



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

15th November 2016

Autumn 4

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Throughout November, in the Catholic tradition, we remember and pray for our dead relatives and friends. This is not necessarily a morbid or sad experience, but one we are called to do every Sunday. Every Eucharistic celebration is a "Holy Communion" of the living and the dead, where that terrible barrier called "time" is

removed and we enjoy a foretaste of the eternal feast where Christ sits us down to supper, with our ancestors. We think especially of Stacey Burrows and Lucy Pygott, the girls who were tragically killed recently and pray that their families find strength and comfort from our prayers.

Mrs P Dix

After School Pick up



As you will have noticed, the evenings are getting dark now even as early as school pick up time. Please ensure you are being careful, especially with the increasing risk of ice.

Due to the increased risk please be aware that we will be closing the back gate to the school at 3.45pm, if you are collecting your child from an after school club please use the main front gate of the school.

Also, please note that even when collecting from after school clubs, including Shamrocks, parents are not permitted to park in the Staff Car Park. Now that Shamrocks collection is at the front of the school please park on the road and walk in through the pedestrian gate.

Governors



It saddens us to inform you that one of our Governors, Mr Tony Woodgate, recently passed away. Mr Woodgate was new to the Governing body this year and quickly settled into this role and showed great commitment. He will be missed.

We hope you will join us in sending your thoughts and prayers to his wife and family at this time.

A note from St Patrick's PTA



Unfortunately, due to a lack of tickets sales we have had to cancel the Parents Dance Night on 25th November, those who have already purchased tickets will have their money returned via children's bags.

Preparations are well underway for the Christmas Fayre on 3rd December. Please speak to your class rep regarding volunteering to man a stall or what donations are required. A full letter will be coming out with all the Christmas Fayre details this week.

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on 7th December and we would love to see you there!

School Diary

15/11/16	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Mass
17/11/16		Spotty Mufti Day
17/11/16	7pm	Open Evening for perspective Year R
18/11/16	2.30pm	Year 2 Assembly + Tea Time
24/11/16	9am	Year 5 Collective Worship
25/11/16		Bottle Mufti Day
25/11/16	7pm	PTA Dance Night
29/11/16		KS2 Reconciliation
30/11/16		Pantomime
1/12/16		KS2 Reconciliation
3/12/16	10am -	Christmas Fayre

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents recently, regarding parking.

Please ensure you do not park across driveways, blocking access to the road opposite the school gates or anywhere in the narrow section of the road directly outside the school gates.

PTA Diary

18/11/16	3.30pm	Y2 Tea Time
3/12/16	10am - 12.30pm	Christmas Fayre
7/12/16	7.30pm	PTA meeting
10/2/16	7.30pm	Quiz Night

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