



# St. Patrick's Primary School

## Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

29th June 2018

Summer 2

### From the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Over the last few weeks we have been lucky to enjoy some beautiful sunshine. The image of the sun is associated in the gospels with John the Baptist, whose birth is celebrated at the onset of Summer on 24th June. While we enjoy the weather now, we also remember John's terrible death as Summer wanes, on 29th August. An eye to our future, on earth and in

heaven is always a wise move!

I look forward to seeing you at our Summer Garden Party and Sport's Day as we head towards the end of the Summer term.

With thanks for your continued support and encouragement.

Yours sincerely  
**Mrs P Dix**

### School Diary

02/07/18		Year 6 All Hallows Induction
03/07/18		Year 5 Trip
05/07/18		Infant Visits to the Library
05/07/18	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Mass
06/07/18		Sport's Day
10/07/18		Year 6 Retreat
10/07/18	1pm	Year 3 Trip
12/07/18	1.30pm	Rollover Afternoon
13/07/18		Reserve Sport's Day
13/07/18	5pm	Year 6 Leavers Party
17/07/18	1.45pm	Year 6 Production
17/07/18	7pm	Year 6 Production
18/07/18	7pm	Year 6 Production
19/07/18	10.15am	Leavers Mass
20/07/18	3.30pm	Children finish for the summer
03/09/18		INSET Day
04/09/18		INSET Day
05/09/18	8.50am	Children back to school

Full calendar

<http://stpatrick.schoolblogger.co.uk/calendar/>

### A note from the Head of School



Dear Parents,

This is the term in the year that is filled to capacity with events, trips, swimming, library visits, performances, bikeability etc. which fulfils our very important aim of delivering a rich and diverse curriculum to your children.

Each year all the schools are invited to the Annual Schools Mass at the Cathedral in Portsmouth celebrated by Bishop Philip. Last Thursday we took 8 pupils from KS2 with us to the mass and had a picnic in the park afterwards. The Bishop even came to the park and spoke to the St Patrick's children and staff. It was also lovely to see how many past St Patrick's pupils were at the mass representing their new schools!

The Summer Music Evening was a fantastic opportunity again to celebrate music in the school. The choir treated us to pieces they have worked on and performed at events during the year. We also had a whole host of individual and group performances including piano, violin, recorder, flutes and clarinets. An evening like this enables the children to showcase their talents and to learn to perform in front of an audience, which they confidently did!

Looking ahead to next year, Mrs Gray will be leaving us to pursue other teaching interests and opportunities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her contribution to the school and for all the help with music she has given over the year. In September Mrs Bunkham will be joining the teaching team, we are very excited that she will be joining and I am sure the children will make her very welcome!

Normally as we approach sports day we have our fingers crossed for fine weather, this year we are hoping for slightly cooler weather to enable the day to run smoothly as planned. Please be aware that if the weather is still forecast to be above average temperatures, then we will need to adjust the schedule for the day. We will notify you in advance if we need to do this, to ensure the children are not out in the sun too long!

We are very much looking forward to the Summer Garden Party tomorrow and hope that as many of you as possible are able to make it.

Yours sincerely  
**Mrs A Mulholland**

### A note from St Patrick's PTA

As we come to the end of the school year we would like to thank you all for your support at each event. The funds raised this year have allowed us to do much for the children including paying for the Christmas Lunches, the Christmas Pantomime, Year 6 final trip, Beebots and so much more!

We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas for next year! To get in touch please use [pta.stpatricks@outlook.com](mailto:pta.stpatricks@outlook.com).

Contact us—01252 542 511 / [enquiries@st-patricks.hants.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-patricks.hants.sch.uk)

### Sport's Day

Sport's Day is on Friday 6th July. You should have received a programme home via Parentmail last week. Whilst the timings are flexible we can confirm that the main Key Stage 1 (Years R, 1 and 2) races will be in the morning and the main Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be after lunch.

We invite you to stay for as much of the day as you are able to. There will be refreshments for sale throughout the day and we encourage you to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child at lunchtime. If you are not bringing a picnic lunch please provide a packed lunch for your child or order them a school lunch using the Parentmail form.

### Mobile Phones

A reminder about mobile phones in school. Children who travel to or from school themselves, parents have filled out the permission forms for this, sometimes bring a mobile phone for the journey. Mobile phones are to be handed in to the office on arrival and collected at the end of the day. The children cannot have them in their bags in school. We accept no liability for theft, damage or loss of phones and our policy on mobile phones must be strictly adhered to.



# Growth Mindset

### Top Tip

The Growth Mindset tip in this letter has to relate to the brilliant NED assembly we had on Wednesday.

The children were engrossed by the brilliant tricks, magic, yoyo tricks and other engaging ways that were used to deliver the NED message. In the days after the assembly from speaking to the children, the message was so well delivered and every child has been able to tell me what it was. And as for the yoyos..... well it takes me back to my playground days, although I might need to dust off my skills this weekend and put in some yoyo practice so I can play the "NED Zones"!



Mrs Mulholland