



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 12th May 2017

#ON TIME FOR A FULL LINE - WHO WILL WIN THE DIAMOND TROPHY NEXT WEEK?



3 x £25 One4All Gift Cards must be won!

If your child's attendance shows improvement between now and the beginning of July then you could be in with a chance of winning a prize.

The names of those with the best improvement in attendance will go into a special prize draw: three names will be pulled out of the hat at a special assembly and those three will win.

There will also be a prize draw for those children with excellent attendance.

Don't miss out! Be in school to win it!

Congratulations...

to Year 5 for having the highest level of attendance this week. Whilst attendance is important, children should also be punctual for school.

The Home School Agreement, which all parents will have signed, states that

Parents will -

- **make sure their child arrives on time, on every school day, in the correct uniform and prepared to learn**

At St. Patrick's the school day for Reception to Year 6 begins at 8.50am and all children should be in the playground by this time ready to say the morning prayer. Important parental notices / reminders are also given out at this time. Being late for the start of the school day can be upsetting for some children, may cause them to feel anxious or embarrassed about walking in in front of their classmates. Children arriving late to lessons can also be disruptive to other Class members as teachers may have to wait for children to be settled and repeat instructions. Many classes spend the first part of the day on focussed activities i.e. mental maths / grammar / reading comprehension. Repeated lateness means children are therefore missing vital learning which may lead to the children underachieving.

Meeting for Year 5 parents about SCHOOL JOURNEY in November next Tuesday May 16th at 3.40pm

Reception and Year 6 Class Photos will be taken Tuesday 23rd May. Please ensure children are in school on time wearing correct school uniform.

CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

MONDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Multi-Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm
Mandarin Club Yrs 1-6 - ends 4.45pm
Dance Club 3.30-4.30

TUESDAY

Mass - Liturgy - Year 1
Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm

WEDNESDAY

Multi-Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm

THURSDAY

Dance Club 3.30-4.30

FRIDAY

Assembly - Year 3
Parent reading-Nursery & Reception 9-9.15am
Multi-Sports - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm
Walking Club - Year 6 (ch go home on their own)
Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Friends of St. Patrick's Meeting 3.30pm

Awards

	Academic Excellence	Community	Attendance
Rec	Alfie Wigger	Mohamd-Selim	92.45%
Yr 1	Maryam	Jaevern	96.98%
Yr 2	Adrina	Musayel	95.83%
Yr 3	Kian	Bereket	91.94%
Yr 4	Boe	Lacey	94.58%
Yr 5	Deon	Louie	97.58%
Yr 6	Denny	Whole Class	94.40%

A special mention...

for the Year 6 children who sat their SATs papers this week. They all worked extremely hard, stayed calm and were a credit to their parents and the school.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see MR TURPIN - Assistant Head ASAP. If he is not available please see Mr Cranitch

Film and Popcorn Night

Please return slips and money to the school office by Tuesday 16th May.



Reception Class invite mums, dads, and carers to come and join our Super Hero art workshop on Tuesday 16th May at 9.10am in the Studio.

Reception class children should come in old trousers (school trousers to be brought in a labelled bag) and parents may want to wear old clothes - we will be painting!



SPORTS DAY 26th MAY.

More info. next week.

As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure children are wearing adequate sun protection.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that the St. Patrick's is again holding a textile collection for the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme**.

This scheme is designed to help schools to raise funds and to help the environment by diverting discarded but reusable textiles away from landfill. In the UK alone we consume and discard over 1.4 million tonnes of textiles a year which goes directly into landfill despite the fact that there is spare capacity in textile recycling plants. By taking part in this scheme you help to reduce this amount by giving textiles a new lease of life.

To take part you simply need to fill the Happy School bag (*being sent home with your child today*) with unwanted but clean clothing. We accept both children's and adult clothes including paired shoes, accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc...), soft toys and bed linen.

Remember that the more you fill up the bag the more the school can raise; we receive a competitive rate of up to 65p per kilo; you can also use additional black bin bags if required.

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise eco-friendly awareness amongst children. Everyone can take part so spread the word and let's get fundraising!

Please bring all your bags to the school office any time before 24th May and help us have an amazing collection.

Many thanks for taking part!



Friends of St. Patrick's

Summer Fair

Sat. 24th June 2017

1.30 - 4pm

Planning Meeting

Friday 19th May 3.30pm

All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

These events will only be a success if we get the continued support from ALL parents and carers.

Some Confirmed Stalls

Cake Stall

Play Your Cards Right

Fishing Game

Pick a Flag

Tin Can Alley

Lucky Dip

Face Paints/Tattoos/Nail Varnish

Sponge the Teacher (if any agree!)

There will also be a BBQ, Pimms,

Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks.

*There may be a small number of table to rent at the Fair.
If you interested, please come to the planning meeting.*

**TERM DATES FROM AUTUMN 2017 TO SUMMER 2018
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018**

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	Tuesday 5th September 2017	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018
INSET DAY	Monday 4 th September 2017		
BANK HOLIDAY			May Day Holiday 7th May
SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM	Friday 20th October 2017	Friday 9 th February 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
INSET DAY			
HALF TERM WEEK			
	Monday 23 rd October 2017	Monday 12 th February 2018	Monday 28 th May 2018
	Friday 27 th October 2017	Friday 16 th February 2018	Friday 1 st June 2018
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 30th October 2017	Monday 19 th February 2018	Monday 4 th June 2018
SCHOOL CLOSURES	Tuesday 19 th December 2017 2pm	Thursday 29 th March 2018 2pm	Friday 20 th July 2018 2pm
INSET DAY			
BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 25 th & Tues 26 th December 2017 New Year Monday 2 nd January 2018	Good Friday 30 th March 2018 Easter Monday 2 nd April 2018	Spring Bank Holiday 28 th May 2018 Summer Bank Holiday 27 th August 2018
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	Wednesday 20 th December – Tuesday 2 nd January 2018		Monday 23 rd July 2018- Friday 31 st August 2018*

*2 INSET days to set