



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 11th October 2013

Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)  
Making A Difference

We received a letter this week from the Catholic Children's Society thanking the pupils and parents for raising £180 to help support the work of the Society, who, each year, provide vital assistance to disadvantaged children, young people and their parents. The funds raised in 2012 has meant that the Society has been able to give direct assistance to over 3000 children and families who came forward to ask for help.



## Welcome Mass

We are planning to open every day next week but due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to postpone the Welcome Mass to Thurs. 24th Oct. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## 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.

## Problem Solving

If your child has an argument or problem with another child in the school, parents should not approach the other child directly. Parents should inform the school staff who are in a better position to deal with the problem. If you or your child are still unhappy then please make an appointment to see either the Headteacher or Deputy. In the unlikely event that you still feel that the matter has not been resolved you may write to the Chair of Governors via the school office.

## 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 2  
Liturgy - Yr 1  
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 : Sean in Nursery, Jordan in Reception, Sonny in Year 1, Louie in Year 2, Sebastian in Year 3, Yonathan in Year 4, Joshua in Year 5, and Sebastian in Year 6.  
The winners of the awards for GOOD WORK were: Kyri in Nursery, Mya in Reception, Holly in Year 1, Ajok in Year 2, Joel in Year 3, Bobbie in Year 4, Lucie in Year 5 and Tyra in Year 6.  
The winners of the awards for GOOD BEHAVIOUR were : Patricia in St. Mary's Class, Aaliyah in St. Peter's Class, Mary in St Brigid's class, Ryan in St Martin's, Ruby in St Catherine's, Emily in St Thomas More's, Sephora in St Monica's and Geraldine in St Francis' Class.  
The winners of the KNOWLEDGE AWARDS were: Harry in Nursery, Callixte in Reception, Alec in Year 1, Jemima in Year 2, Daniel in Year 3, Harmon in Year 4, Elisabete in Year 5 and Lucy in Year 6.

**Best Dressed Class  
Year 4 - Well done!**

## Family Disco

The Friends of St. Patrick's will be holding a family disco on Saturday 16th November.  
Details to follow soon.



## Book Week

A big Thank you to Miss Towsey for organising another successful Book Week. The children have enjoyed Reading their favourite stories and came up with some very imaginative alternative endings!

There were some amazing characters walking around the school on Thursday including lots of princesses, an Enormous Crocodile, a few Perfect Peter's, Harry Potter, some not so horrible Horrible Henry's, a Very Hungry Caterpillar and Jim, a Victorian Street Child.

**Thank you to all the parents who helped the children with their costumes.**

## Secondary Transfer Applications

Should any parents still need help with Secondary Transfer applications please do not hesitate to contact the school.



## First Holy Communion

Children taking part in this years programme at Our Lady Help of Christians, please come to our Family Fun Tea on Saturday 12th Oct at 2pm in the parish hall.

The first session for children and parents is on Sunday 13th October at 9.15am

Any children still wishing to join the programme should come along on Saturday.



## 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**

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

\* 2 Other INSET Days to be set