



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter 21 24th July 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support this year. Your children are absolutely wonderful and they light up our school each and every single day. It has been a privilege to see them flourish throughout the year and accomplish so much. Thank you for working closely with children's class teachers, it makes such a difference and we are very grateful for this support.

A huge thank you to all our staff who have worked tremendously hard this year and are ready for a break. They need time to recharge and will not be reading or responding to emails until September. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and enjoy spending time with friends and family. Not wanting to wish away the summer, I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 3rd September.

Best Wishes
Mrs R. Halsall

Goodbye Year 6!

We had our Leavers' Mass yesterday and a Leavers' Assembly this morning to celebrate our Year 6 children who have been absolutely fantastic this year. As a cohort, they have been tremendous role models to the rest of the school and we will miss them in September. I know that the local high schools are very fortunate to be gaining such terrific pupils. Congratulations children – you have been amazing and we are very proud of you!

Awards

Children from Reception to Year 5 had their final assemblies of the year on Monday. We reflected on the year and celebrated all that the children have achieved. In Key Stage 2, class teachers chose children who have made excellent progress throughout the year to receive an award. Congratulations to all our winners!

3S – Ruby L & Alfie **3P** – Rosie & Archie **4S** – Ruby & Logan **4P** – Jack & Sabrina
5S – Macie & Lenny **5P** – Alba & Joseph

Class teachers in Key Stage 2 also chose children who have consistently been shining examples of the Mission Statement to receive an award. Well done children!

3S – Penny **3P** – Teddy N **4S** – Arthur **4P** – Connie **5S** – Jacob **5P** – Emily

The final awards were given to children who have had 100% attendance this year. What a fantastic achievement!

Rec – Berry, Alfie, Harriett, Charlotte & Jack **Y1** – Poppy, Phoebe & Ellie
Y2 – Amy, Kevin, Beth & Lily **Y3** – Ruby L **Y4** – Connor
Y5 – Rose, Jonas & Joseph T

Class Organisation – September 2023

Rec: Mrs R. Shirley & Mrs C. Palmen
Y1: Mrs H. Taylor & Mrs N. Hopgood
Y2: Mrs. L. Bedwell & Mrs G. Walker
Y3: Mrs H. Molyneux & Miss J. Halsall
Y4: Mrs A. Williams & Mrs H. Hosker
Y5: Miss R. McAteer & Mrs J. Farley
Y6: Mrs R. Garlick & Mr M. Kelleher

Mrs S. Grant will be teaching in Reception and teaching P.E. across school.

Mrs P. Hatton will be teaching in a number of classes across school.

Thank you to Miss Jessup and Mr Holmes who have been part of our staff team this year. We wish them well as they move to different schools. We look forward to Mrs Walker and Miss Halsall joining us in September and are also delighted to have Mrs Garlick take on a more senior role as our Deputy Headteacher.

PE Days

PE lessons will be commencing the week beginning 9th September. Year 5 will be starting their swimming lessons on **Thursday 12th September**. Class teachers will notify you of children's PE days at the beginning of September.

Dinner Money Increase

This is a little reminder that the cost of school dinners is increasing from September. The charge will be £2.60 per day or £13 for a full week. All payments will now be taken via ParentPay. Please contact the school office in September if you have any queries regarding this.

Food for Thought

All classes have enjoyed lots of opportunities to visit our Church and spend time with Fr John this year and these occasions are very special for children and staff. Thank you to Fr John for making these visits possible.

If any parent who is not a Catholic would like to find out more about the Church, that St Patrick's School is such a special part of, please contact Fr John for an informal chat on stpatricks.southport@rcaolp.co.uk or ring on 531229, after 25th July. Parents whose children will be preparing for their 1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion after the summer may find this particularly helpful.

If you would like to attend Mass during the week or at the weekend, please see below for the current times:

St Marie's: 12 noon Tuesday to Saturday, 8.30am and 10am on Sunday

St Patrick's: 10am Thursday, 6pm Saturday, 11.30am Sunday

Term Dates 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 25th October
Tuesday 5th November - Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February
Monday 24th February - Wednesday 9th April

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 23th May
Monday 9th June - Tuesday 22nd July

