



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Children have had a busy start to their final half term of the year and have settled back into school so well after their break. There are lots of different things happening in school over the next few weeks. These can be found on the calendar on the school website.

<https://www.stpatrickschurchtown.com/calendar/?calid=10,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&pid=313&viewid=5>

Nursery Project

Many thanks for your support with the temporary arrangements in place during the demolition of the Parish Club. As we are all currently accessing the school premises from Radnor Drive, please can we request that everyone is parking appropriately and taking extra care when driving in front of school. Thank you for your patience and support with this.

It is exciting to see the nursery project get underway and the daily developments with the demolition process have certainly been a source of fascination at break times! The building work is due to be finished by the end of the summer holidays. We will keep parents updated throughout this process as we very much look forward to welcoming pre-school children into our school family.

Headteacher Award – Loyalty

Our school value for this half term is 'loyalty' and children have been reflecting on this during their Celebration of the Word sessions. Last week, class teachers chose children who had demonstrated loyalty to receive the Headteacher Award. Well done children!

Vincent M – Rec S	Emily T – 1S	Paisley Q – 2S	
Leila D-B - Rec P	Sam K – 1P	Harlow H – 2P	
Emmy M – 3S	Lilah H – 4S	Josh M – 5S	Freya D – 6S
Logan M – 3P	Prithak S – 4P	Jesse D – 5P	Leila M – 6P

Phonics Screening and Multiplication Tables Check

We are very proud of all the children in Years 1&4 who completed some statutory assessments last week. Children in Year 1 had a Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 pupils completed a Multiplication Tables Check. All the children tried their best and did a great job. The results from these assessments will be shared with children's reports which are sent out towards the end of the term.

Reception and Year 1 Sports Days

We are keeping everything crossed for dry weather on **Tuesday 23rd June** so that children in Reception and Year 1 can enjoy their Sports Days. These were postponed due to heavy downpours before half term. Thank you to all parents for being so understanding about this. We recognise it is difficult to take time out of work to attend events and hope that lots of parents are able to come next week to see children participating in different races at the following times:

Year 1 – 1.00pm **Year 2 – 2.00pm**

Summer Fair

A little reminder that our Summer Fair is on **3rd July**. This is a lovely opportunity for the school community to come together, have an enjoyable afternoon and raise money for our school. It is something that the children really look forward to.

A huge thank you to all the parents involved in the organisation of the Summer Fair, along with Mrs Hill. There has been/ is lots to do and we are very grateful for people's time, hard work and enthusiasm. Attached to this newsletter is the flyer for this year's raffle. This year the raffle has gone digital. A quick scan of the QR code will take you to the PTA's fundraising page. The PTA has sourced a fantastic variety of prizes and details of the businesses who have contributed to this are also attached. Tickets are only £1 so please feel free to buy as many as you would like. Please be aware that cash sales of raffle tickets are not available for purchase at any point. All other stalls at the Summer Fair will be cash only.

Drama Workshops

Children in Years 1,3&6 had a very special experience last week when Dr Eleanor Lybeck and actor, Seamus Lavan, came into school to run some theatre-making workshops. The workshops were part of a project linked to the relationship between creative practice, civic regeneration and youth flight in Southport. The workshops were based around art, literacy and P.E. and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was a privilege for our children to be involved in this work. Many thanks to Dr Lybeck and Seamus for this opportunity.

Bikeability

Lots of children in Year 5 have taken part in Bikeability Level 2 training this week. This has involved children learning how to cycle on the road with confidence, focusing on signals, signs and road markings as well as negotiating junctions and crossroads. Children have done a tremendous job. Thank you to the Bikeability team for all their hard work throughout the week.

Headteacher Award - Spelling

Spelling is a key feature of the English curriculum and making progress with this helps children to develop their writing in all subjects. In school, children learn about spelling rules and patterns as well as how to spell common exception words. Learning to spell can be a challenge for many children and takes lots of practice and perseverance. This week, class teachers chose children who have been working hard with their spelling to receive the Headteacher Award. Well done children!

Ethan C – Rec S	Carter B – 1S	Darcy M – 2S	
Esme L - Rec P	Eleanor H – 1P	Rosie T – 2P	
Charlotte S – 3S	Emilia C – 4S	Kacper M – 5S	Ethan C – 6S
Pheobe H – 3P	Lily W – 4P	Regan K – 5P	Connie B – 6P

Year 3&4 Mass / Year 1 Church Visit

Children in Years 3&4 went to Mass yesterday with Fr John and members of St Patrick's Parish. After Mass, children from Year 1 visited Church to talk with Fr John about his role as a priest and about different features within our Church. Thank you to Fr John for making our Church such a welcoming place that children love to visit.

If you would like to visit Church and attend Mass, please see below for the current weekend Mass times:

St Marie's: 8.30am and 10am on Sunday

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

School Photographer - First Holy Communion Photographs

A little reminder that the school photographers are in school on **Monday 22nd June** to take photographs of children who have made their First Holy Communion recently. They will also be taking photographs of the Reception and Year 6 classes, School and Eco-Councils and the boys' football teams.

Year 6 Events

We are incredibly proud of all the children in Year 6 who have worked so hard, particularly over the last few months. There are number of events taking place to celebrate our Year 6 children on the following dates:

- **26th June at 10.00am** Leavers' Mass in Church
- **6th & 7th July at 6.15pm** Year 6 production
- **8th July** School trip to The Snow Centre (formally known as The Chill Factore)
- **17th July at 10.00am** Leavers' Assembly in the school hall

Parents and grandparents are very welcome to join us for the Leavers' Mass, Year 6 productions and Leavers' Assembly. We hope to see as many people as possible as children come to the end of their St Patrick's journey.

