



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary & Nursery Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Newsletter 15: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Museum Day and Historical Catwalk afternoon. It's great to have your support in joining us on these days. We hope you will be able to join us again on Wednesday at 2pm in the school hall for Mass to mark Ash Wednesday, Fr Wilfred will be celebrating with us in the school hall and the chaplaincy team will be distributing ashes.

Thank you for you continuing to support as always.

Tracy Lane  
Headteacher



## ST PATRICK'S DAY PFA SCHOOL DISCO

The PFA will be holding the annual St Patrick's Day Disco on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall between 3.30pm and 5.30pm for the children. Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Wednesday.

Please support them, it's always an enjoyable way for the children to celebrate our patron saint.

Mr Siddall has agreed to DJ for the event!

## EASTER CHICKS GOING CHEAP

This popular fund raiser 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.

## Bedtime Stories Day

This week as part of book week we invite the *children to come to school on Thursday in pyjamas* and bring their favourite book. We will be having an afternoon of sharing books with other classes and parents are invited in to snuggle down, share a bedtime story with your child and have some hot chocolate and cookies. All welcome from 2 o'clock.

Please join us.

## Museum Afternoon

Thank you to all parents and family members who attended our Museum Day and Historical Catwalk. We hope you enjoyed yourself and gained an insight into what your child has achieved and been learning last half term. It was a fantastic turn out with 174 people attending, almost every parent in school came so thank you for making it such a fantastic afternoon by coming or by getting your child prepared with a costume for the day. Quiz winners will be announced next week.

## 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.

## St Patrick's Day Mass

*A letter has gone out today with your child asking for children and families to take part in the mass at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. We would like you to join us to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint. Please reply as soon as possible so we can plan with Fr Wilfred.*

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>	
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday Year 5 USA Day Tuesday Pancake Day Lunch Year 5 swimming Thursday am 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	Tuesday St Patrick's Day Parade Workshop  Tuesday Y5/6 Basketball Festival @ Becket School 4 – 5:30  Year 5 swimming Thursday am  Thursday St Patrick's Day Disco 3.30-5.30pm  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	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	Year 5 swimming Thursday am	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr 5- Fasting 2.40pm school hall	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Tennis Friday Yoga
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday Yr 1 trip to Magna Centre Year 5 swimming Thursday am	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr 6- Alms Giving 2.40pm school hall	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Zumba Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Thursday Tennis Friday Yoga
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 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 4 Jesus in the Temple Wednesday- Yr 3 Garden of Gethsemane Thursday- Yr 2 the Last Supper Friday- Yr 5 Good Friday	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 try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me*

Word of the Week  
**Forgiveness**

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

*Forgive others when they show they are sorry for their actions.*

# Super Science Day

To celebrate British Science Week, we will be holding a 'Super Science day' on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Here at St. Patrick's, we are keen to support our children in becoming young scientists and so, every child will be taking part in jaw dropping scientific experiments lead by the award winning 'Science Boffins'.

Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will be involved in a workshop called '**Plasma ball and Playful Polymers**'. The children will look at the film industry visual effects with a very scientific slant. Expect jaws to drop with amazement.

They will experience the creation of Frankenstein with plasma flashes and a miniature lightning strike or electricity being passed through their bodies to light a fluorescent tube. They will talk about polymers and how they are used on film sets to make noxious slime. The technique is fascinating and every child will take home a pot of slime!

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in '**Forensics and Crime Scenes**'. In this interactive crime scene investigation, the children will experience what it's like to try and solve a crime. Spatter patterns, ink chromatography, and fingerprints will help them work out solutions to mystifying questions. Pupils will have their own magnifying glass to take away. Time permitting, they might extract their own DNA to take home.

At the end of the day every child will come together to then watch our very own '**Rocket Launch**'. It will be a fun filled day of exciting scientific experiments and demonstrations. To support us with hosting our 'Science Day', we would like to ask every child to contribute to the day with £3.

Please return your contributions to the school office asap.

Thank you to Miss Henderson for organising the day.

# St Patrick's Day Celebrations

**Last chance for you to sign up to take part in the St Patrick's Day Parade this year...**

The team will be in school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March to prepare.

They offer a storyteller, Deidre O'Byrne and an artist, Brian McCormack, to work with the children to make simple costume items and props to carry in the parade. They are qualified teachers, with experience of working in schools. They would come into the school at an arranged time, tell a traditional Irish story, re-enact it with the children in a simple dramatic format and then help the children to make the props. In the past, the props produced have included headgear, banners, t-shirts, umbrellas, and similar items that are portable enough for the children to carry in the parade.

This year the parade takes place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. It is not a long walk, as the parade assembles in Thurland Street, Hockley, from 11.30am and sets off around mid-day to walk to Market Square. As it is a Sunday, each child would need a parent/carer to accompany them.



If this is something your child would be interested in doing and you are able to attend the parade with them, please put your name down in the office before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. This is the last chance to sign up.

Yr 1 Trip to Magna Centre Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March- all contributions and OV 4 forms to the school office asap. Thank you.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

# Forgiveness

How do you share God's message of forgiveness in your daily 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.

