



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary & Nursery Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Newsletter 21: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

I hope you all had a very happy half term break. As we enter the final half term of this academic year, we have a great deal of things planned for you and your children before we break for summer. Please add events to your diary and support as us much as possible. We love having you in school and want to end the year as a whole school community working together.

Please continue to support us in school by reading and completing homework tasks with your child at home.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Tracy Lane  
Headteacher



## Bring a Bottle Non Uniform Day

The PFA are a fantastic team of parents who continue to support fund raising for school without whom so many of the things that happen for our children couldn't happen. They are currently planning for the Family Fun Night which all families are invited to and thoroughly enjoy. They have asked that we support them by having a non-uniform day when children bring a bottle instead of making a donation. This will happen this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We are having a summer theme (weather permitting) and the kitchen staff are providing a Hawaiian lunch that day to make it extra special for the children. You can sign your child up for lunch that day if they usually have packed lunches at the school office by Tuesday this week.

Children are invited to wear summer or Hawaiian clothes and bring a full, new, unopened bottle for the PFA Family Fun Night. Bottles can include:

- Alcohol-wine, beer, spirits, *please drop these off at the school office.*
- Bath products- shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, bubble bath, hand wash, body lotion
- Juice- fizzy or still, plain or flavoured water
- Cleaning products

Year 6 must come in school uniform and change into non uniform outfits after attending the Academy Trust mass at St Patrick's Church on Friday morning at 10.15am - please join us.

## Penalty Notices

Before the Easter holidays you were sent a letter regarding the 'Isle of White' court decision to uphold the use of Penalty Notices and the issuing of fines for unauthorised absences over 5 days. From the start of this term, the Academy Trust with the City Council, will now be issuing penalty notices for all unauthorised absences for all pupils of 5 days or more. These will include holidays taken in term time and any other absences that have not been authorised by the Trust and the Education Welfare Officer. In addition to this, children whose attendance has dropped to 90% and below are registered as persistent absentees and any further absences are not authorised. For more information, see our Attendance Policy on our website. A hard copy of the policy can also be requested from the school office.

## Charitable Giving

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.

So far the year 1 children raised £46 with their muddy puddle walk for Save the Children

Foundation Stage have collected a significant number of bin bags full of clean good quality garments for Share Wear.

Year 4 raised over £76 in a cake sale for Guide Dogs for the Blind

Year 3 have led liturgies in classes across school joining children in prayer for sick children in the Children's Hospital  
Look out for fundraising by years 2,5 & 6 for their chosen charities- Water Aid, Shelter for the Homeless and Make a Wish Foundation  
Thank you for supporting us to support others.

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Water Safety Assembly</b>  <b>Monday- Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> - Chaplaincy Team training the new chaplaincy team. No act of worship this Wednesday.  <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> Academy Trust Mass at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church please join us all welcome <b>10.15am</b> .	<b>FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6</b> <b>Monday Zumba</b> <b>Tuesday Football Coaching</b> <b>Wednesday Arts &amp; Clay</b> <b>Thursday Cooking</b> <b>Friday Dodgeball</b>  Full Price: £20.00 Per session: £4.00 3.30-5pm Cooking £5 per session
24 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>World Faiths Week</b> <b>HINDUISM</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> - Year 5 visiting the Becket School for a STEM Science DAY  <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> - Yr 3 & 4 Visiting the Hindu Temple Beeston  <b>Becket Work Experience students in Foundation Unit.</b>  <b>Thursday</b> - EYFS Stay and Play for children starting EYFS next year	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> - PREVENT assembly for pupils  <b>Friday</b> - NSPCC workshops for KS 1 & 2	<b>FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6</b> <b>Monday Zumba</b> <b>Tuesday Football Coaching</b> <b>Wednesday Arts &amp; Clay</b> <b>Thursday Cooking</b> <b>Friday Dodgeball</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> July  <b>Healthy Schools Week</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b> year 6 pupils attending South Wolds and the Becket School Transition Days.  <b>Monday</b> - KS 1 Sports 1.30pm  <b>Thursday</b> - Year 5 Healthy Eating Trip Stonebridge City farm  <b>INSET FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> - Chaplaincy Team training the new chaplaincy team. No act of worship this Wednesday.	<b>FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6</b> <b>Monday NO CLUBS</b> <b>Tuesday Football Coaching</b> <b>Wednesday Arts &amp; Clay</b> <b>Thursday Cooking</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> July  <b>Healthy Schools Week</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> - KS 2 Sports day 1.30pm  <b>Wednesday</b> - EYFS Sports Day 9.30am  <b>Thursday</b> - Transition Morning all classes swapping to meet their new teachers for next year.  <b>Friday</b> - Year 5 Transition Visit to the Becket School  <b>Emmanuel Work Experience students in KS 1.</b>  <b>SCHOOL REPORTS TO PARENTS</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Chaplaincy Team Planning with year 6 for their end of year mass.  <b>Friday</b> - NSPCC assembly whole school  <b>RSE EDUCATION LESSONS FOR YEARS 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>  <b>FRIDAY- FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6-8pm</b>	<b>FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6</b> <b>Monday Zumba</b> <b>Tuesday Football Coaching</b> <b>Wednesday Arts &amp; Clay</b> <b>Thursday Cooking</b> <b>Friday Dodgeball</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Monday</b> - Parents Drop In to discuss reports 3.30-4.30pm  <b>Wednesday</b> - Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 6pm	<b>Friday House assembly 9am all welcome</b>	<b>FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6</b> <b>Monday Zumba</b> <b>Tuesday Football Coaching</b> <b>Wednesday Arts &amp; Clay</b> <b>Thursday Cooking</b> <b>Friday Dodgeball</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>WEDNESDAY INSET DAY</b> <b>School Closed</b>	<b>Monday</b> Year 6 Leavers Mass- all welcome <b>Tuesday</b> - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am- all welcome	<b>NO CLUBS</b>

