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Dear Parents, Carers & Parishioners,

Another exciting week here at St. Patrick's. This week we were delighted to welcome parents into our Reception class to see some of the wonderful things going on. They made biscuits, built number blocks towers and shared stories and smiles! Of course, we end our week with our World Book Day Celebrations and our 'Someone Special' Liturgy. Thank you again for your presence at these events—it is great to have such a strong community here. We hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Best wishes,

David and Sam

Next Week

Parents Evenings—Throughout the week

Please contact the school office to book an appointment slot if you have not done so already. The appointments will last 10 minutes and will provide a great chance to discuss how your child is progressing in school. This is in addition to the interim reports that were sent out today.



Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March

We will mark this occasion with a non-uniform day.

Coming Soon

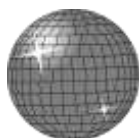
St. Patrick's Day Celebrations—Monday 18th March

To mark St. Patrick's Day, the children are invited to wear something green for the day. Teachers will lead St. Patrick's related activities in class.



FOSPA Disco—Friday 22nd March

Further communication will follow from FOSPA soon. Reception and Class 2 will have their disco during the school day and KS2 will have their disco just after school.



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Diary Dates

Any new dates added to the calendar will be shown in blue.

Date	Event	Time	Parents Invited
Week beginning Monday 11 th March	Parents Evening	3:30pm - 6:00pm—	Yes
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief: non-uniform day	All Day	No
Monday 18 th March	St. Patrick's Day Celebrations—Wear something Green	All Day	No
Thursday 21 st March	Choir Concert	4pm	Yes
Friday 22 nd March	School Disco (EYFS and KS1 during the school day. KS2 after school)	FOSPA Letter Soon	No
Monday 25 th March	Year 1 & 2 Palm Sunday Liturgy	2:45pm	Yes
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 3 & 4 Last Supper Liturgy	2:45pm	Yes
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 5 & 6 Garden of Gethsemane Liturgy	2:45pm	Yes
Thursday 28 th March	Crucifixion and Resurrection Liturgy	1:00pm	No
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter holiday	3:25pm	-
Monday 15 th April	Return to school for Summer Term	8:45am	-

Thank you!
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attendance MATTERS

Procedure for appointments during school hours

If you have to take your child out of school for any reason, including a medical, dental, school visit appointment, please could you inform the school office prior to the appointment along with any supporting evidence of the appointment. This is so that we can authorise the absence where we can and your child is not marked as unauthorised in our register.

Please see below guidance from the government regarding school attendance. <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

Children should aim to arrive in school by 8.55 am at the latest. **Persistent lateness causes disruption to your child's education.**

Year	Attendance this week:
R	86.15%
1 / 2	93.72%
3 / 4	100%
5 / 6	94.82%
Weekly Overall Attendance: 94.75%	
Yearly Attendance to date: 94.71%	

Late arrivals

Class registers are taken at 9:00am prompt as we don't want to miss any learning opportunities. **All children should be in class and sat down by 9:00am.**

We want all of our children to be sat down at their desks for 8:40am whenever possible.





Standards at St. Patrick's

Our expectations on attendance must remain strong and, as the parent community know, we take this part of our job very seriously indeed. We will be contacting parents/carers of those children who are persistently absent, this means any child with an attendance percentage of 90% or less. Please understand that this is a supportive measure and that we are working hard to leave no stone unturned to help your child achieve the very best possible outcomes.



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HOUSE POINTS

Feast Days:	St. Bede	St. Cuthbert	St. Hilda	St. Aidan
25th May				
20th March				
17th November				
31st August				
Weekly total	187	196	211	201
Running total	2470	2113	2124	2184

Stars of the week

Lucas	Year R	For giving great answers and explaining what he knows.
Maddison	Year 1 / 2	For being kind to others.
Benediktas	Year 3 / 4	For a great attitude to learning.
Oliver	Year 5 / 6	For showing fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork.

Rainbow Rewards

Red	Is for the blood he gave (Be Kind)	Revealed on Monday
Green	Is for the world he made (Be a steward)	Revealed on Monday
Yellow	Is for the light so bright (Be humble)	Revealed on Monday
Orange	Is strong and full of might (Be courageous)	Revealed on Monday
Purple	Is for his hour of sorrow (Be compassionate and say sorry)	Revealed on Monday
Pink	Is for a new tomorrow (Be just and fair)	Revealed on Monday
Blue	Is for the sky he made so we can aim high (Never give up or take the easy option)	Revealed on Monday

**The rainbow is a sign of God's promise,
 He will guide us through any storm.
 When you feel battered by life's storms,
 Just remember God's rainbow is coming -
 It's only a prayer away.**

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Ask your child




We're sure you all ask your children what they have learned at school every day. We're also sure that the depth of answers that you receive will also vary, with some children saying, 'nothing'. To help aid your discussions, each week in the newsletter we will include a starter question that will help your child to talk about what they have been learning that week in school. Try it tonight

Reception	How many ways can you make 7?
Year 1 / 2	What happened on Good Friday?
Year 3 / 4	What is pastoral farming?
Year 5 / 6	What is a marsupial?
General	Are fairness and equality the same?

Article 14: The right of freedom of thought, belief and religion

The Gospel in Church - Sunday 10th March



Nicodemus, a teacher of the law, came to Jesus one night. Jesus said to him, "The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. Everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear their actions should be exposed; but whoever lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what they do is done in God."

*Adapted from John 3:14-21
The 4th Sunday of Lent, Year B*

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for **giving** your life for us. I thank you too for all the kind people in our community who show us your way of love and **self-giving**. Amen.

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