



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 8th November 2013

Art



We are very lucky that this year all of our children are receiving art lessons from our peripatetic art teacher, Esther Adesigbin.

All parents are invited to join their children during next weeks lessons. Please come along and see the wonderful work your children are producing.

Tuesday 12th Nov

9.00 - 9.40 Reception
10.10 - 10.50 Year One
11.15 - 12.00 Year Two
2.15 - 3.00 Year Six

Wednesday 13th

9.00 - 10.00 Nursery
11.00 - 11.45 Year Four
1.30 - 2.15 Year Three
2.30 - 3.15 Year Five

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 - Year 1
Mass - Year 4
Homework Club
3.30- 4.45 Yrs 3 & 4
Walking Club until 6pm
Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2

St Francis class returns from their school journey today.

They have had a wonderful week, visiting Rochester's historic city, exploring the river Medway and doing challenging activities such as archery and climbing at the Arethusa Centre. They will be delighted to see their families again today. Many thanks to all those parents who made the trip possible by their financial contributions and special thanks to all the adults who accompanied the children, of course Mr Turpin who has led the trip so well. I am sure we will get a full account of their adventures in the next edition of our school magazine!

Prayer Focus for November



Throughout the month of November, we remember especially those who have died. We will be having a special Book of Remembrance in school. Please send in the names of any loved ones you wish us to pray for.

***Eternal rest give unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen***

PARKING

There have been complaints that parents are blocking access for residents on Raglan Street. Please try to avoid parking in this area.

AWARDS

The winners of the TEACHERS AWARDS were : Aaron in Nursery, Maysha in Reception, Fiona in Year 1, Carl in Year 2, Luna in Year 3, Kirubael in Year 4, Xavier in Year 5.

The winners of the awards for GOOD WORK were: Farris in Nursery, Teddie in Reception, Suleiman in Year 1, Betty in Year 2, Denny in Year 3, Sophie in Year 4, Christvie in Year 5.

The winners of the awards for GOOD BEHAVIOUR were : Kayane in St. Mary's Class, Henos in St. Peter's Class, Michael in St Brigid's class, Elrad in St Martin's, Robert in St Catherine's, Amanuel in St Thomas More's, Gervais in St Monica's.

The winners of the KNOWLEDGE AWARDS were: Mahdin in Nursery, Mykaela in Reception, Gamila in Year 1, Noah in Year 2, Ria in Year 3, Mollie in Year 4, Nara in Year 5.

**Best Dressed Class
Year 5 - Well done!**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -Our Lady Help of Christians
The second session for children and parents will
be held on Sunday 10th November at 9.15am.**





Family Disco

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to postpone the disco. It will now be held just before the February half term.



Uniform

Please ensure your Child wears a coat to school.

ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME.

Active citizenship and English (ACE)

FREE ESOL and citizenship courses for women at **Blackfriars Settlement** and **Working Men's College**

Active citizenship and English ESOL classes are for women who:

- have been in the UK for under 10 years
- come from a country **outside** the EU
- have joined spouses or family in the UK and are planning to settle in the UK.

Active citizenship and English offers ESOL with citizenship and supports integration

Active citizenship and English classes, trips and events help women feel more confident about using English and living in the UK

Active citizenship and English classes, childcare and travelling expenses are all **FREE**

The Active Citizenship and English (ACE) project is run by Learning Unlimited in partnership with Blackfriars Settlement, Working Men's College and the Institute of Education with financial support from the European Integration Fund.

We are very sorry that we cannot offer places on this programme for refugees or asylum seekers or women from countries outside the EU who now have citizenship from an EU country.

PLEASE SEE "PARENTS MESSAGES AND REMINDERS" ON SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



It's me who builds community

It's me, it's me,
It's me who builds community,
It's me, it's me,
it's me who builds community.
It's me, it's me,
it's me who builds community,
it's me who builds community.

Roll over the ocean, roll over the sea,
roll over the ocean in the deep blue sea.
Roll over the ocean, roll over the sea.
Go and do your part and build community .

**TERM DATES FROM AUTUMN 2013 TO SUMMER 2014
ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014**

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

* 2 Other INSET Days to be set