



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2 5th October 2020

Sacrament of the Eucharist

Last month a number of our Year 5 pupils received the Sacrament of the Eucharist with Fr. John for the first time. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions only immediate family were able to attend.

Sadly we are not yet able to celebrate this wonderful occasion in school in the usual way but we hope to in the future. We know from the children that they enjoyed their special family celebrations.

'Hello Yellow' - 9th October 2020

At a time when it is needed most, we are coming together on Friday 9th October to support World Mental Health Day. This is a time for us to feel positive about the future.

As a school, we are celebrating the day by asking everyone who can to wear something yellow. It is a full uniform day as usual, but the children may wear something yellow; this could be yellow socks, yellow bobbles, or simply a yellow ribbon on their school jumper/cardigan.

Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in activities which promote positive health and well-being. Please keep a look out for pictures from the day on the 'SEND' webpage and your child's class page.

Home Schooling

A gentle reminder, if your child is absent from school due to Covid-19 related reasons (e.g. awaiting test results or self-isolating) please inform school as soon as possible. In this event work for children who are absent, work will be uploaded onto the VLE on the second day of absence. Homework will be available on the VLE each week from 4.30pm on Monday.

Coats

A reminder that children should have a suitable coat in school every day. Now that we are in October the weather can change very quickly but we will endeavour to take the children out to get some fresh air at playtime whenever possible, including in light rain.

P.E. Kits

Please remember that on P.E. days children should come into school wearing their school P.E. kit along with their school jumper or cardigan. The children may wear leggings or tracksuit bottoms but not branded tops/hoodies.

Christmas Cards

The Parents' Forum is once again organising the Christmas card fundraiser which has proved very successful over the last few years. The sample cards will be available after half-term.

Contact Details

Please let us know if you change your mobile number, email address or any contact details. It is important that this information is kept up to date in case of emergency.

Teacher Contact

A reminder that teachers are not available to speak to parents once the bell goes at 8.45am as they are in class with the children. If you wish to speak to the class teacher please contact the School Office to arrange a convenient time.

Class Attendance

The best class attendances for the past two weeks were as follows:

Week ending:	3E - 100%	Week ending:	3E - 100%
21st Sep	Rec G - 99.2%	28th Sept	4T - 100%
	2B - 99.2%		6F - 100%

Parish Mass Times

St Marie's is open for Mass:

8.30am and 10am Sunday

12noon Tuesday to Saturday

St Patrick's is open for Mass:

6pm Saturday

11.30am Sunday

10am on Thursday

Please note:

- All of us must wear a face-covering in Church
- We can only allow: 64 people in for each Mass in St Marie's
56 people for each Mass in St Patrick's
- Sunday Mass Obligation has not been reinstated by the Bishops, so don't feel you are expected to come - some of you may wish to come to a weekday Mass instead of Sunday.

I am keeping you all in prayer.

Fr. John

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term

Wed 2nd Sept - Fri 23rd Oct

Tues 3rd Nov - Fri 18th Dec

Inset Days

Tuesday	1 st September
Monday	2 nd November
Monday	4 th January
Thursday	1 st April
Monday	12 th April

Spring Term 2020

Tues 5th Jan - Fri 12th Feb

Mon 22nd Feb - Wed 31st Mar

Bank Holidays

Good Friday	2 nd April
Easter Monday	5 th April
May Bank Holiday	3 rd May
Spring Bank Holiday	31 st May

Summer Term 2020

Tues 13th April - Fri 28th May

Mon 14th June - Wed 21st July



