



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

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Go shine
in the world



Dear parents and carers,

Do you have any questions about school life? We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small.

We are also delighted when parents make appointments with class teachers to look at their children's work. Do make an appointment with your child's class teacher if there is anything you would like to discuss.

If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one...

You can also pop in to tell us good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly and Ms Richardson

Introducing our School Chaplains at St. Patrick's...

Congratulations to the following children, chosen as School Chaplains this year:

Agsie and Leon (Y3), **Emmanuel and Divora** (Y4), **Jessica and Elijah** (Y5) and **David and Primrose** (Y6).

These children were voted for by their class mates, as good role models who follow our **Christian Values** of **compassion, community, determination, excellence, friendship, honesty, inspiration, integrity** and **respect**.

The aims of the Chaplaincy Team are to:

- Help the school to grow as a community of faith,
- Encourage the children to live their faith in their daily lives,
- To support Liturgy, prayer and the spiritual life of the school,
- To continue to involve pupils in fund-raising for charities,
- To continue to develop strong links with our school parish and Fr John,
- To support the school community to live the virtues and themes of Catholic Social Teaching.

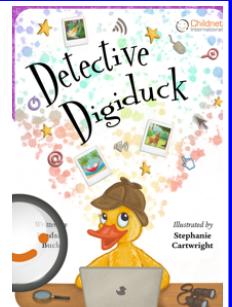
These children will have meetings with Mrs O'Reilly to help them meet these goals.

This week's **Key Sage 1** and **Key Stage 2 assemblies** were led by Ms Charles-Merrifield and Ms Lowe with a focus on **Online Safety**. The children discussed whether everything they see or read online is true.

Key Stage 1 listened to the story of 'Detective Digiduck' then talked about who they could talk to if they saw something online that they were worried about.

You can read this story again by clicking on the following link:

https://issuu.com/benedge7/docs/detective_digiduck_-_150



Key stage 2 looked at some examples of online games, adverts, messages, news headlines, competitions and videos and discussed whether they should 'Trust it or Check it?'

They then talked about how they could check if information they read was true by using other sources or talking to trusted adults.

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 13.10.2023

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...

Thursday 19th October at 10am
- Year 2 attend mass at Our Lady
Help of Christians

**Friday 20th October - School
Photo Day**

Friday 20th October - last day of half term

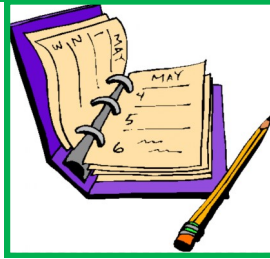
**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term
holiday**

Week beginning 30th October - Equality Studies
Project week

Friday 10th November - St Patrick's Family
Fancy Dress Disco (more information to follow)

Week beginning 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Friday 24th November - Non-uniform Day



Our Prayer

Lord Jesus,
you invite each one of us
to enter the kingdom of Heaven.
Help us to make the effort
to do things God's way,
so that we can accept your offer
and be ready to share in your glory
at the end of time.

Amen



Attendance...

For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.

Congratulations to **Year 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week – **99.49%**

Most **Year 6** pupils came to school every day; **Year 6** really showed the Christian value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance this week.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term.

Thank you for your help with this :)

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Jules** in **Year 2**.

Jules has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Amazon.



Every week, one person from each class is chosen to be 'Person of the week.' They are chosen due to their excellent attitude and learning behaviour, and for the fantastic work they are producing in class.

Person of the Week!

EYFS - Grace
Year 1 - Rosie
Year 2 - Celina
Year 3 - Banna
Year 4 - Eldana
Year 5 - Basille
Year 6 - Heldana



Work of the week...

Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week **Year 2** have been learning about poetry and explored the 'double meaning' of each line of the poem 'Five Little Senses in a Row' by Andrew Fusek Peters.

Sammie-Lee used this poem to plan and write her own version of a senses poem.

Sammie-Lee included fantastic adjectives to describe what her senses could see, hear, smell, taste and touch.

Well done, Sammie-Lee!



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Fearon or Mrs O'Reilly.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



St Patrick's Family Fancy Dress Disco

**Friday 10th November 6-8pm
in the school hall**

**Fun, family-friendly costumes!
No scary costumes, please!**



Disco tickets:

£5.00 per adult (with a free hot dog and soft drink)

£3.00 per child (with a free hot dog and soft drink)



The tickets will be on sale in the office from
Monday 30th October.

Tickets are not available on the night.

If you bought tickets for last term's Summer BBQ, which we had to cancel due to weather, your disco tickets can be collected from the office.

There will be no admittance for children without a supervising adult.

We are limited in the number of tickets we can sell for this event due to fire safety regulations. If anyone is unable to buy tickets who would like to, we will put you on the waiting list for our next disco and make sure you get offered a ticket first.

Admittance to pupils of the school and their parents only.

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please pop it into the office.

All donations are gratefully received. If you know someone who owns or manages a business, please ask them if they would be able to make a donation, the vouchers for a meal or movie are always a big treat as a prize.

Thank-you for your help with this.