



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 19th May 2017

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

Medication...

We would like to remind parents that you **must inform the school if there are any changes in your child's medical health or needs.**

This includes if your child is under consultation at a hospital regardless of whether a diagnosis has been provided. As a school we need to ensure that all medical records and staff are kept up to date.

Year One invite mums, dads, and carers to come and join our 3D 'world' art workshop on Tuesday 23rd May at 9.20am in the Studio space. Please let Mrs Prendergast know if you are able to join us.

We are a healthy school...

Please remember that only water is to be brought to school. Packed lunches should not contain chocolate, crisps, cakes or sweets.

Our Lady Help of Christians



Please pray for our local teenagers who are being confirmed by Bishop Nicholas Hudson at the 11am Mass on Sunday 21st May.

Please also take time to pray for the children of our parish and other parishes who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion at 11am on Sunday 28th May.



Friends of St. Patrick's

Summer Fair planning meeting
3.30pm today - Friday 19th May.
All parents and Carers welcome to attend.

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 Head.

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

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

Sports Day
Parent reading-Nursery & Reception 9-9.15am

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON FRIDAY 26th MAY. Children who normally attend homework club can attend on either the Monday or Tuesday Club after half term.

Awards

	Academic Excellence	Community	Attendance
Rec	Jade	Cosimo	95.77%
Yr 1	Selina	Aram	97.24%
Yr 2	Alex	Kyri	97.33%
Yr 3	Henos	Callixte	90.65%
Yr 4	Paskal	Roxanne	95.67%
Yr 5	Eghosa	Jenice	95.16%
Yr 6	Dinah	Phoebe	99.66%

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

School closes for half term at 3.25pm on Friday 26th May and reopens at 8.50am on Monday 5th June.

SPORTS DAY ...

**will be held on Friday 26th May
at Parliament Hill Athletics Track (weather permitting),
with events starting around 10.45am.**

All classes will begin leaving school at around 10am, and leave the track at around 2.45pm, returning to school before the end of the school day.

Please ensure that your child is prepared for the weather with adequate sun protection and a coat in case of showers. Children should come to school wearing their school PE kit which will be sent home next week.

Parents are welcome to join us.
Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to accompany the class on the journey to or from the track.

**PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SHOULD
ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE.**

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



Happy Bag Collection

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 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.

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

Thank you for your support.



Friends of St. Patrick's

Alma Street Fair

Are you free on Sunday 4th June?
Can you spare an hour to help raise funds
for the Key Stage 1 Playground?

The Friends of St. Patrick's are running
three stalls at the Alma Street Fair.

If you are able to help out anytime
between 12pm and 6pm, please let your Class Rep
know as soon as possible.

Cake Stall

If you are able to donate cakes for the cake stall,
please also contact your class rep or bring along on the day.

*This is a fantastic opportunity to support both
our school and the local community.*

The organisers are also looking for
Acts to perform on the day. So if you can sing,
dance or tell a joke or two,
please call/text 07951 102541

P.S. Don't forget the St. Patrick's Summer
Fair - Saturday 24th June 1.30-4pm



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!

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

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

*2 INSET days to set