



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

24th May 2019

Summer 2

From the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

The fortieth day of the Easter Season falls on a Thursday and is observed as the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This year, the celebration of the Ascension falls on the 30th May, during half term, hopefully the weather will hold out and allow you and your family to organise some outside activities or a

picnic in recognition of the presence among us of the Risen Christ, as well as attending Mass if you are able to.

I hope you enjoy a fun filled half term holiday with your family with thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Dix

From the Head of School

Dear Parents,

The problem with a short half-term is the need to still cram everything that you do in a normal half-term into a fewer number of weeks. This half-term has been the busiest in St Patrick's history. We have had trips to the Sea-city Museum for Year 2, Milestones with Year 5 and as I write Year 4 are away on their residential at Runways End (and I am very much looking forward to joining them this evening for marshmallows around the campfire!).

In addition to this, First Holy Communion have been taking place in the parishes and Mrs Dix, Miss Hodge and I have really enjoyed seeing the children so actively involved in these celebrations. Yesterday in school we have had our

own Holy Communion celebration with the children, where the children of Year 3 led the Mass.

Year 6 have now finished their SATs tests and so are now meaningfully employed in writing their assembly and preparing for their end of year play! We are so proud of the class and how hard they have worked and supported one another. Our thanks also go to Mrs Rushton, Mrs Petrie and Mrs Parkin for preparing the children so well.

Have a wonderful half-term with your families and we look forward to the last half-term of the academic year and to the completion of the new pitch!

Kind regards,
Mrs Mulholland

School Diary

03/06/19	8.50am	School reopens
03/06/19		Y2 Swimming begins
04/06/19		Y5 TCI Day
04/06/19	3pm	Y1 Collective Worship
07/06/19		Annual School Mass
07/06/19	2.30pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
10/06/19		Year R Trip
11/06/19		Year 4 Trip
11/06/19	2.45pm	Year 2 Collective Worship
11/06/19	7pm	New Parents Evening

After-School Clubs Currently Running

Monday	Choir (KS2,) Ukulele (KS2), Maths Club (Year 6)
Tuesday	Dance Club (KS1 8am) Library Club (KS1—Invite only), Football (KS2), Maths Club (Year 6), Netball Club (Y5&6)
Wednesday	Dance Club (KS2 8am) CM-Sports (all years), Craft Club (Invite only)
Thursday	Judo (8am), KS1 Football, Homework Club (Invite only)
Friday	Gardening Club (Lunch times),



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Fundraising

We have reached our target!!!

A massive thank you to everyone for all your support as we undertook our year of fundraising. Between all the grants, awards and school fundraising the school has made it to the **£91,000** target to achieve the pitch.

Work starts in half-term and will continue for 6 weeks. We are very excited that the time has finally arrived to get the diggers in and start the construction process. More updates will be given as they happen! Thank you to all of you who have supported the school in making this happen. The children are going to benefit so much from this sports pitch in the years to come. What an achievement!



Fitness Club 1K Run

Our finale to this season's fitness club was the 1K run which was held on Friday. The support for the event was incredible with so many children, parents and family members coming to support the runners. In total 53 children ran in the two races and everyone completed the run. We invited back two time winners Rosie Kelly and Eddie Mulholland to present the trophies. We would like to offer thanks to Mrs Mumford who ran and organised the club for an impressive 11th year and her team of helpers (Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Ball, Mrs Parkin, Mrs Day, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Morgan) for their commitment to helping the children over the past 3 months.



Growth Mindset

Looking at this growth mindset poster this week made me reflect upon how simple a positive thought can be! And we may think that what we are doing in school is new, it shows from the quotes on the poster that the power of positive thinking has been around for a long time.

