



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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This Week's Ethos Statement: I know what humility means.



We wish all our children, families and
parish a very happy and holy Easter.



The times for masses and services at St Patrick's Church are listed below.

14th April

Palm Sunday

We remember Jesus' entrance
into Jerusalem.



Mass:

Saturday Evening 6pm

Sunday Morning 10am

16th April – Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7pm ~ an opportunity for Confession

18th April

Holy Thursday

We remember Jesus' last
meal with his disciples.



Mass:

Thursday Evening 7.30pm

19th April

Good Friday

The day on which Jesus
was Crucified and died.



The Passion:

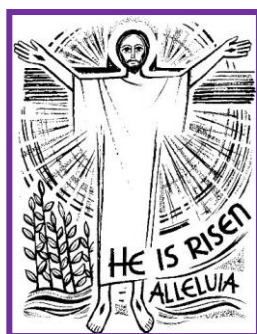
Friday afternoon 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

21st April

Easter Sunday

The day the tomb was
found empty and Jesus
had risen from the dead.



Mass:

Saturday Evening 8pm

Sunday Morning 10am

Easter Fair

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Easter Fair either with your generous gifts of chocolate or if you came along after school to buy buns, cards, crafts and hopefully get some chocolate too! We made a super profit of **£350 for Catholic Care** – one of our Lent charities.

FOSP

We had a wonderful evening when the PANTO came to school. We made £200 profit on the tickets and ice creams. All this goes towards FOSP's annual contribution to support of the school.

At the last meeting of the FOSP members it was agreed that a **cheque of £2000** could be paid to the school to purchase £1000 worth of **new books for the library** and £1000 of **new benches / seating** for the outdoor areas. School Council members helped to select the seating they would like to have in the playground areas.

Thankyou so much to all those who tirelessly work to support the school.

Year 3 Easter Play

Many thanks to Mr Hope and Year 3 for sharing a wonderful Easter Play with the whole school community. It was a perfect way to prepare our hearts and minds for the special season of Easter we are about to celebrate.

Sporting Update

Congratulations to the Girls Football Team who took part in a Football Tournament at Cardinal Heenan high school last week. They showed great skill and determination and only conceded one goal in 7 matches.

Reminders to Parents / Carers

Please can all parents of pupils between reception and Year 4 ensure they supervise their child before the start of the school day. **No child under the age of 9 should be left in the playground unsupervised.**

Please **do not let your child ride a scooter or bike** in the playground.

Children should not be going down the **steps / slope** into the court after school. Only Year 5 and 6 may play in the court before school.

Telephone Contact Numbers – we have had several occasions in the last week when the school office has needed to contact a parent and their phone is switched off or unavailable. It is essential that we have at least 2 up to date contact numbers for every child. Please check with the school office if you have changed numbers this year or if you are able to add an additional contact number to our system.

School Jotter App

We have had a few parents come to school to query a date or item on the School App. Please check you are downloading **St Patrick's LS9 7QL** as there are two St Patrick's schools in Leeds. **This is now our main way to send you reminders and updates** so please let us know if you can not download it to your phone.

Story Writing Competition winners

The children all took part in a Story Writing Competition within school a few weeks ago. There were some fantastic stories which made the task of judging very difficult.

The winners were presented with a prize in the end of term assembly today.

Key Stage 1 Winner: Ruth Runner up: Hanna

Lower Key Stage 2 Winner: Nathaniel Runner up: Layla

Upper Key Stage 2 Winner: Denise Runner up: Sian

Congratulations children!



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There are NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS in the first week back after Easter.

Reading Club					
Morning sessions (8.15-8.40am)	WB 22.4.19	WB 29.4.19	After school (3.10-3.45pm)	WB 22.4.19	WB 29.4.19
Tuesday	NO	Yes	Monday	NO	Yes
Wednesday	Yes	Yes	Tuesday	NO	Yes
Thursday	Yes	Yes	Thursday	NO	Yes

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Clubs finish at 4.15pm				
	Class	Club	WB 22.4.19	WB 29.4.19
Monday	Y5/6	Brass Band	NO	Yes
Monday	Y4,5&6	Football - boys	NO	Yes
Tuesday	Y3	Cookery	YES	Yes
Tuesday	Y4 /5	First Holy Communion	YES – TO 4PM only	Yes
Wednesday	Y4,5&6	Dance	NO	Yes
Thursday	Y4,5&6	Football - girls	NO	Yes
Friday	Y5&6	Multi Skills (Hall)	NO	Yes

Dates for your Diary

12th April – School Closes for the Easter holiday

23rd April – School Re opens after the Easter holiday

24th April – Recycling Day

1st May – Year 2 month of National Assessment tests –all pupils need to be in school

8-10th May – Year 5 Residential to Castlerigg

13th-17th May – Year 6 SAT test week – all pupils need to be in school everyday

Sacramental Preparation 2019

First Communion / Eucharist

Year 4 pupils (children in Y5/6 who would like to join this year) **who have already made their First Confession**

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 7th May 3.15-4pm in church

First Holy Communion Mass – Saturday 18th May at 10am

COATS

Please make sure you child has a coat every day as the weather can change quickly and they are outside for an hour at lunchtime. If it is warm and dry they are allowed to leave them on their peg.

