



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 25th October 2013

PRAISE YOUR CHILD...



Thank you to all the parents who attended meetings with your child's teacher this week. Praise is an excellent form of motivation so please take time to PRAISE your child for the achievements and progress they have made so far this year and encourage them to carry this on through the rest of the school year.

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
Welcome Mass 10am
FRIDAY Assembly - POETRY
Mass - Year 5
Homework Club 3.30- 4.45 Yrs 3 & 4
Walking Club until 6pm



Welcome Mass

Yesterday, we celebrated a special Welcome Mass for the children in Nursery, Reception and those new to our school. It was lovely to see so many parents attending. Many thanks to Father Tom and all at the parish for their efforts. They were much appreciated!

AWARDS

The winners of the TEACHERS AWARDS were : Neamin in Nursery, Ayah in Reception, Joshua in Year 1, Ben in Year 2, Kidst in Year 3, John-Paul in Year 4, Ciara in Year 5, and Brandon in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for GOOD WORK were: Fabio in Nursery, Ajiri in Reception, Saheim in Year 1, Rahel in Year 2, Riley in Year 3, Cleona in Year 4, Jamie in Year 5 and Eyasu in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for GOOD BEHAVIOUR were : Malaika in St. Mary's Class, Bereket in St. Peter's Class, Sen Huen in St Brigid's class, Hermela in St Martin's, Chloe in St Catherine's, Maryam in St Thomas More's, Elvin in St Monica's and Noah in St Francis' Class.

The winners of the KNOWLEDGE AWARDS were: Evie in Nursery, Kian in Reception, Gordon in Year 1, Aliya in Year 2, Emily in Year 3, Benedicta in Year 4, Elisabete in Year 5 and Bana in Year 6.

**Best Dressed Class
Year 3 - Well done!**

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***

School Journey

**Year 6 will be leaving to spend a week at Arethusa Adventure Centre on Monday 4th November.
We wish them a safe journey.**

Head Lice

There have been some cases of head lice in the school. These are very contagious. Could all parents please check their children?
If head lice are found please treat the condition before your child returns to school. All long hair should be tied back.



Secondary Transfer

***The closing date
for applications is
31st October 2013***



Half Term

School closes for half term at 3.25pm on Friday 25th October and reopens at 8.50am on Monday 4th November

After School Clubs

With the exception of the Year 5 & 6 Sports club, all after school clubs are full. Please DO NOT send your child to a club unless you are certain they have a place.



Family Disco

*The Friends of St. Patrick's
will be holding a family disco on
Saturday 16th November in the church hall.
Tickets will be available to purchase
after half term.*



I will sing a song unto the Lord

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, glory to the Lord.
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**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