



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

12th May 2017

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From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

The church's Easter season has an extraordinary number of images drawn from the outdoors. We hear that locked doors cannot keep the risen Christ away from his disciples. We hear stories of the good shepherd and the sheep fold. We pray that the risen Christ becomes our constant companion, as experienced by the two disciples on the road to the village of Emmaus.

Our thanks go to Year 4 and Year 3 for their slick performance of "Amazing Love" before the Easter break.

You may have noticed that our new Stations of the Cross murals have been fixed in place following a trail which leads from the inner courtyard round the outside of the building to finish in the prayer garden. The children were very excited to follow the stations journey during our ceremony and procession to crown

our statue of Mary last week.

In keeping with the outdoor theme, we recently held a ground's force day and managed to complete a range of jobs such as repairing the gazebo roof, re-siting the outdoor music centre and tidying up the beds and bushes. I would like to thank all the parents and staff who generously gave up their time to support the day— your help is very much appreciated. Thanks must also go to Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Staniland for organising the day and to Mr Wilkinson for providing the BBQ. Great team work!

Half term will soon be upon us, quickly followed by our First Holy Communion celebrations which we are all looking forward to.

I look forward to seeing you at some of our forthcoming Summer events.

Mrs P Dix

School Diary

16/05/17		KS2 Reconciliation
16/05/17	3.30pm	Netball Match
18/05/17		KS2 Reconciliation
19/05/17	2.30pm	Year 3 assembly & teatime
24/05/17		YR trip
25/05 – 26/05/17		Y4 residential
26/05/17	2.30pm	Year 6 assembly & teatime
26/05/17	3.30pm	Children break up
27/05 - 04/06/17		HALF TERM
05/06/17	8.50am	School starts back
05/06/17		Y2 swimming starts Mon, Wed, Fri
06/06/17		Class Photos

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The children raised £366.54 during Lent through the Paschal play collection and our Big Fish, Little Fish house competition.

Thank you for your generosity.



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School 2016/2017 School Council

A note from St Patrick's PTA



Thank you to everyone who came to the recent tea times. We have held 2 teatimes since the last newsletter and made a combined £155!

We are now in full swing planning our Summer Garden Party. Look out for leaflets, Parentmails and posters coming out. We hope you are all working on your grow a plant / veggie/ garden in a tray entries—we are looking forward to seeing what you come up with!

The next meeting is Thursday 18th June at 7.30pm in the Shamrocks Community room at school. We would love to see you there!

PTA Diary

18/05/17	7.30pm	PTA meeting
19/05/17	3.30pm	Tea Time
26/5/17	3.30pm	Tea Time
09/06/17	3pm	AGM
01/07/17	2pm	Summer Garden Party

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Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete our recent questionnaire—we had 138 responses from our 178 families.

Please see below a summary of the Question responses:

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Don't know		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
My child is happy at school	67	48.60%	69	50%	0	0%	2	1.40%	0	0%
My child feels safe at school	84	60.90%	51	37%	3	2.10%	0	0%	0	0%
My child makes good progress at school	75	54.30%	60	43.50%	3	2.20%	0	0%	0	0%
My child is well looked after at school	85	61.60%	52	37.70%	1	0.70%	0	0%	0	0%
My child is taught well at school	84	60.90%	51	37%	2	1.40%	1	0.70%	0	0%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	64	46.40%	61	44.20%	6	4.30%	7	5.10%	0	0%
The school ensures the children are well behaved	84	60.90%	47	34.10%	5	3.60%	2	1.40%	0	0%
The school deals effectively with bullying	48	34.80%	31	22.50%	50	36.20%	5	3.60%	4	2.90%
The school is well led and managed	76	55.10%	55	39.90%	5	3.60%	2	1.40%	0	0%
The school responds well to any concern I raise	78	56.50%	44	31.90%	13	9.40%	3	2.20%	0	0%
I receive valuable information from the school about child's progress and development	77	55.90%	54	39.10%	2	1.40%	5	3.60%	0	0%

Of the families who responded 97.1% have said they would recommend our school to another parent.

Your comments made on the questionnaire will be shared with the Governors and will be very helpful in guarding the future direction of our school.

Please remember that if you or your child have a particular concern, we would encourage you to come into school and discuss the issue with us.