



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Number 3  
Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> October  
2018

This Week's Ethos Statement: *I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.*

## Harvest Festival Mass

Huge thanks to everyone for all the kind donations for the Harvest Festival. We have lots of bags of food to take to St Vincent's on York Road to share with any local family in need of support.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

What a wonderful event we had in the school hall last Friday. Thank you to all the parents who kindly helped Year 4 set up, serve and clear away afterwards. Thank you to all those who sent in cakes and buns and supported the day!

**Total raised £300**



**ALL PARENTS, CHILDREN AND STAFF**

**THIS OCTOBER IS THE NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH.**

*So... put your best foot forward and try every EFFORT to walk to school every day during October.*

*If you live a distance away and travel by car or bus, then why not try getting off the bus a few stops earlier or park the car safely a couple of streets away, and walk part way to school. We are all aware of the benefits of walking (health) – children chatting to their friends (socialising) – looking after God's world (CO<sup>2</sup>emissions). Then, let us show that we can play our part.*

*Each child who has walked to school each day will be added to their own class 'WALK TO SCHOOL GRAPH'. At the end of each week, each class will add their numbers onto a 'TOTALISER' which will be displayed in the school hall. Most children are naturally competitive and will eagerly watch each week as the numbers on the totaliser rise. We hope to achieve -----pupils walked to school during October.*

**INFORMATION OF RESULTS AND FINAL NUMBERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A LATER NEWLETTER.....WATCH THIS SPACE**

## Dates for your Diary

9<sup>th</sup> October – Northern Ballet visit to school / Year 6 Confirmation classes start in school at 3.15pm

11<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day

19<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 assembly 2.40pm

22-24<sup>th</sup> October – Book fair in school – parents can purchase books after school 3.15-3.45pm

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Poetry Recital Final 2pm

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents Consultation evening option 1 -3.30pm-6pm - parents get information through a text on 9<sup>th</sup> October to book a 10 min appointment time online.

24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October – D:Side whole school lessons on Internet Safety and Social Media

There will also be sessions especially for parents/carers on the dates.

24<sup>th</sup> October- Parents Consultation evening option 2 - 5-7.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> October – Final day of half term

## After School Clubs

Lexia Clubs					
Morning sessions (8.15-8.40am)	WB 8.10.18	WB 15.10.18	After school (3.10-3.45pm)	WB 8.10.18	WB 15.10.18
Tuesday	Yes	Yes	Monday	Yes	Yes
Wednesday	Yes	Yes	Tuesday	Yes	Yes
Thursday	Yes	Yes	Thursday	Yes	Yes

  

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Clubs finish at 4.15pm				
	Class		WB 8.10.18	WB 15.10.18
Monday	Y5/6	Brass Band	Yes	Yes
Monday	Y4,5&6	Football - boys	Yes	Yes
Tuesday	Y3	Cookery Club	Yes	Yes
Tuesday	Y3&4	Recorders	Yes	Yes
Wednesday	Y4,5&6	Dance	Yes	Yes
Thursday	Y4,5&6	Football - girls	Yes	Yes
Thursday	Y4,5&6	Basketball	Yes	Yes
Friday	Y5&6	Multi Skills (Hall)	Yes	Yes

## Parents Consultation Evening

All parents should receive a text next week (on Tuesday 9th) inviting them to book an appointment for either 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October meetings.

- This is a meeting for parents/carers only – **NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND** – please make arrangements for your child to be looked after by family or friends.
- Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time so you can have a look at your child's books.
- **All parents/ carers** need to meet with their child's teacher this half term so if you haven't booked an appointment please try to ensure you book one before Monday.
- If you wish to make an appointment with our SENCO (**Special Educational Needs** Coordinator) Mrs Newton, please ask the office staff to arrange this for you.



## Calendar

The Governors have decided to consult with you again about the May/June half term holiday as they prepare to set the **calendar for 2019/20**. We have put a questionnaire on our school website. It will be live until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. We ask all parents to try to complete the questionnaire as it will affect the school calendar for the next school year. The Governors will continue to set the Spring break around Easter.

Go to the school website: [www.stpatrickleeds.org.uk](http://www.stpatrickleeds.org.uk) and follow the link on the Home page.

## Epi-pens and Inhalers

If your child has an epi-pen please ensure we have an up to date one in school.

If your child uses a blue preventer inhaler please ensure we have one in school at all times with a spacer.

Many thanks.

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## Weekly Draw

Many of you bought a weekly draw ticket last year to support the running of the school minibus. We are very lucky to be able to use it to take our children to sporting events and on local trips. This saves the school and parents a lot of money each year. By supporting the weekly draw, we can help with the running costs.

You will receive an envelope next week which you can return with your subscription money. **EVERYONE WILL GET A NEW NUMBER THIS YEAR.**



**It is only £6 for the whole year!** Many thanks for your support!

## October – The month of the Rosary



Please join us during the month of October to say a part of the Rosary for those who need our prayers.

**Doors will open at 8.30am on Wednesdays** so we can pray together in the school hall.

## Welcome Service for Reception Class

We will be having a special service for our Reception children and their parents/carers on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50am** in the school hall. We ask all Reception class parents to return the replay slip on Monday. Thankyou.

## Book Fair

Books will be on sale after school and at the Parent Evenings from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## Communicating with Parents and Carers

At the end of this term we will no longer be using Teachers2Parents to send reminders/notices to you.

This information will be put on the school APP.

Please download the App as soon as possible (it is free!)



## Simple to download:

Go to either **Googleplay** on an Android phone or **App Store** for iPhone users.

Search for **School Jotter**

Enter the school postcode: **LS97QL (no spaces)** or scroll down to Find **St Patrick's Leeds**. **Install.**

*If you are unable to download the APP please let the school office know.*



# Poetry Recital

Your child is invited to take part in our Poetry Recital Competition - the final for which will be held on Tuesday 23rd October.

Your child will need to:

- Choose a poem they like and learn it so they can say it by heart.  
(*TIP: Choose a short poem that's easy to learn*)
- They may add actions or bring small props.
- All practising needs to take place at home.

Please complete the slip below for your child to enter the Recital.

**Parents need to practise with their child so their child can perform the poem by WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER for a selection panel.**

Parents of the finalists will be invited to a special assembly on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

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## Poetry Recital

I give permission for my child to enter the Poetry Recital and will help my child to practise at home for their presentation.



Child's Name : .....

Class: .....

Name of chosen poem or nursery rhyme: .....

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Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian

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