

# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School **Newsletter**

Number 13 Friday 15th March 2019

This Week's Ethos Statement: I know that it is OK for me to make mistakes.



God wants us to be the best we can possibly be - but being the best begins with accepting and loving ourselves just as we are, the person God has made us to be. And God is always with us – always loving us and helping us again and again to let go of the things we do that hurt others – calling us to begin again, and to try to be who God wants us to be – showing God's love in the world by how we love and care for one another in our families, in our classrooms and among our friends.

Congratulations to the children in Year 3 who made their First Confession on Saturday at St Patrick's Church. May God bless them and their families as they celebrate receiving God's grace through this very special sacrament. May we all be blessed with God's peace and healing this Lent.

## **LENT EVENTS and FUNDRAISING**

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Non-uniform Day £1

To raise funds for the Cafod Lent Appeal.

Children may wear their dressing up outfits or their own comfy clothes **Tuesday 26th March Coffee Morning / Bun Sale** 

All parents and carers are invited to join us in the school hall from 8.45 to 10am





### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Fair after School

We will be having Chocolate Tombolas - £1 for 5 tickets.

Can you donate some chocolate bars / eggs etc for the Tombola please?

We will also be selling chocolate Easter buns, Easter cards, Easter crafts etc.

We will display all the Decorated Eggs on this afternoon for everyone to see before the judging takes place.

# **Decorate An Egg Competition!!**

Decorate a boiled egg at home and bring it into school.

Closing Date: Monday 1st April.

Prizes to be won for KS1 and KS2; 50p to enter.

### **Sacramental Preparation 2019**

### 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 9th April 3.15-3.45pm in school

Mass of Commitment (Palm Sunday Mass) Saturday 13th April at 6pm or Sunday 14th 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 18th May at 10am

### **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.

Lexia Clubs									
Morning sessions	WB 18.3	3.19	WB 25.3.19	After school		WB 18.3.19		WB 25.3.19	
(8.15-8.40am)				(3.10	0-3.45pm)				
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 18.3.19		WB 25.3.19		
Monday	Y5/6	Brass	Band		Yes		Yes		
Monday	Y4,5&6	Footb	all - boys		Yes		Yes		

Monday	Y4,5&6	Football - boys	Yes	Yes		
Tuesday	Y3	Cookery	Yes	Yes		
Wednesday	Y4,5&6	Dance	Yes	Yes		
Thursday	Y4,5&6	Football - girls Yes		Yes		
Thursday	Y4,5&6	Basketball Yes Yes		Yes		
Friday	Y5&6	Multi Skills (Hall)	Yes	Yes		
Dates for your Diary17th March - St Patrick's Day Parade in Leeds						

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City Centre

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Non Uniform Day £1 for CAFOD

26<sup>th</sup> March – Coffee Morning / Bun Sale

28<sup>th</sup> March – Pantomime at 7pm

2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Fair after school in the Hall

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

Year 6 - 29th March

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



Please let the School Office know if you are unable to use the APP. We now have 175 users which is fantastic as it is a free way to send you messages and save time and paper! It is easy to download from Googleplay or Apple Apps store School Jotter then LS97QL

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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

24<sup>th</sup> March

Key Stage - Tuesdays 8.55-9.10am

KS2 -19<sup>th</sup> March

KS1 - 26th March / 2nd April

Class Collective Worship – Thursdays (10-15 mins)

Rec- 21st March at 8.45am

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

Year 3 - 21st March at 2.45pm

Year 5 – 28th March at 8.45am



# St Patrick's Day Celebrations Many thanks to all who helped make Green Day a great success!

Thankyou especially to the parents and members of FOSP who worked hard to prepare items for the parade and sorting and selling on Green Day.

See the website for photos next week.

# St Patrick's Day Parade

# Starting in Millennium Square - Sunday 17th March 10.40am

Please dress as green as you can and meet us at Millennium Square. We try to get as many of the children to travel on the float with volunteers and staff as it travels through town. Parents and friends follow behind with the school banner. It is a wonderful celebration of St Patrick's Day. There is a trophy for best float!



## **Sporting Update**

Congratulations to our girls and boys football teams who won their most recent football matches 17-1 and 3-0!

We are now in the Bishop's Cup Quarter Final and we are still in with a chance of winning the League.

### **Spring Music Festival**

Final entries must be made by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Auditions will take place on Monday so please make sure all entrants are well rehearsed.



Thankyou to all those who have already entered.



#### **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.

## SALLY AND THE SPACEMAN PANTOMIME

Thursday 28th 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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