



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## The season of **Lent** starts next week.

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent and our children will join the parish to celebrate Mass on Wednesday. Lent is **a time to change** and to try to make better choices in our lives. It is a time to develop our relationship with God.

In school we will be thinking about our journey through Lent and how we can **pray**, **let go** of any past hurts, **love** others more, **give** to others and **fast** or give up things that we don't really need.

During Lent we will raise funds for the **Good Shepherd Appeal** and **CAFOD**.

### Sacramental Preparation 2019

#### First Confession / Reconciliation

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) **who have already made their First Confession**

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**

### Reminders

**Footwear** - Plain black shoes or trainers only for school please.

**Hair** - Only blue or black bobbles or hairbands please. No other coloured braids, bobbles, hairbands in hair. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up.

**PE Kit** – All children should have their PE kit in school at all times.

**White Polo shirt** NOT white shirts are the school uniform please.

**Nail Varnish / False Nails / Jewellery** - NOT to be worn in school.

### Dinner Money

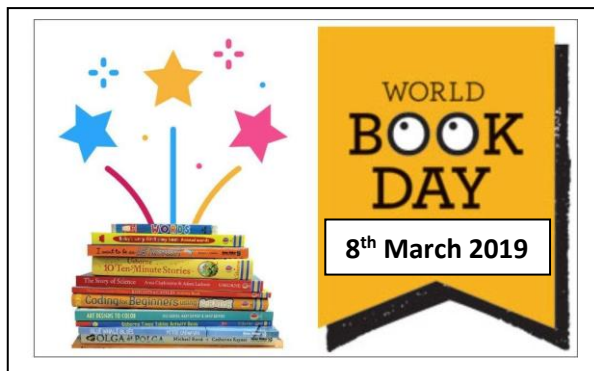
All dinner monies must be paid weekly on **MONDAYS ONLY**. We do not have time to collect dinner monies on other days. If you would prefer to pay online please enquire at the school office.

### Parent Consultations

Many thanks for the great turn-out on Parents Evening this week. We had nearly every child represented. These very important meetings enable teachers to update you on the progress of your child, their particular achievements and any ways they can improve further.

# WORLD BOOK DAY – We are celebrating this on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Bring your favourite book to school!



## World Book Day

The children and staff are **not dressing up** for World Book day but will be doing activities relating to their class readers / favourite books and other fun reading activities.

### Can you help?

(Let your child's class teacher know if you can.)

Can you come in to school and read a story to a group?

Could you bring a book in your home language to read to some children?

## Lexia Clubs

Morning sessions (8.15-8.40am)	WB 4.3.19	WB 11.3.19	After school (3.10-3.45pm)	WB 4.3.19	WB 11.3.19
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	Club	WB 4.3.19	WB 11.3.19
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 3.15 – meeting with parents in church	Yes	NO
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

## Dates for your Diary

5<sup>th</sup> March – First Confessions Parent/ Carer meeting in church at 3.15pm  
 6<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday Mass in church 9am  
 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – (no shop bought costumes will be needed)  
 9<sup>th</sup> March – First Confessions 10-11am in church  
 15<sup>th</sup> March – Green day – a day to celebrate St Patrick's feast day – Mass at 11am  
 17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Day Parade in Leeds City Centre  
 28<sup>th</sup> March – Pantomime at 7pm  
 12<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes for the Easter holiday  
 23<sup>rd</sup> April – School Re opens after the Easter holiday

Dear Parents / Carers,

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## Class assemblies this term Fridays 2.40pm

**Reception – 8<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Year 6 – 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 3 – 11<sup>th</sup> April (Thursday)**



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**You are warmly invited to join us** for one or more of the following this half term.

The children share a **Collective Worship** every day and these are held in different size groups and places. This is a special time to prayer and reflect on God's Word. They are a short, precious time in our day that helps us develop our relationship with God and others.

If you are joining us for one of the **morning** Collective Worships please enter through the **playground door** at the start of the day and wait in the school hall. If you are joining one of the **afternoon** worships please come to the **school office** to enter school.

**Whole School – Monday 8.55-9.15am**

4<sup>th</sup> March / 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Key Stage – Tuesdays 8.55-9.10am**

KS2 – 12<sup>th</sup> March / 19<sup>th</sup> March

KS1 – 26<sup>th</sup> March / 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Class Collective Worship – Thursdays (10-15 mins)**

Rec- 21<sup>st</sup> March at 8.45am

Year 1 – 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm

Year 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> March – at 2.45pm

Year 3 – 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.45pm

Year 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8.45am

Year 5 – 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8.45am

Year 6 – 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm

## FOSP Pantomime

Thursay 28<sup>th</sup> March in St Patrick's School at 7pm

A wonderful opportunity to come as a family and enjoy an evening of entertainment together in our school hall.

**All children must be accompanied by an adult who must also purchase a ticket.**

Tickets £3

Refreshments will be on sale on the evening.



## St Patrick's Day Celebrations

### St Patrick's Day Parade

**Starting in Millenium Square - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am**

We will need helpers to both prepare the decorations for the float and children and adults to go on the float as it travels through town. There is a trophy for best float!





## St Patrick's Day Celebrations

### Green Day in School - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



This is the day when we celebrate St Patrick's day in school.

The children have a fun day of events and all the school and parish family are invited to church at 11am to celebrate Mass together.

**Toy Sale ~** Please send in good quality toys and books suitable for the sale from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**Refreshments~** Please send in green cakes and buns, etc., from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

**On the day.....**

- Everyone in school **dresses up** as green as they can for the day – we ask all children to bring in £1 towards FOSP funds – these will buy resources for your children.
  - Bring some **spending money** for a toy and bun sale in the afternoon – items on sale from 20p (suggestion that all children bring at least **50p** extra to ensure your child has something to spend on the day)
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## SALLY AND THE SPACEMAN PANTOMIME

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March in St Patrick's School at 7pm**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase  tickets at £3 each (for adults and children)

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_

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### **FOSP Parent Helper Reply Slip**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I can help at the following: (please tick)

- ☐ **Preparing the float for the parade**  
days/ times that are good for you \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Sorting toys/ books for the Green Day Sale – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March am / pm**
- ☐ **Helping at the Green Day Sale – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1-3pm**
- ☐ **Helping at the Pantomime – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm**
- ☐ **I am interested in helping organise future events**

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