

St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents,

Here are some dates that you may wish to enter in your diaries

Friday 1st March

Today the school nursing team are scheduled to undertake height and weight checks for pupils in Year 6 and Reception classes.

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This evening pupils who are members of St Patrick's Glee Club will take place in a musical performance at the Gatehouse Theatre in Stafford. The children have practised very hard over a number of weeks and are excited at the prospect of taking part in a live theatre performance. We are all very proud of our children and look forward to joining with the children, their parents and friends as we celebrate the musical achievements of our talented young people. Enjoy your evening in the spotlight - you are all superstars in our eyes.

Monday 4th March - rescheduled e-safety meeting at 2.30pm

We have rescheduled the e-safety meeting that was planned to take place on 5th February as only 4 parents indicated that they would be available to attend the meeting. It is hoped that in holding the meeting prior to when children will be collected from school that many more parents will be available to attend this important meeting. It is clearly vital that we keep our children safe in the digital world in which we all live. During this meeting we will share information about how home and school working together can keep our children safe when they are accessing the internet.

Tuesday 5th March

Parents of our Year 2 pupils are invited to attend a meeting regarding end of Key Stage One SATS, in the school hall at 2.30pm. During the Summer term 2019 pupils in Year 2 will take part in National Statutory Assessments. Parents are invited to attend this meeting to find out more about the Statutory Assessments that your children will take part in and learn how as parents you can support your child and help them prepare for the Statutory Assessments that they will take part in.

Wednesday 6th March - Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.15am

Today marks the start of the Churches season of Lent. During the next 40 days we will follow Jesus' journey to the cross and to his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. During the season of Lent, it is customary within the Catholic Church to raise fund for those in need. During Lent at St Patrick's school we will raise funds for the Diocesan charity Father Hudson's Homes. Our pupils will take part in a variety of fund raising activities with monies raised for Father Hudson's being presented to the Bishop during a Good Shepherd Mass.

Further details of our Lenten fundraising activities to follow.

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Today your child is invited to arrive in school dressed as one of their favourite book characters. During the day children will listen to favourite stories shared by adults and will write their own stories to be shared with other pupils across the school.

At the close of the day children will be given a World Book Day voucher which can be used as part payment for a book at one of the stores that support the World Book Day theme.

Friday 8th March

This evening the parishioners from St Patrick's will be hosting a family fun evening.

Further details to follow.

Friday 8th March - Congratulations Assembly

Parents are invited to join us for assembly this morning as we celebrate the achievements of our pupils.

Sunday 10th March - Mass at 9.30am

Catholic children in Year 3 who are to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year are invited to attend the 9.30am Mass this morning with their parents.

During Mass this morning children will be enrolled for the Sacraments and the period of Sacramental preparation will then commence after this date.

Monday 11th March - Year 6 parents are invited to attend a SAT meeting at 2.30pm

During the week commencing Monday 13th May 2019 pupils in our Year 6 class will take part in Statutory end of Key Stage 2 assessments. Parents are invited to attend this pre SAT meeting in order that you can learn more about the statutory assessment processes that your child will engage in and learn more of how parents can help your child prepare well for the assessments.

At this meeting parents will be given information about the assessment schedule and learn something about the range of questions that your child might be expected to answer during the statutory assessment period.

Wednesday 13th March

Today pupils in Year 4 will welcome members of the History Squad team into school. During the day the children will learn more about the Viking and Saxon settlers and will have the opportunity to consider a full range of artefacts from the times of the Saxons and Vikings. A real occasion when history will be celebrated and brought alive in our school.

Thursday 14th March - whole school Mass at 9.15am.

Parents are invited to join us for Mass this morning.

Friday 15th March

As part of our St Patrick's Day celebrations we welcome members of the Key Strings group into school to celebrate the music of Ireland.

Sunday 17th March - The Feast of St Patrick our Patron Saint.

Staff, Governors and pupils wish you all a very happy and blessed St Patrick's Day.

Attendance

The school attendance target for the school is 97.0% and it is important that all parents/carers ensure their child(ren) are in school each day. The table below shows the overall attendance for each year group from September 2018

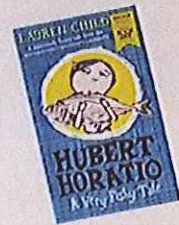
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.42	95.57	95.75	95.50	95.47	96.50	95.52

Please remember any parents/carers taking their child(ren) out of school for holidays during term time will be fined for doing so.

Parents will appreciate that each day that your child is absent from school, is a day of their education that they are missing out on. Absences add up. Missing just 2 days a month means that a child misses 10% of the school year.

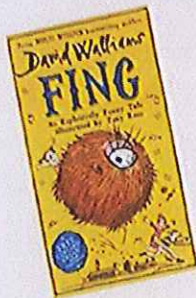
World Book Day

served on Thursday 7 March 2019



Claude's Hot Dog

Hubert's Fishy or Veggie Fingers



Percy Jackson's Jacket

Granny's Sandwich Selection

served with

Fing's Pommes

Bookworm Pasta Spirals

Baked Beans

Sweetcorn



followed by

The Great Rocket Ice Lolly

