



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 14 September 2009

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I can say one good thing about myself.**' It is important that we can share our special talents with one another.

School Uniform

Please remember that our uniform now states **black shoes** the vast majority of children are following this new rule and I expect to see all children in them in the near future.

House System

This begins today; remember that points can be awarded for all sorts of reasons from good work to good manners. We will keep you informed of how the teams are progressing.

Home School Agreement

Please read, sign and return as soon as possible, it is a great way of showing that we are working together.

Well Done!

Congratulations to the children in Year 3 who are to have their acrostic poems included in a published anthology. It is an amazing achievement to get 11 of our children into the book.

Welcome Mass

Fr Bill Bergin will join us to lead a mass for the start of the school year tomorrow at 9.15. You are most welcome to join us.

Dinner Money

Please remember that school dinners cost £1.90 a day or £9.50 a week. Please ensure that money comes in an envelope marked with your child's name. It really does help the office if you send in money on Mondays, please try to do your best with this.

Data Collection Forms

Please return these as soon as possible, it is vital that we have up to date contact information for all of the children in school.

Special Mention Assembly

You are most welcome to join us on Friday at 2.30pm to celebrate the good work from the start of the school year.

Bonus Ball

Please try to pay Cherry by Friday of each week. This is a really useful way of helping to raise funds for school.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin for Classes 1 and 3 this week. Class 1 will be on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am and Class 3 on Thursday afternoons at 1.30pm.

Football Training

Football training starts tonight for children in Year 3 upwards.

Homework Club

Homework Club will start next Wednesday, 23 September.

Good Luck

Good luck to Rosie Davies' mum, Katie, in the Great North Run this coming weekend. She is running to raise money for research into breast cancer and I am sure she would welcome any additional sponsors.

Diary Dates - these are the dates as they stand at present, I will advise you of any additions or changes as soon as they are made.

Tuesday 15 September: **Mass 9.15am**

Monday 21 September: **Parents Meeting, 2pm**

Friday 25 September: **Birthday Assembly**

Monday 28 - Friday 2 October: **Science Week**

Monday 28 September: **Kitchen Sink Show**

Wednesday 30 September: **KS1 Music Club Begins**

Thursday 1 October: **Whole School Trip - Magna** (letter to follow this week)

Wednesday 7 October: **School Mass - Our Lady**

Wednesday 21 October: **Autumn Disco**

Friday 23 October: **Birthday Assembly**

Monday 26 - Friday 30 October: **Half Term**

Monday 9 November: **Parents Meeting, 2pm**

Tuesday 10 November: **Parents Evening 1**

Wednesday 11 November: **Whole School Mass - Remembrance**

Thursday 12 November: **Parents Evening 2**

Thursday 26 November: **Foundation / Key Stage 1 Liturgies**

Friday 27 November: **Birthday Assembly**

Wednesday 9 December: **Advent Mass 9.00am**

Friday 11 December: **Birthday Assembly**

Tuesday 15 December: **Nativity**

Wednesday 16 December: **Christmas Dinner**

Thursday 17 December: **Nativity**

Friday 18 December: **Fr Jackson Assembly, Christmas Party**