



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 6th October 2013



**And they lived happily
ever after...
or did they?...**

Next week is Book Week and this year's theme is 100 Best Books. As part of book week we will be holding a writing competition. The challenge is to write an alternative ending to a favourite story. Prizes will be awarded in each key stage for the best pieces of work. On Thursday 10th October children are asked to dress up as their favourite character from a book they have read; be as creative as you can! On Thurs. 10th Oct. at 2.40pm there will be a book week assembly. There is also a Book Fair available for children and parents to visit from today until Wed. 9th Oct. between 3.25 and 4pm.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Online Applications

We will be holding another open session to assist parents wishing to submit their applications online on Tues 8th Oct at 9am. *Application forms submitted online can be changed at any time before the deadline of midnight on 31st October.*

Some schools have earlier closing dates for the submission of supplementary forms.

Father Tom will be available to sign references between 3.30 and 6.30pm on October 10th and 21st.

Parents Evening

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet individually with your child's teacher on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October. Signing up sheets will be available to sign in due course.

CHOIR, CLUBS, ASSEMBLY

MONDAY Homework Club 3.30 - 4.45 Yrs 5 & 6

Sports Club Yrs 3 & 4

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP 9am

WEDNESDAY Girls Sports Club Yrs 5&6

THURSDAY ANDY'S FOOTBALL until 4.45 pm

FRIDAY Assembly - Yr 3

Liturgy - Yr 2

Homework Club

3.30- 4.45 Yrs 3 & 4

Walking Club until 6pm

Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2

AWARDS

The winners of the TEACHERS

AWARDS were : Sasha in Nursery, Bereket in Reception, Halldor in Year 1, Dean in Year 2, Corey in Year 3, Alex in Year 4, Hermela in Year 5, and Brandon in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for GOOD WORK were: Annabel in Nursery, Henos in Reception, Roxanne in Year 1, Jessie in Year 2, Tom in Year 3, Zaynab in Year 4, Jordan in Year 5 and Mayen in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for GOOD BEHAVIOUR were : Miguel in St. Mary's Class, Terry in St. Peter's Class, Shannon in St Brigid's class, Jennifer in St Martin's, Tamzin in St Catherine's, Heaven in St Thomas More's, Nuhamin in St Monica's and Scott in St Francis' Class.

The winners of the KNOWLEDGE AWARDS were: Lucy in Nursery, Delylah in Reception, Joseph in Year 1, Sullivan in Year 2, Phoebe in Year 3, Amanuel in Year 4, Daniela in Year 5 and Adriana in Year 6.

**Best Dressed Class
Year 3 - Well done!**

Head Lice

There have been some cases of head lice in the school. These are very contagious. Could all parents please check their children? If head lice are found please treat the condition before your child returns to school. All long hair should be tied back.



**Thank you again to all who supported our cake sale to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.
We raised £187.55**



School Mission Statement Song

**We'll make our school,
we'll make our school,
a safe and happy place,
a safe and happy place.**

**We'll make our school,
we'll make our school,
a happy caring place,
a happy caring place.**

**We'll try to live like Jesus Christ,
we'll make the most of all our gifts,
St. Patrick's school is the place to be.**

**TERM DATES FROM AUTUMN 2013 TO SUMMER 2014
ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014**

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	Tuesday 3rd September 2013	Monday 6 th January 2014	Tuesday 22nd April 2014
INSET DAY	Monday 2nd September 2013 Monday 23 rd September 2013		
BANK HOLIDAY			
SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM	Friday 25 th October 2013	Friday 14 th February 2014	Friday 23 rd May 2014
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2013	Monday 17 th February 2014 – Friday 21 st February 2014	Tuesday 27 th May 2014 – Friday 30 th May 2014
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 4 th November 2013	Monday 24 th February 2014	Monday 2nd June 2014
SCHOOL CLOSURES	Friday 20 th December 2013 AT 2PM	Friday 4 th April 2014 AT 2PM	Friday 18 th July 2014
INSET DAY			Monday 21st July 2014 Tuesday 22nd July 2014
BANK HOLIDAY	New Year – Wednesday 1st January 2014	Good Friday 18th April 2014 Easter Monday 21st April 2014	Monday 5th May 2014 Monday 26th May 2014
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	Monday 23 rd December 2013 – Friday 3 rd January 2014	Monday 7 th April 2014 – Thursday 17 th April 2014	Wednesday 23rd July 2014- Friday 29th August 2014

* 2 Other INSET Days to be set