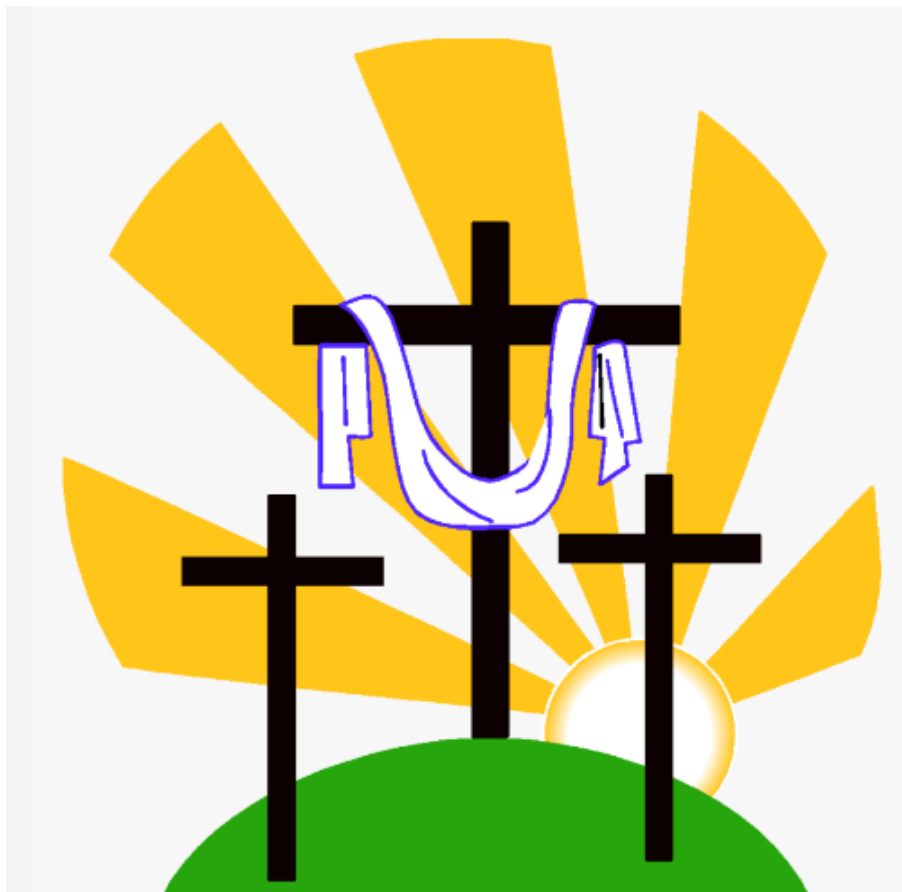




# St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter: Friday 6th June

**Catholic Life and Mission - Eastertide**



## **Word of the Week this week : Communication**

### **Week after half term word of the week: Pentecost**

Pentecost is where we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, and they were filled with the Spirit and began to speak in other languages. This day is often referred to as the Church's birthday as it marks the moment when the disciples were inspired to go out into the

**Mission: Find out how to say something nice in a new language this week and take opportunities to share good news with others.**

**Rise Theatre:** Today in school, we have welcomed Rise Theatre who are a Christian theatre group. They have worked with all children in school from Reception to Year 6, each child became part of the story, joining the character Kit on an exciting journey around planet earth - from the cold peaks of Antarctica, the depths of the sea, to the multicoloured rainforest and the never ending awe of outer space!

The day was based on God the Creator (Genesis 1) with the interactive show exploring and discovering the awe and beauty in God's creation and how we are a part of God's beautiful creation - fearfully and wonderfully made!

A big thank you to the team at Rise Theatre for their inspiring work which will launch our environmental work.

**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% Y3: 96.7% Y6: 95.9%**

**Y1: 96% Y4: 97.4% Overall:96.3%**

**Y2: 96.2% Y5: 96.7%**

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.

We send our very warmest wishes to all our children in Y1 and Y4 who have worked so hard and with great enthusiasm. We also thank the Y1 and Y4 for their incredible dedication in preparing the classes so well and to yourselves for your amazing support.

The results will be shared with parents/carers at a later date this term in line with national guidance.

## Calendar

The school calendar has been updated for your information. Please find below the dates followed by an explanation of how to enter school during these events.

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**

**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 Pupils to wear trainers each day for National Sports week.**

Tues 24th June –First Holy Communion Mass @9am

Wed 25th June- Pupils invited to wear sports kit to represent their hobby/sports star, Bottle donations for the School fayre warmly appreciated. Bring into school any sporting certificates to share with their class and to discuss their chosen sport.

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**

**Calendar for second half of Pentecost term 2025**

**You are warmly invited to attend the following events:**

Event	Date and time	Gates to be opened
First Holy Communion	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 10am at St Patrick's Church	
Jubilee Pledge Pilgrimage and picnic Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fayre	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30-4.30pm	Ling Forest and <u>FarmFoods</u>
First Holy Communion Mass in school	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Farm Foods
EYFS Sports Day PE kits worn to school	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Ling Forest and Farm Foods
Y1-Y6 Sports Day PE kits worn to school	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm	Ling Forest and <u>FarmFoods</u>
Whole school Mass lead by EYFS/KS1	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 9am	Ling Forest
St Pats Fest! Whole school	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm	Ling Forest and <u>Farmfoods</u>
PTA Summer Fayre	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm	Ling Forest and <u>Farmfoods</u>
Y6 'The Wiz' play	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 4.30pm	Ling Forest and <u>Farmfoods</u>
<u>Y6 DaART Graduation</u>	TBC	Ling Forest
Y1 Celebration of Learning	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 9am	Farm Foods
F2 Graduation	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 9am	Ling Forest
Y2 Graduation	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm	Farm Foods
Leaver's Mass	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July at 9am	Farm Foods
Y4 Celebration of Learning	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2.30pm	Farm Foods
Y3 Celebration of Learning	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 9am	Farm Foods
Y6 Graduation - leavers assembly	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> July @ 9am	Farm Foods

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

### PTA Events

- **Wednesday 18th June- PTA Pledge Pilgrimage and picnic from 2.30pm onwards.** We are delighted to welcome our school community to come together as we celebrate the Jubilee pledge. Please join us in the school hall at 2.30pm where the school will share their day's offerings as well as visitors from church, Hub chaplaincy and the Trust sharing their pilgrimage experiences. After school, please feel welcome to join your child in a pilgrimage around the school grounds where there will be a range of prayer stations for you to attend. Refreshments will also be on sale and you are very welcome to bring in a picnic too.
- **Wednesday 25th July- Non uniform Day** - sports wear - in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fayre
- **Friday 11th July- Celebrating the Arts and PTA Summer Fayre-** 2.15pm for the Arts Concert in the school hall followed by an art exhibition and Summer Fayre.

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.

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley