



St Patrick's Catholic Primary & Nursery Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we enter the last two weeks of this half term can I please remind you that we close for half term on Thursday 17th October. School reopens on Monday 4th November. Having two weeks break at half term is the perfect opportunity for a cheaper holiday as many schools only have one week for half term at this time of year. Please do not take holidays in term, they will not be authorised - this is a Trust wide decision across all Our Lady of Lourdes schools, not just St Patrick's school and is enforced by the Academy Education Welfare Officer (EWO). If you take a holiday in term time you risk the Local Authority issuing a penalty notice. Our attendance policy can be found on the school website and a copy can be printed off for you in the school office. Periods of absence during term time can negatively impact your child's progress making it difficult for them to catch up at any stage. Obviously if your child is too sick to attend school and has been vomiting or had diarrhoea they need to remain at home to recover. You may be asked by the EWO to provide medical evidence of your child's illness if they are off school for more than two days. Please contact the school office to let them know of the reason for your child's absence on the first day of absence and every day until they are fit to return to school.

Thank you for working with us; we all want our children to be happy, healthy and to attend school on time and regularly to get the most out of their time at St Patrick's.

Enjoy your half term break when it arrives.

Kind regards,

Tracy Lane

Headteacher



Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Wild Life Park

The deadline for parental contributions for the trip is Wednesday - £16.10.

We have tried to keep the cost down and the PFA have already subsidised the trip by £10 per pupil. The trip may have to be cancelled if we don't receive sufficient contributions. If you are able to contribute to the trip please do so by Wednesday this week. Thank you.

Film Night

This Wednesday the PFA are holding a film night after school 3.30pm-5pm. If you would like your child to take part please book in at the office by Tuesday morning please so they can shop for hotdogs, drinks and crisps. Thanks to the PFA for all they do for our children and families and its fantastic that we have some new members this year. There is always room for more though - don't be shy, come along and join.

School Photos

On Wednesday 16th October, your child will be having their individual school photo taken. The proof will then be sent to you if you would like to order some. Please make sure they are in full school uniform as always.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

A letter was sent out last week for you to sign up for an appointment to discuss your child's progress and see their books on either Tuesday 15th between 4-7pm or Thursday 17th between 3.30-5.30pm. Appointments will be given on a first come first served basis so please return your request slip to the school office asap.

Harvest Festival Friday 11th October

Please join us in the school hall at 9am all classes are participating. Contributions of tinned or packet food or toiletries would be gratefully received for the local foodbank.

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
2 nd Sept	Tuesday Yr 4 PARTAKE Romans Day Wednesday Yr 6 Partake Vikings Day Thursday Yr 5 WWII Beaumanor Hall Trip Friday Yr 3 Sherwood Forest Trip	Weekly liturgies are as follows: Monday- whole school liturgy based on Sunday's Gospel- 9AM Tuesday- Hymn Practice & Liturgy Whole School- 2.40PM Wednesday- Chaplaincy Liturgy Whole School- 2.45PM Thursday- Paired Acts of Worship all classes- 2.45PM Friday- House or Class Assembly- 9AM	Koala Klubs After School Clubs begin next week £3 per session or £18 for the half term. Clubs cater for children from reception-Yr 6. 3.20-5pm please collect on time.
9 th Sept	Monday Yr 5 Active Leader Training Friday Lillian Greenwood MP visiting school 10am	Chaplaincy Act of Worship 2.40pm	Monday Basketball Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Modelling Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball
16 th Sept	Monday Class Photographs Friday Nottingham Forest Dream Big Assembly Yrs 1-6	Chaplaincy Act of Worship 2.40pm Friday 20th Sept- House Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9.05am	Monday Basketball Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Modelling Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball
23 rd Sept	Wednesday Open Evening for Yr 6 Pupils at the Becket	Friday 27th Sept- Year 3 Assembly Theme: Please join us in the school hall 9.05am	Monday Basketball Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Modelling Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball
30 th Sept	Thursday 9am EYFS Stay & Play session for parents Wednesday Nottingham University Aspirations Assembly 9am Friday Yr6 10am Academy Trust Mass at OLSE	Monday 1.45pm Whole School Mass All Welcome Wednesday Chaplaincy Act of Worship 2.40pm Friday 4th Oct- House Assembly 9am Please join us in the school hall 9.05am	Monday Basketball Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Modelling Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball
7 th Oct	Wednesday Nottingham University Aspirations Assembly 9am Wednesday Film Night 3.30pm Friday 11 th Oct- Music Tuition Assembly	Wednesday Chaplaincy Act of Worship 2.40pm Friday 11th Oct – Harvest Celebration Theme: Contributions Donated to the FOODBANK Please join us in the school hall 9.10am	Monday Basketball Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Modelling Thursday Cooking Friday Dodgeball
14 th Oct	Monday PM Yr 5&6 TAG RUGBY Tournament Tuesday 15th Oct 4-7pm Parents' Evening Wednesday 16th Oct Individual School Photos Wednesday Nottingham University Aspirations Assembly 9am Thursday 17th Oct 3.30-5.30pm Parents' Evening Friday 18th October No School – Inset Day	Wednesday Chaplaincy Act of Worship 2.40pm	Monday Basketball Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Arts & Clay Modelling Thursday Cooking
HALF TERM HOLIDAY FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER – SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER			

