



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

18th January 2019

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From the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I wish you a happy new year and hope that you enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas with your family. On behalf of all the staff I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous cards, gifts and good wishes, which are very much appreciated.

The liturgical season of Christmas is brought to an end with the Baptism of the Lord, which we celebrated on 13th January. As we enter the first weeks of Ordinary Time, the imagery of light keeps

appearing in the prayers and readings. At a time of year when we are starved of light, the liturgy is offering us a helping hand!

The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and it is wonderful to see them settle back in to the routine and expectations of school so effortlessly.

I hope to catch up with some of you as the spring term unfolds.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs P Dix

School Diary

24/01/19	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Mass
25/01/19	2.30pm	Year 2 Assembly
25/01/19	3.30pm	Year 2 Tea Time & Book Fair
31/01/19	3pm	Year 3 Celebration of the Word
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05/02/19	3pm	Year 2 Celebration of the Word
06/02/19	1.10pm - 5.30pm	Year 1 Parents Appointments
08/02/19	2.30pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
12/02/19	5pm - 8pm	Parents Appointments
14/02/19	4pm - 7pm	Parents Appointments

From the Head of School

Dear Parents,

It has been a very positive start to term, with whole school mass for the Feast of the Epiphany and then Year 5 having their Class Mass last Thursday.

We have a short but very busy term ahead of us, with lots of Class Assemblies, Parents Evenings and Celebration of the Word led by Fr Chris.

We would like to say thank you and express our appreciation to Mrs Bale, who has been in Year 5 whilst Mrs Day has been off on maternity leave. Mrs Day will return to the school on Monday 4th February and is looking forward to teaching Year 5 on a Monday and a Friday.

In order for your child to get the most out of each school day please help by

getting your child to pack their own bag. This will help them with their own organisation in school and helps them take a greater responsibility for their belongings. Remember to send in warm tracksuit bottoms for PE, to be kept in the PE bag for outdoor winter sports. Please help us by labelling all of your child's belongings. All items found in school will be returned to your child if they are labelled!

Lots of clubs and activities are up and running and available for the children in the school. If one of the clubs is of interest to your child, please speak to the office about the possibility of them joining. We want your child to get the most out of being here at school and joining an extra-curricular club may be one way to achieve that.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mulholland

MUGA

Don't forget that it is not too late to sponsor a personalised brick for your family to be used in the new pathway which will lead to the MUGA:

£30 for a small brick
£50 for a larger family brick.

Forms can be collected from the office.

A note from St Patrick's PTA

Our first meeting back is this Thursday 24th January, 7.30pm in the Shamrocks Classroom. We hope to see as many of you there as possible as we begin to plan our Spring events. The ever popular Quiz Night, the next children's disco and, new this year, our mothers day sale. Don't forget to bring in your unwanted Christmas gifts for this.

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