



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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**This Week's Virtue:** Perseverance and Resilience



## May is the Month of Mary

During May we think about Mary's love for us and how she is our mother. The children and families are invited to join together on **Tuesday mornings between 8.30-8.40am** for morning prayers in **the School Prayer Garden / Hall**. We bring the prayers of the school community to our mother Mary and ask her to pray for us and our intentions. The children, staff and community are invited to add their prayer intentions to our Prayer Tree near the School Library. You are most welcome to make a prayer request.



**Enjoy a few minutes of peace before the start of your day!**

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**On Tuesday 21st May we will have our special May Assembly** led by the Reception class children and the children who are making their First Holy Communion this year. The parents of these children are invited to join us – unfortunately there isn't enough room in the school hall for all the parents!



**All the children are asked to bring in a small bunch of flowers on Tuesday 21st May, either from their garden or a small bunch bought from a shop.**

The flowers are used in church to decorate Mary's statue and some are used in the school Prayer Garden. If there are any extras, we share them with parishioners who are invited to the assembly.

## First Holy Communion



Please pray for all our children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. May they and their families be blessed on this very special day in their Journey of Faith.

Many thanks to Miss Hughes, who volunteers her time so generously to prepare the children so well. Thankyou also to Mrs Norman who has led the parent sessions to support our parents in the preparation programme.

**Well done to Year 6 for working so hard this week!  
They have shown great determination and perseverance.**

### Holidays in term time

We have a 2 week break soon so can I please remind parents that holidays should be booked in school holiday time, not in term time. Every day is important in school!

| AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Clubs finish at 4.15pm |            |                     |                               |            |            |
|---|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Class      | Club                | WB 17.5.19                    | WB 10.6.19 |            |
| Monday                                      | Y5/6       | Brass Band          | 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        |            |
| Friday                                      | Y5&6       | Multi Skills (Hall) | Yes                           | Yes        |            |
| Reading Club                                |            |                     |                               |            |            |
| Morning sessions<br>(8.15-8.40am)           | WB 17.5.19 | WB 10.6.19          | After school<br>(3.10-3.45pm) | WB 17.5.19 | WB 10.6.19 |
| Tuesday                                     | Yes        | Yes                 | Monday                        | Yes        | Yes        |
| Wednesday                                   | Yes        | Yes                 | Tuesday                       | Yes        | Yes        |
| Thursday                                    | Yes        | Yes                 | Thursday                      | Yes        | Yes        |

### FOSP

The next meeting for FOSP is on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm** to organise the summer Family BBQ. All parents and friends of St Patrick's are welcome to come to offer their help and support.

### Castlerigg Manor Residential

Year 5 had a wonderful time on their residential last week and are going to share their experience in a special assembly for the school and their parents on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**



### VCS Contributions

Many thanks to all the families who have responded to the request for a Voluntary Contribution towards the upkeep of the school. I know some families only received their requests this week so we will update you on the next newsletter about the overall response.

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Dates for your Diary – Please note we have had to make some changes to dates

18<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion Mass at 10am at St Patrick's church  
21<sup>st</sup> May – May Procession Assembly – led by Reception class 2pm  
21<sup>st</sup> May – FOSP meeting to organise Summer BBQ – 7pm in school  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Reception and Year 1 trip to Hesketh Farm  
24<sup>th</sup> May – Wear a Cap for Mencap fundraiser / non-uniform Day £1 a child please.  
24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Castlerigg Manor Assembly at 2.30pm  
24<sup>th</sup> May - Final day of half term  
10<sup>th</sup> June – School Re opens after half term holiday  
10-14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics testing week  
10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and 6 RSE lessons  
10<sup>th</sup> June – Drama group in school performing a play for the whole school  
11<sup>th</sup> June – Halifax Bank visiting Year 2 and 4  
11<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Parents' meeting at 7pm  
12<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception class Drop-in 2-3pm  
14<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception class Drop-in 9-10am  
18<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception class Drop-in 9-10am  
18<sup>th</sup> June - Halifax Bank visiting Year 2 and 4  
19<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Open Morning – group 1 – 9-10am  
21<sup>st</sup> June – New Reception Open Morning – group 2 – 9-10am  
21<sup>st</sup> June – U11 Catenian Cup at St Theresa's all day  
24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June – HEALTH WEEK  
28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 assembly at 2.40pm  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 assembly at 2.40pm  
5<sup>th</sup> July – FOSP Family BBQ at 7pm  
8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 End of Year Production at 6.30pm for Year 6 family and friends.  
9<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Reports sent out to parents  
15<sup>th</sup> July – Field Events for Sports Cup – all children need kits  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – All families are welcome to join us on the field –events start at 9am  
17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 trip to Harlow Carr  
17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Mass at 7pm in church and refreshments back in school afterwards for the children and their families.  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Morning – children meet their teacher for next year  
19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Mass at 11am in St Patrick's Church

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