



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 5th January 2018



## Welcome back! Best wishes for a happy and successful 2018!

The new year brings a sense of hope and optimism and it is important that even when things seem difficult we remain optimistic, especially with our children.

**KEEPING THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS** is very important. On Sunday 7th Jan the school has been invited by the parish to join their celebrations for the feast of the Epiphany during the 11am Mass.

***Please join us if you can. If you want to send the children wearing national costume that will be lovely.***

Children should come at 10.15am if possible to practise.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all the children who returned to school on time this week. Remember those children with the best punctuality and attendance record and / or most improved punctuality will be entered into a draw at the end of each term for the chance to win a termly prize. **The Spring term prize is a bike.**

Please see over for details of upcoming class teacher meetings.

## Happy Christmas

to all of our Orthodox families who will be celebrating Christmas on Sunday 7th Jan.

If your child has a problem with another child at school, please speak to the class teacher.

**Parents MUST NOT approach individual children or parents.**

## CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

### MONDAY

Parent Prayer Group 9am  
Multi-Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm  
Mandarin Club Yrs 1-6 - ends 4.45pm

### TUESDAY

Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm  
Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm  
Homework Club - ends 4.45pm

### WEDNESDAY

Multi-Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm

### THURSDAY

Dance Club 3.30-4.30

### FRIDAY

Assembly - The Virtues  
Multi-Sports - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm  
Homework Club ends 4.45pm

## Clubs resume next week.

Information and sign up forms are being sent home with your child today.

*Payment for Dance Club and Andy's Football should be left in an envelope with the school office. All other payments must be made via ParentPay.*

If you have any queries, please speak to a member of the office staff.

## SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see Mr Cranitch - Headteacher ASAP. If he is not available please see Miss McDaid - Deputy.



## Parent Prayer Group

Father Tom visits the school on Mondays at 9am for a short reflection on the Gospel readings. All parents and carers are invited to join us,

## **Class Teacher Curriculum Meetings**

Please see below for details about your child's curriculum meeting.

Class curriculum meetings will focus on writing this term; we will be sharing core writing objectives with you based on the year group that your child is in. We have called these core objectives our '**non-negotiables**'.

The non-negotiables are essential to your child making the necessary progress to meet national standards at the end of each key stage. The teachers and children will use these non-negotiables as *one* of the tools to help discuss individual progress and attainment.

Parents will also have the chance to hear from each class teacher about the topics and the learning which the children will be studying in each of the classes. ***It is very important that one person from the families of each of the children in the class attends the meeting.***

For the children to make progress, they need to be encouraged at home as well as at school. We will take the lead in providing the learning. That's our job. Come along to your child's class meeting so that you can find out how you can support us to help your child! The dates of the meetings are -

**Tues 9/1/18 - Year 5**

**Thurs 11/1/18 - Year 4**

**Mon 15/1/18 - Year 1**

**Tues 16/1/18 - Year 6**

**Wed 17/1/18 - Year 2**

**All meetings will begin at 3.35pm**