



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary & Nursery Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers,

24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

I hope you all enjoyed a happy holiday and are feeling rested ready for a new half term. Thank you to all parents and carers who came to our expert ending last half term; we hope you enjoyed the historical catwalk and museum afternoon. Thank you for taking the time and effort to dress your children in their amazing costumes, they all looked fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed showing of their learning.

Join us again on Wednesday morning for our Ash Wednesday service to begin Lent in prayerful way.

Thank you for your continuing support as always.

Tracy Lane  
Headteacher



## Spaghetti Maths Club is Back!

*Last term the maths club was oversubscribed, the children loved it and it made a difference to their maths learning in school.*

*Spaghetti Maths Club will be running again after half term. If you would like your child to take part follow the website link and book your child on now. Places are limited to a first come first served basis.*

[www.spaghettimaths.co.uk](http://www.spaghettimaths.co.uk)

Only £26 for 6 weekly sessions - well worth it!



## The Carter Foundation

This is a charitable organisation that supports young people in the local area, including parts of the meadows, with financial assistance.

You may be eligible for a Grant if:

- You (or at least one of your parents) live in the Ancient Parish of Wilford, Nottingham
- You are under 25 years of age
- You can show the Trustees that you are in need of financial assistance

### There are two types of Grants available:

An [Annual Grant](#) to support an applicant in their education at school, in Further Education, at University or beyond, the deadline for this is May.

An [Opportunity Grant](#) which may be available at any time of the year to support an applicant in a particular extension to their studies including trips, out of school clubs, sport, music and drama, or to help in the transition from education to employment.

Applications for an opportunity grant can be picked up from the school office.



## Foundation Stage Toy Library

Mrs Slight has spent the half term holiday buying and setting up a toy library for the Nursery children and parents. There are 25 new games to borrow and enjoy using as a family. Children will be able to take home a new game each week when they return the previous game borrowed. Look out for more information on the Foundation Stage Parents' Information Board outside the unit.



Calling all Nursery parents...

Your child will soon be bringing home a book pack each week.

In the pack, you'll find a **wordless picture book** and an **SAS Reading Challenge Book** selected for your child. There will also be a guide to explain how you can share these books with your child. Please take a few minutes each week to enjoy these books and support your child's love of books and reading.

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday Year 1 trip to Conkers  Wednesday Nottingham University Cricketers working with Years 1 & 2	Ash Wednesday Service please join us at 9am in the school hall.  Friday-FS 2 & Yr 3 attending mass at the Becket School 12.15pm	Monday Football Yrs 4,5 & 6 Tuesday Dodgeball FS2-Yr6 Wednesday Lego Club FS2-Yr6 Thursday Art Club FS2-Yr 6 Friday Football Yrs FS2,1,2&3
2 <sup>nd</sup> March  <b>Book Week</b>	Wednesday Nottingham University Cricketers working with Years 1 & 2  Thursday World Book Day  Friday Years 1 & 2 Tennis Roadshow	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March- Year 6 joining the Parish for mass at Our Lady & S Patrick's Church 9.30am  Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Reception- PRAYER 2.40pm school hall  Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am	Monday Football Yrs 4,5 & 6 Tuesday Dodgeball FS2-Yr6 Wednesday Lego Club FS2-Yr6 Thursday Art Club FS2-Yr 6 Friday Football Yrs FS2,1,2&3  Wednesday science club year 5 & 6
9 <sup>th</sup> March  <b>Science Week</b>	Wednesday Nottingham University Cricketers working with Years 1 & 2  Friday am Science Assembly  Friday KS 2 Road Safety Quiz	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March- Year 2 joining the Parish for mass at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church 9.30am  Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr1- FASTING 2.40pm school hall	Monday Football Yrs 4,5 & 6 Tuesday Dodgeball FS2-Yr6 Wednesday Lego Club FS2-Yr6 Thursday Art Club FS2-Yr 6 Friday Football Yrs FS2,1,2&3  Wednesday science club year 5 & 6
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday French and Music Showcase 9am  Wednesday Nottingham University Cricketers working with Years 1 & 2  Friday Foundation Stage Mothers' Day Event 9am	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 joining the Parish for mass at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church 9.30am  Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr2- DISCIPLESHIP 2.40pm school hall  Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March -Yr 1 & Yr 4 attending mass at the Becket School 12.15pm	Monday Football Yrs 4,5 & 6 Tuesday Dodgeball FS2-Yr6 Wednesday Lego Club FS2-Yr6 Thursday Art Club FS2-Yr 6 Friday Football Yrs FS2,1,2&3  Wednesday science club year 5 & 6  Thursday PFA St Patrick's Day Disco 3.30-5.30pm Ticket Only Event
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wednesday Nottingham University Cricketers working with Years 1 & 2  Friday WE Day assembly 9am  WE Day Year 5	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr 3- ALMSGIVING 2.40pm school hall  Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am	Monday Football Yrs 4,5 & 6 Tuesday Dodgeball FS2-Yr6 Wednesday Lego Club FS2-Yr6 Thursday Art Club FS2-Yr 6 Friday Football Yrs FS2,1,2&3  Wednesday science club year 5 & 6
30 <sup>th</sup> March  <b>Holy Week</b>	Wednesday Nottingham University Cricketers working with Years 1 & 2 Wednesday Yr 6 to see the Becket Production	Holy Week Liturgies across the week.	Monday Football Yrs 4,5 & 6 Tuesday Dodgeball FS2-Yr6 Wednesday Lego Club FS2-Yr6 Thursday Art Club FS2-Yr 6 Friday Football Yrs FS2,1,2&3  Wednesday science club

## EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>-FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

### Statements to Live By

I use words that make the world a better place- please, thank you, sorry.

**THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS...** Chosen by Year 3  
Forgive those you may come into conflict with, accept their apology.

## St Patrick's Day Disco

The PFA will be holding a St Patrick's Day Disco, for children from reception to year 6, in the school hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5.30pm.

This is always a fantastic event to celebrate our Patron Saint in a fun way for the children. Tickets are £2 per child and they can bring a maximum of £2 for the tuck shop. If they would like to bring disco clothes to change into at the end of the day they are welcome to do so. **Tickets are limited because of fire regulations so please get them asap from the school office to avoid disappointment.** Thank you to the PFA for organising this event for the children & DJ Siddall for providing the music again.



## Year 1 Trip to Conkers

The year 1 children are all going to Conkers on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please wear school uniform, a coat with a hood and sensible footwear.

## CONGRATULATIONS to Our Academy Choir

Well done and thank you to our choir who sang so beautifully at the Hub Music Evening on 12<sup>th</sup> February. You were an absolute credit to the school, we were all so proud of you. Thank you to all the parents, friends and relatives who came along to hear our children and the children from other Trust schools, we hope you enjoyed the evening.

Thank you to Mrs Slight for preparing and leading the choir so well.

## Year 6 CPR & Emergency First Aiders

On Monday this week, our year 6 pupils will all spend the day being trained in how to carry out CPR and Emergency First Aid. This is an important life skill that could save a life one day. For your information we have a defibrillator in school and staff who are trained to use it.

## Mothers' Day Stay and Play

The children and staff of the Foundation Stage would like to invite their mothers or grandmothers to a Mothers' Day stay and play on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Come along and join your child in the celebration.

## Residential Trips

A reminder to parents in years 6 and 4 that the next instalment for payments for your child's residential trip is due.

If you are having any difficulties, please see Mr Slight.

## Ash Wednesday Service

Please join us in the school hall on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February for our Ash Wednesday service at 9am, led by our chaplaincy team, to mark the beginning of LENT.



## Science Club

Reminder that science club starts on 4<sup>th</sup> March weekly until 1<sup>st</sup> April for children from years 5 & 6 who are signed up for it. Thanks to Miss Moody for organising it.



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please check that we have two emergency contact numbers for your child in school and that these numbers are current and working. In the case of an emergency it's vital that we can contact someone for your child.

## SAFE PARKING

For the safety of our children and to maintain good relations with the local residents and other road users, please park in the Ferry Inn when dropping off or picking up from school. Do not park opposite school as it blocks the road for passing traffic and the pavement for pedestrians. Please, never park on zig zag or double yellow lines.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

# Forgiveness

*What does it mean to you?*

## 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.