Voluntary Contributions Scheme – Please read the important information

What is it?

When your child joined our school we explained that as a Catholic School we get a sum of money each year to help maintain our building / refurbish and replace ICT hardware. The annual amount has reduced over the years and for larger projects we have to bid for additional funding.

St Patrick's has been successful in our bids for additional funds over the years to ensure our school is providing the best we can for your children.

Projects over the last few years with approx. costs:

2014 – Electrical Re-wire of the school **COST £100, 000**

2015- Extension to the main building – Reception and Year 1 classrooms **COST £500,000**

2016 - Old leaking windows replaced **COST £8000**

2017 - Access ramp to the front of the school **COST £30,000**

2018 - Essential Roof repairs to prevent leaks into classrooms **COST £80,000**

2019 – Toilet Refurbishments **COST £20,000 – planned for Summer 2019**

As a Catholic School we have to contribute 10% of the total cost for all of these projects. Over the years parents have been very generous by contributing regularly to the VCS (Voluntary Contribution Scheme). **We have asked all parents to contribute £30 a year per child to help raise these funds.** Some parents of past pupils still contribute to support the school.

UNFORTUNATELY, ONLY 46 FAMILIES HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO FAR THIS YEAR.

We have fallen very short of the £8,000 contribution for the roof repairs as we have only raised approx. £2,000 so far and we will have an additional £2,000 to pay by the end of summer.

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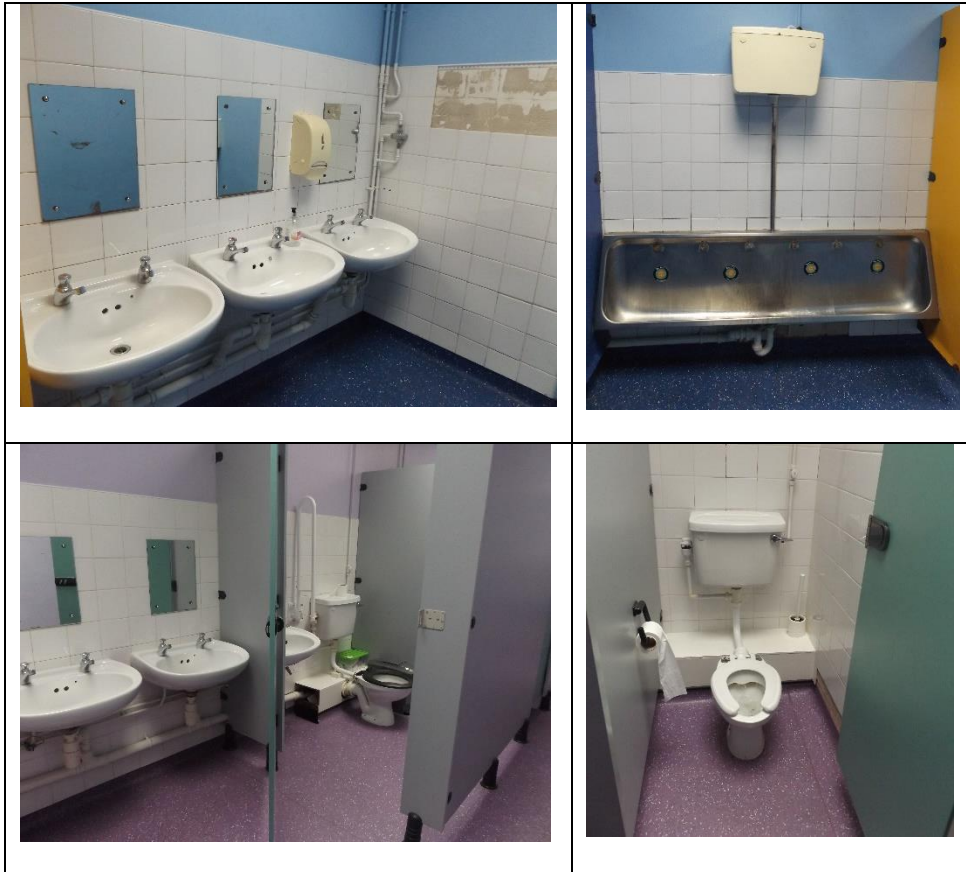
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SCHOOL BUDGETS ARE GETTING TIGHTER EVERY YEAR AND WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE FURTHER FUNDS WE MAY BE UNABLE TO GO AHEAD WITH THIS YEAR'S ESSENTIAL REPAIRS TO THE TOILETS.

**Thankyou to those parents/carers who have contributed already
this year and in the past.**

The Governors are asking that all parents please consider making their **contribution as soon as they can this year** and if it is possible to complete a regular standing order. If you are a tax payer please complete the **Gift Aid form**. The school will receive a further 25% at no cost to you. Thank you for your support. God bless, Mrs S Kneeshaw.