



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary & Nursery Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the St Patrick's Day Celebrations. Thank you to all our families and children who took part in mass on Sunday with Fr Wilfred and Bishop Patrick, it was a wonderful community celebration. Thank you to year 2 & 3, Miss Crich and Mrs Stewart, who started our celebrations on Friday with an informative and joyful act of worship on the theme of St Patrick on Friday. Thank you also to all the parents who took time out of their day to join us in school.

Thank you for you continuing to support as always.

Tracy Lane  
Headteacher

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## ST PATRICK'S DAY PFA SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to our wonderful PFA who raised over £400 through the St Patrick's Day Disco on Thursday for the children. The children had a really good time too. Thank you to Mr Siddall, our own DJ for entertaining us all so well with his music taste and for the staff who stayed to support the event. These fantastic events can't take place without the goodwill and generosity of parents and staff. Many thanks to all involved.



## Foundation Stage Mothers' Day Event

The children and staff of nursery and reception would like to invite their mothers and grandmothers to a celebration in the unit on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. There will be a host of activities to get involved in and a cream tea treat to enjoy too. Please join us and celebrate how special you are!

## Reading at Home

Please continue to share books with your child at home and listen to them read every night, it only takes 5-10 minutes but make a huge difference to your child's confidence and progress in reading. They need this all through school not just in KS 1; being able to read aloud with expression is a skill in itself. Thank you for your help.



## First Reconciliation

Congratulations to all our young people who made their first reconciliation on Saturday. As we draw closer to their First Holy Communion this was a big step in their preparation to meeting Christ in the Eucharist. Thank you to Mrs Cotter, the parish catechists and Fr Wilfred for preparing our children so well.



## Lenten Services by the Children

Please check the school diary for the dates and times of services in the last week of term. It would be wonderful if you could join us for any/all of them.

## OLD WELLIES NEEDED

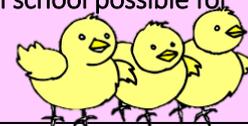
A plea from the foundation stage... if anyone has any old wellington boots that they have grown out of, please take them to foundation stage where they will be turning them into plant pots for their growing theme. Thank you.



## EASTER CHICKS GOING CHEAP

This popular fundraiser will take place again this year and we need knitters to get out their needles and knit up a chattering of chicks in advance.

A simple pattern is available from Mrs Chandley in year 1 or Mrs Foote in foundation stage. Chicks and bunnies will go on sale soon - £1 each for PFA funds. Please support the PFA, they make so many things in school possible for our children.



WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr 5 swimming Thursday am	<b>PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTS OF WORSHIP AND ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9AM. MASSES WILL START AT 2PM</b>	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Gymnastics Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Cooking Thursday Dance Friday Animation Dodgeball  Full Price: £20.00 Per session: £4.00 3.30-5pm
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 swimming Thursday am  Monday- yr 5 USA Day  Tuesday Pancake Day Lunch  Thursday Bedtime Story afternoon, parents welcome to share a book with their children from 2pm. Children to wear pyjamas.	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March- Mass for Ash Wednesday & distribution of Ashes by Chaplaincy team 2pm	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Tennis Friday Yoga  Full Price: £20.00 Per session: £4.00 3.30-5pm
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 swimming Thursday am  Tuesday St Patrick's Day Parade Workshop 1pm  Tuesday Y5/6 Basketball Festival @ Becket School 4 – 5:30  Thursday St Patrick's Day Disco 3.30-5pm  Friday Science Investigation Day  Saturday 9am Reconciliation Our Lady & St Patrick's Church Sunday 9.30am St Patrick's day Mass	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr 4- Prayer 2.40pm school hall  St Patrick's Day Act of Worship led by year 2 & 3 on Thursday at 2.30pm all welcome	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Tennis Friday Yoga  Full Price: £20.00 Per session: £4.00 3.30-5pm
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 swimming Thursday am	House assembly Friday 9.05am	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Tennis Friday Yoga
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 swimming Thursday am  Monday Yr 1 trip to Magna Centre		FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Tennis Friday Yoga
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Yr 5 swimming Thursday am  Y4 Handball Festival @ South Notts Academy 4 – 5:30  Thursday & Friday yr 4 & 5 Trip to the Mill in Mansfield	Monday- FS & Yr 1 Tuesday- Yr 2 Jesus in the Temple Wednesday- Yr 4 Garden of Gethsemane Thursday- Yr 3 the Last Supper All starting at 9.05am in school	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Tennis Friday Yoga

