



Week Beginning 2nd March

Welcome Back

We are delighted to welcome you back. This is a remarkably short half term of only 5 weeks. We look forward to helping your children grow.

Baby News

I am delighted to announce that I am expecting a baby in July. Mrs Davis is also expecting a baby in June and is equally thrilled. Thank you to all those in our community who have shared their best wishes they truly are appreciated. The process for sourcing our replacements for maternity leave is ongoing and I will keep you updated.

SATs Boosters

SATs boosters continue today.

Monday - Maths (invite only)

Tuesday - SPaG/ Reading (invite only)

Wednesday - Whole class from 18th March

These boosters will be taught by Miss Thornhill an experienced Year 6 teaching assistant.

World Book Day

As shared before half term Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. We will celebrate this as a school by continuing our theme of last year; 'Snuggle Up and Read.'

Children are invited to come into school on this day in pyjamas. Children may also come as a character from a book if they wish, however please do not feel the need to purchase any new costumes.

Please see the information sent by Mr Ward

Attendance and Punctuality

We thank you for your support with this in ensuring your child attends school as much as possible. We also really appreciate you not sending your child into school if they are ill. This has meant St Patrick's has been less impacted by the current flu than other schools.

If you are unsure of whether or not to send your child in for certain illnesses please scan the QR code below. This is the government guidance that school follows.



Attendance Award

Well done to Year 1 who had the highest percentage of attendance this week, with 99.1%



Punctuality Award

Well done to Year 5 who had the best punctuality last week.

Welly and Waterproofs.

As part of OPAL we try and seek outdoor play as often as possible. Recent weather has made this particularly tricky. The ground is now very muddy and I would strongly recommend your child keeping wellies in school to protect their shoes. I would also strongly recommend sourcing water proof clothing. These can be found on amazon at a low price and protect your child's uniform. We all pray for sunnier weather soon.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 4th March

National height and weight checks

Thursday 5th March

World Book day - Children to come in pyjamas.

9.05am Assembly

Children in 3/ 4 will also be swimming on this day.

Thursday 12th March

Book fair opens

Great Big Dance Off

Tuesday 17th March

Book fair ends

St Patrick's Day

End date of World Book Day craft competition

PFA Disco

Instagram

To further share the wonderful things which happen in school we have started a St Patrick's Instagram. Please follow us at [stpatrickssch](#)

Instagram is used only to showcase our school. For any school communication please see contact details to the right. .

Year 6 Secondary Places

By now you will have been informed of your child's allocated secondary school place. I hope you are all happy with the selection. If for any reason this is not the school place you were expecting or wanting please do not decline the place.

Accept the place and speak to myself or Mrs Davis and we can advise you on next steps. If you decline the place you run the risk of your child not having a school place in September

Swimming and PE Update

A reminder of our PE days

Monday - Year 2, Year 5, Year 6

Tuesday - Reception

Wednesday - Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

Thursday - Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming Kits only

PFA Update

Don't forget to book your child's place on the St Patrick's Day disco.

You can drop your child off from 4.30pm and pick them up at 6pm. Tickets are available via arbor but we only have 120 places to ensure safety. We always do one event to maximise time for the children and fundraising.

The PFA are also running an Easter Egg raffle. Tickets can be purchased through arbor.

You can contact school through our admin email, phone, or coming to the main office .



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