



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 2 March 2009

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me.**' So often we take the wonderful things around us for granted, it is nice when we can appreciate the beauty of our environment.

Brenda Willis Award

A week on Friday we will have the first presentation of the Brenda Willis Star Reader Award. You will remember that Brenda retired as a 'Literacy Volunteer' at Christmas 2007 only to sadly pass away in February 2008. The staff felt they wanted her name to live on and have decided to name an annual reading award in her memory. The first winners will be announced at a special assembly at 9.00am on Friday 13 March. I will be writing to the award winners separately later in the week.

Applications for Early Years

Any further applications for Early Years should be made as soon as possible as the Governors will be discussing them at their next meeting.

Parent Governor Needed

Would you like to help shape the future of St Patrick's School? If you would, you could become a Parent Governor of our school. We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor and I would like to ask you to consider it.

Foundation 2 / Key Stage One Music Club

The children seemed to have a lovely time last week, I will keep you informed of how it is going..

Fruit for All

The majority of the children seem to be enjoying the fruit, hopefully those who are hesitant to try it will soon discover that fruit is really nice.

After School Clubs:

Monday - football

Wednesday - homework / music

Thursday - Multi Skills

Bonus Ball:

Please remember to pay Cherrie by Friday of each week.

Assemblies this week

Friday - Special Mention Assembly, 2.30pm

Well played Boys!

Our boys' football team lost their game against Sutton Cum Lound last week, 3 - 0, but nevertheless played very well. Special congratulations to Jerin George and Joshua White who made their debuts.

Book Fair

The book fair is on each evening after school, in the hall.

Parents Evenings

This term's parents evenings will take place next week on Tuesday 10 March, 3.10 - 5.10pm, and Thursday 12 March, 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Appointment times will be sent out on Friday. If you have not yet requested an appointment please do so as soon as possible. Remember - the earlier you send in the slip the more likely you will get a time close to the one you want.

Good Shepherd Fund

I have not had a chance to speak to the School Council yet, I will do this tomorrow and send a note home following this meeting to let you know what our next activities will be.

Stations of the Cross

I will be taking Year 5 and some Year 4s, from Class 3, to church in the morning for Stations of the Cross, you are most welcome to join us at 9.30am.

Half Term Dates

Monday 2 March	Parents Meeting	
Tuesday 3 March	Liturgy in Church	9.30am
Tuesday 10 March	Parents Evening	3.10 - 5.10pm
Wednesday 11 March	LIFE Bus	
Thursday 12 March	Parents Evening	6.00 - 8.00pm
Friday 13 March	Brenda Willis Award Assembly	9.00am
Wednesday 18 March	Deacon Peter Assembly	2.30pm
Wednesday 25 March	DARE graduation	2.00pm
Friday 27 March	Birthday Assembly	9.00am
Wednesday 1 April	Palm Sunday Assembly	2.30pm
Thursday 2 April	Last Supper Assembly	2.30pm
Friday 3 April	Fr Jackson Assembly	9.00am
Friday 3 April	Good Friday Assembly	2.30pm
Friday 3 April	School closes for Easter	