**EASTER HOLIDAY FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL– RETURN TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2019**

**Statements to Live By**  
*I can learn from my mistakes.*

Word of the Week  
**Fasting**

**THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS...**

*For at least one day this week fast from TV, your phone or tablet. Instead spend time with your family talking to each other or doing something together.*

## Super Science Day

To celebrate British Science Week, we held a 'Super Science day' on Friday. Thanks to Miss Henderson for organising the day and for all your contributions that made it possible. The children had a great time as science detectives. Unfortunately, the rocket launch had to be cancelled because of the windy weather.

However, some classes watched various rocket launches through history on the interactive whiteboards so the opportunity wasn't wasted.



## Charitable Giving during Lent

Inspired by Bishop Patrick's message to us to be disciples of Christ and become closer to Christ in our thoughts, words and actions, each class has chosen a charity that they wish to support throughout the rest of the year. The way in which they support the charity may take a different approach e.g. through prayer, fundraising, befriending or simply raising awareness of the good work the charity does. The children have

chosen to support:

Foundation Stage - Share Wear

Year 1 - Save the Children

Year 2 - Water Aid

Year 3 - Prayers for the Children's Hospital

Year 4 - Guide Dogs for the Blind

Year 5 - Shelter for the Homeless

Year 6 - Make a Wish Foundation

Thank you for supporting us to support others.

**Yr 1 Trip to Magna Centre Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - all pupils to be at school for 8.15am**

## Basketball Tournament Yr 5 & 6

Congratulations to our basketball team who have made it through to the regional finals which will take place at West Bridgford School on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. Please join us to cheer the team on. Thanks to Mr Slight for coaching the team and Mr Cruickshank for supporting the team last week.



Please check our Twitter feed for regular updates on how to keep your children safe online and to see the exciting events taking place in school each week in all classes.



## St Patrick's Day Celebrations

Thank you to all our children who joined us for mass on Sunday at St Patrick's Day. Blake, Naomi, Olivia, Oliver, Olivier, Daniel, Joshua, Kriswynne and Sophia read beautifully. Thanks to Praise & Starls who led the offertory, all our wonderful children who arrived in uniform from those in nursery up to Year 6 as well as some of our pre nursery children and past pupils who joined in the singing too. We were bursting with pride at how well St Patrick's children represented the school, parish and our patron saint. The mass was celebrated by Fr Wilfred and Bishop Patrick and many Nottingham and Irish dignitaries flew in for the day including the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Sheriff of Nottingham, John O'Sullivan from the Irish Embassy, Cllr Terry Andrews from Newry, Mourne & Down district council. Thank you to all the staff that also joined us for mass - Mrs Cannell, Miss Crich, Mr Siddall, Mrs Chandley, Mrs Faulconbridge and Mrs Cotter.

A special thank you to Mrs Cotter who prepared our children so well as always for mass.

Many of our children and families hurried off to join the parade after mass representing our school again in the ongoing celebrations.

We really hope you enjoyed the day.



## WORD OF THE WEEK



# Fasting

We often give up things for Lent but fasting is not just about going without chocolate. Fasting is about going without something you don't need in order to focus on the things you do. You might fast from watching TV or going on your phone and instead spend more time with your family and friends. What can you give up for Lent that will help you understand the really important things in your life?



## STAFF CAR PARK

Please don't drive into or walk across the staff car park at any time as staff arrive in cars throughout the day and we don't want any accidents. Please use the footpath at all times.

