



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Summer Fayre

It was wonderful to have our Summer Fair on Friday afternoon. Thank you to everyone involved for making it such a special event. It was great to see parents, grandparents, friends, family, past pupils and members of the parish come to support us. In addition to raising funds, it was fantastic to come together as a school, parish and local community. Many thanks to parents for your generosity in donating multi-day contributions. These make a huge difference and are very much appreciated.

A huge thank you to the members of the PTA along with Mrs Hill who have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes for months to organise this event. There has been so much to do and we are very grateful for people giving their time so generously. Also, thank you to our volunteers on the day who helped to set up and man the stalls throughout the event. We raised a magnificent **£4270.10** which is an incredible amount and very gratefully received. Finally, thank you to all of the businesses who helped to support our raffle as well as some of the activities that were available on the day.

School Council - Ice Pop Sale

Our final fundraising activity of the year will be held on Friday 10th July. Children from the School Council are keen to sell ice pops and will be doing this during afternoon breaktime on Friday. Ice pops will cost 20p each. Children in Key Stage 1 who already pay towards the school snack scheme do not need to bring any additional money into school. They will get an ice pop as their snack for the afternoon.

Attendance

We are very grateful for parents' support with ensuring that children attend school each day. As we enter the final fortnight of the year, this is a particularly important time for children to be here so that they can conclude the year with their current class teacher and have opportunities to see their new class teacher ahead of September. The transition sessions on 25th June were very positive and it has been lovely for teachers and children to follow up on these. This makes children's transitions in September much less daunting for everyone. Congratulations to **Reception P** who had 100% attendance last week and a huge well done to **5P** for having the highest attendance the week before this. Fantastic!

Headteacher Award – Kindness

Being kind to others makes such a difference and is something that we are all capable of. Congratulations to the following children who class teachers chose to receive the Headteacher Award last week for their acts of kindness:

Toby H – Rec S	Myla F – 1S	Edward P – 2S	
Max M - Rec P	Eleanor H – 1P	Poppy W – 2P	
Ada R – 3S	Maria W – 4S	Ruby M – 5S	Arthur B – 6S
Gabriella G – 3P	Sandra V – 4P	Alice A – 5P	Edward K – 6P

Wally Cain

A number of children from Year 6 participated in the Wally Cain Dance Festival at The Atkinson on 24th June and did a tremendous job. The theme this year was 'Landmarks and Landscapes' and our children performed a dance inspired by The Giant's Causeway in Ireland. Their performance was outstanding and we are so proud of everyone who took part. Thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Palmen and Miss Datiles who choreographed the dance and prepared the children so well for the festival.

Ukulele Concert

The school hall was filled with the sound of beautiful music last week when Year 4 performed in a Ukulele Concert for parents. Children in Year 4 have been learning how to play the ukulele since September under the guidance of Mrs Kearley from Sefton's Music Service. It was wonderful to see how far the children have come and a lovely celebration of their music making. We were absolutely delighted that so many parents were able to join us for the concert and are very grateful to parents for making time to attend this event.

Reception and Year 1 Sports Days

A little reminder that, weather permitting, Sports Day events for **Reception** and **Year 1** will be taking place on **Friday 10th July**. Having now been postponed twice due to adverse weather conditions, we are very much hoping that we are able to proceed as planned and are keeping everything crossed for suitable weather. Thank you again 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 attend on Friday to see children participating in different races at the following times: **Year 1: 9.30am / Reception: 10.30am**

Sunflower Competition

We are very excited to find out how everyone has been doing with their sunflowers over the last couple of months. Seeds and pots from Massams were given out at the end of the spring term and children had the opportunity to plant and look after their sunflowers, ready to enter them into a competition. In order to enter the competition, please email the following information to Mrs Bedwell (3p@stpatricks.sefton.school)

- A clear photograph of the sunflower.
- A photograph showing a tape measure next to the sunflower, with the measurement clearly visible.
- The child's: **Name / Age / School**

Massams have requested that the photographs are clear, particularly the image showing the tape measure, as this will be used to verify the sunflower's height. They are also giving parents the option of sending in photographs of children standing next to their sunflower. These would potentially be used in Massams' social media posts and not required to enter the competition.

Headteacher Award – Positive Attitude to Learning

There are so many advantages to having a positive attitude and it makes such a difference to children's learning and their experiences in school. Class teachers chose children who have shown positivity and resilience in their learning to receive the Headteacher Award last week. Fantastic job children!

Seamus T – Rec S	Mila R – 1S	Joshua W-H – 2S	
Henry R - Rec P	Rory S – 1P	Theia McC – 2P	
Alex R – 3S	Nellie B – 4S	Jordan C – 5S	Ruby P – 6S
Arthur J – 3P	Martins U – 4P	Imogen C – 5P	Leila M & Raphael P – 6P

Leavers' Mass

Children in Years 2-6 went to Mass on Friday 26th June to celebrate our Year 6 Leavers. This was a lovely celebration and it was wonderful to have some parents and grandparents of children in Year 6 joining us at Mass. Thank you to Fr John for giving our children this opportunity and 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

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:

- **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 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.

