



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 10th June 2016

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## Congratulations...

to all of the children in Year 3 who have made their First Communion in recent weeks. They celebrated their first full class mass in school on Tuesday. The children of our parish will complete their programme this Sunday with a wonderful celebration. For these children, and all children receiving Communion for the first time this should not be the end but more importantly the beginning of the new phase of their deepening communion with Christ. Please help to encourage your child's regular participation in Mass.

## Attendance and Punctuality...

Whilst regular attendance at school is important for our children, we should also recognise the importance of punctuality. Coming in to school late can be distressing for some children. They can become flustered and embarrassed at having to walk in to the classroom late. It is also unsettling for the other children in the class. Furthermore, being punctual is a necessary part of adult life. From Monday, we will be introducing a new weekly class award for attendance and punctuality.

## It's you who builds community...

St. Patrick's is very proud to be a school with a strong sense of community. We encourage all of our children to be the best that they can, to help, guide and encourage each other, not just academically but also socially and morally. All of our children and parents are part of the school community and during the academic year there are several occasions for us, as a community, to come together. **The next occasion will be at our International Afternoon / Mini Summer on Friday 24th June. Please sign the list in the Reception area if you are able to help.**



## CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

### MONDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Girls Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm  
Mandarin Club Yrs 1-3 - ends 4.40pm

### TUESDAY

Liturgy - Year 2  
Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm  
Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm  
Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Mandarin Club Yrs 4-6 ends 4.40pm

### THURSDAY

Dance Club 3.30-4.30—NO SPACES AVAILABLE  
Cricket Club - 3.30-4.45 - INVITATION ONLY

### FRIDAY

Assembly - Egg Mobile Race 2pm  
Parents Prayer Group 9am  
Sports Club - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm  
Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Walking Club until 6pm

|      | Academic Excellence | Community | Attendance |
|------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| N    | Josh                | Oliver    | 95.79%     |
| Rec  | Amara               | Carter    | 91.61%     |
| Yr 1 | Achai               | Corey     | 93.55%     |
| Yr 2 | Emmanuel            | Ajiri     | 97.14%     |
| Yr 3 | Sonny               | Sen Huen  | 94.23%     |
| Yr 4 | Harry               | Jenice    | 96.77%     |
| Yr 5 | Daniel              | Emily     | 89.64%     |
| Yr 6 | Bobbie              | Kirubael  | 94.81%     |

## 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

## FRIENDS OF ST. PATRICK'S

ARE YOU ABLE TO DISPLAY AN ESTATE AGENTS BOARD ADVERTISING OUR INTERNATIONAL EVENING / MINI SUMMER FAIR?  
IF SO, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



Science Week will take place week beginning **Monday 13th June**. The theme is Space. Our annual **Egg Mobile race** will take place on **Friday 17th June**. This is where pupils compete to see who can come up with the best egg mobile. There will be two winners in each class: one for Best Design and one for Greatest Distance Travelled.

Here are the rules:

1. The egg mobile must carry a chicken's egg
2. The egg must be hard boiled. This is very important!
3. The egg-mobile is to made outside of school
4. Each egg mobile gets one run on the course
5. No power sources - batteries, mains power etc, can be used
6. The egg mobile will be released from the top of a slope: you cannot push it, pull it or restart it in any way.
7. Each class will have their own race.

**The judge's decision is final !**



**After school on Friday 24th June we will we will be having our annual International Food Festival and Mini Summer Fair.**

**This is always a wonderful celebration of the delicious dishes and indeed the different cultures of our families and communities and the differences that make us so interesting to each other.**

**If you want to bring some food on the day, please bring your dish to the office by 2.00pm - any help you can give to set up the tables is also appreciated.**

**We would also like the children to make A4 size flags of the countries our families represent. *Please be as creative as you can!* The flags should be given to the class teachers by Friday 17th June.**