



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents,

As the close of term fast approaches here are some dates that you may wish to enter in your diaries

Sunday 7th April

Family Mass 9.30am at St Patrick's Parish Church. Please do come along and join us for Mass this morning.

Monday 8th April

Father Bob will lead a penitential service for pupils in years 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 10th April.

Parents have received information about the Easter garden competition for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (information forwarded to parents last week). We know many children have been busy creating their Easter garden and we can't wait to celebrate their creations. Pupils who wish to enter the Easter competition should bring their garden creation into school on Tuesday 9th April please.

On Wednesday 10th April at 2.15pm, parents of pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 whose child has entered the competition or indeed any parent who wishes to see the children's entries are invited to come in and view the gardens that have been created.

At 2.30pm Mrs Butters will lead an assembly that will focus on Jesus' final days on earth. At the close of the assembly a prize will be given to the winning Easter garden entries from each of the year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes.

Thursday 11th April

9.15am Mass, please do come and join us for Mass this morning

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Easter cake sale to raise funds for Lenten charity Father Hudson's Homes

Today pupils are asked to bring in cakes that will be sold to parents who attend our Easter bonnet parade on this day or who wish to purchase a cake as they collect their children from school. Monies raised will be donated to Father Hudson's Home (the elected Diocesan Lenten charity). Thank you for your support.

Easter Bonnet parade

2.30pm pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to bring their Easter bonnets that they are creating at home into school and parade their creations in front of their parents. Parents of pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join us for our Easter Bonnet parade this afternoon.

There will be a prize for the winning entry from each of the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

Friday 12th April

Today we will take part in a day of reflection about Jesus' journey to the cross. The Diocesan music team will lead us in a day of song, prayer and reflection on the life, death and glorious resurrection of our Blessed Lord.

School closes for Easter at 3.15pm today (3.10pm for reception class).

School reopens following the Easter break on Monday 29th April

Friday 3rd May

The PTFA are holding a non uniform day. Come dressed up as either who you want to be or as your hero in exchange for a bottle (of anything).

Monday 6th May

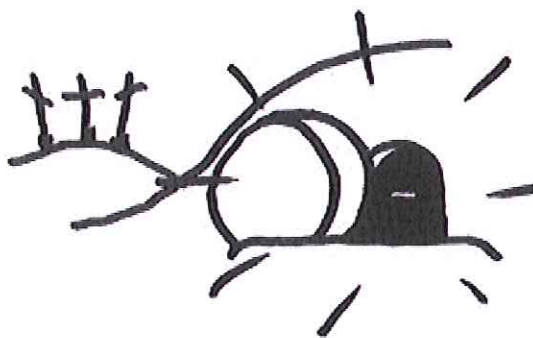
Bank holiday - school closed

Friday 24th May

Non uniform day (any clothes, no theme) in exchange for sweets, chocolate or £1

On behalf of the pupils, parents/carers, staff and governors I would like to thank all the staff at GE Grid Solutions who supported the school through a dress down day. All the money that they raised will go towards the purchase of a school football strip. Thank you so much for your support.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the staff and pupils of St Patrick's School to wish you all a Blessed Easter.



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
94.09	96.15	95.49	95.61	95.78	96.87	95.66

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.