



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

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## Statements to live by...

Over the next few weeks the children will be working together to....

*'Experience a sense of belonging within a range of communities, including the local Eucharistic Community, and play an active role as members of society'*

**Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child at home and support them as they learn about....**

- I try to love others as I love myself
- I try to follow our school and classroom rules
- I know I belong in a community that includes my school
- I know we are happiest when we are united

**What are the rules and expectations of our family at home?**



## Dates for your Diary

28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 Robinwood Residential

31<sup>st</sup> January – 'Expect Respect' Catholic care workshops – all classes

5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Royal Armouries class trip

5<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

5<sup>th</sup> February – FOSP meeting at 7pm

6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Ledston Estate class trip

14<sup>th</sup> February – 8.45-9.30 OR 2.15-3.10 pm Parent consultation sessions on RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Policy & Curriculum

15<sup>th</sup> February – Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils

15<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for the half term holiday

25<sup>th</sup> February – School re opens after half term holiday

26<sup>th</sup> February – Y4 Skipping Competition

27<sup>th</sup> February – 3.30-6pm – Parent consultation Evening

OR 28<sup>th</sup> February 5-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Evening

27<sup>th</sup> February – 2.15pm Parent consultation on RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Curriculum for Y5 & 6

8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – (no shop bought costumes will be needed)

15<sup>th</sup> March – Green day – a day to celebrate St Patrick's feast day

17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Day Parade in Leeds City Centre

12<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes for the Easter holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> April – School Re opens after the Easter holiday

## Class assemblies this term

Fridays 2.40pm

**Year 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Reception – 29<sup>th</sup> February**

**Year 5 - 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 6 – 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 3 – 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Lexia Clubs					
Morning sessions (8.15-8.40am)	WB 28.1.19	WB 4.2.19	After school (3.10-3.45pm)	WB 28.1.19	WB 4.2.19
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 28.1.19	WB 4.2.19	
Monday	Y5/6	Brass Band	Yes	Yes	
Monday	Y4,5&6	Football - boys	Yes	Yes	
Tuesday	Y3	Cookery	No. Next date to be confirmed later	No. Next date to be confirmed later	
Tuesday	KS2	First Confession class 3.10- 4pm	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	

## Sacramental Preparation 2019

### First Confession / Reconciliation

Year 3 pupils (+ any children in Y4/5/6 who would like to join the class this year)

**Mass of Commitment – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm or Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10am**

**Classes for children + FLM parent classes when parents can - Tuesdays 3.10pm – 4pm:**

29/1, 5/2, 12/2, 26/2

Final meeting for children and parents Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 3.15-3.45pm in church

**First Confessions – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March between 10-11am**

### First Communion / Eucharist

Year 4 pupils (+ any children in Y5/6 who would like to join the class this year)

Parent meeting + intro meeting for the children – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 3.15-3.45pm in school

**Mass of Commitment (Palm Sunday Mass) Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm or Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10am**

**Classes for children + FLM parent classes when parents can - Tuesdays 3.10pm – 4pm:**

23/4, 30/4, 7/5, 14/5

Final meeting for parents Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 3.15-4pm in church

**First Holy Communion Mass – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 10am**

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## Catholic Life of the School

There is a questionnaire for parents on the school website which we would like you to complete so we can gather your views on the Catholic Life of the School. The children have already completed their class evaluations and are feeding back to the School Council on the strengths and areas we could make even better. Your comments are very useful to the school and help us evaluate what we do.

**The questionnaire is under the tab 'Catholic Life'.**

Many thanks for your support.

## Attendance

**We have recently had a visit from the attendance officer who is very pleased with the overall attendance of our school – currently 97% ...our target is 97.5%**

Any child's attendance that falls **below 90%** is considered to be a persistent absent child. **You will receive a letter if your child falls into this category**, even if we know the reasons for your absence. We have a legal responsibility to follow up absence from school. It is essential that all children's attendance is at least 95%. There will be a **'late gate'** by the Attendance officer several times in the coming weeks so please ensure that all children arrive on time.

## FOSP (Friends Of St Patricks)

**Next meeting: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in school**

### Agenda items

- Preparation for Green day in school
- Possible Pantomime event for the children and families in Spring
- Preparation of the school float for the St Patrick's Day Parade in town.
- Any other items from parents/community members.

**If you can't make the meeting but are willing to help in anyway please contact the school office and let us know.**

## Safety in the school grounds

Please **do not drive up the school drive** to drop your children off.  
ALL Parent / Carer cars must be parked **OUTSIDE** the school grounds and then children are accompanied to walk up the drive on a morning or to be collected on an evening.