**Summer Term HOLIDAY BEGINS WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> July 9am– RETURN Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Statements to Live By**  
*I know how to show I am sorry.*

**THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS...**  
Show people you are sorry if you make a mistake.

## Hawaiian Lunch

To support our non-uniform day on Friday we are having a Hawaiian lunch. If your child doesn't usually have school dinners but you would like your child to have lunch on Friday, please sign up at the school office by Tuesday.

## Year 6 End of Year Events

The year 6 class are putting all their energies into preparing for their end of year events. We want them to end their time at St Patrick's in a positive way celebrating their achievements and we hope you will be able to support them. Please add to your diaries...

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Representing the school at the Academy Trust Mass at St Patrick's Church

Monday & Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July students moving to the Becket School and South Wolds Visit Days

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 6pm

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Leavers Mass

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Celebrating Achievement Assembly  
9.15am

All Welcome to all events

## Year 5 Trips

Year 5 have the following trips planned this half term:

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** STEM Science Day at the Becket School

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** Healthy Eating Stonebridge City farm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** Becket Transition Day

The children will need packed lunches for each of these events. Children entitled to Free School Meals will have one provided by school.

## FS and KS 2 Playground Trim Trail

We now have our new trim trails installed on the KS 2 playground and the foundation stage outdoor area to encourage more active and varied play at break times. The children love them and are making the greatest use of them. For their safety, please keep your children away from these areas before and after school as the school can't take responsibility for any accidents that happen when children are not supervised by school staff.

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.



## ECO CLUB COMPETITION

This term Miss Crich and the Eco Club set a whole school competition to design a character for each of our Eco Bins in school. The winners are:

Frankie, Year 2 for the recycle bin character

Praise, Year 6 for the compost bin character

Dominic, FS2 for the pen bin character

Steffan, Year 6 for the waste bin character

Congratulations to You All!



## WORD OF THE WEEK

# Reverence

On Sunday we celebrated the feast of the Most Holy Trinity which celebrates God in three persons. We are called to show reverence and respect for God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit at all times and we can do this in many ways. One basic way is by following the second of the Ten Commandments and never talking about God disrespectfully but we may also show reverence through prayer and the way that we behave. Make an effort this week to be reverent and to show respect to God and to your faith.

## 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.



Shortly the car park gates will be closed between 8.30am and 4pm for the children's safety.

## WORLD FAITHS WEEK

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June marks the start of World Faiths Week. Among many events happening across school, year 3 & 4 will be travelling to the Hindu Temple in Beeston to learn more about how the Hindu community worship. The week is designed to raise the children's awareness of other faiths and communities and to see the beauty and importance of other faiths and to respect other communities.

Thanks to Mrs Cannell for the work she has done in planning the week with staff.