



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I understand that rights match responsibility.**' It is important that we remember that if we act in a responsible way that our rights are protected.

Ofsted Inspection

Thanks for the good response with the Ofsted Questionnaire. The report will be available in the near future.

Mass for Our Lady

We will celebrate mass this Wednesday morning, at 9.00am, to celebrate one of Our Lady's special months. It would be lovely to see some parents / carers come along to support us in mass.

Kitchen Sink Show / Magna Visit

The children had some wonderful scientific experiences last week. If your child starts removing items from the kitchen to experiment with then the lessons were learned well - just watch out for cola and mints! They were also a credit to the school on the trip to Magna and had some fantastic fun with the rockets on Friday.

Nottinghamshire CYPS Annual Christmas Concert

Last chance to put your names down!

Parent Support Advisor

Our Parent Support Advisor, Gemma Carroll, will be available at the start and end of the day each Thursday for anyone who may wish to speak to her.

School Nurse Drop In

Our school nurse, Fiona Colliver, will be available this Wednesday, from 2.30pm, if anyone would like to see her.

School Photographs

Remember that the photographer will be in school in 22 October to take individual and family group photographs.

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 welcome to join us on Friday at 2.30pm to see some of this week's good work.

After School Activities

Monday: Football

Wednesday: Homework

Foundation 2 / Key Stage 1 music

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.

Diocesan Building Fund

Near the start of each academic year we ask parents for a contribution towards the Diocesan Building Fund. This fund helps church schools with their 10% contribution to the cost of building works.

In the near future building work will begin on an extension which will improve the provision for the Foundation Stage children and also make the staffroom and office provision more appropriate for the size of staff we now have. The works are expected to cost in the region of £80,000 so school's contribution will be about £8000.

This year, once again, we are asking for a contribution of £8 per child or £15 per family to help cover the contribution that we have to make. If every family makes their contribution then it really does make a difference to us. Please send your contribution into school in an envelope marked 'Diocesan Building Fund' and with your child's name on it. Thank you!

Bike Safety

Please remember that bikes should not be ridden on the school premises before or after school. If anyone persistently breaks this rule they will be banned from bringing their bike onto the school grounds.

Also, I would recommend that all bikes are chained to the school fence so that they are safe and secure. School cannot be held responsible for any bikes, or bike parts, which are stolen.